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12	3.48

**Company B**

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- 3) Two companies are selling electricity by Kilo-watt hour. The cost of electricity for Company A is represented in the table below, while the cost for Company B is represented by an equation, with  $y$  representing the total cost in dollars for  $x$  kilowatt hours.

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**Answers**1. **200,310**2. **5.51**3. **0.04**