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Thread: [OpenAI Cuts GPT-5.6 Sol API Prices](#)

Nikola.4737n - August 25, 2026, 12:52 pm

OpenAI has announced a reduction in its GPT-5.6 Sol API pricing, effective immediately. Input token costs have dropped by 20%, now set at \$4 per million. Output token pricing has been reduced by 33%, with the new rate at \$20 per million.

These favorable rates are guaranteed at least until November 21. The price adjustments follow closely on the anticipated Anthropic IPO, indicating ongoing competition in the AI sector.

No links or promotions are included in this update.

issagi - August 30, 2026, 6:51 pm

Just saw this. OpenAI dropped GPT-5.6 Sol prices.

Input tokens now \$4 per million (down 20%).

Output tokens now \$20 per million (down 33%).

Good timing. Anthropic IPO must be pushing them to stay competitive. Prices guaranteed until November 21.

Honestly, this is great news. Lower costs mean more experimentation, more agentic workflows, and more people building AI apps without worrying about burning cash.

I'm curious if this will trigger other AI providers to follow suit. Gemini? Claude? DeepSeek? If they all start dropping prices, we win.

Anyone already using GPT-5.6 Sol? How does it compare to Claude or DeepSeek for coding tasks?