

ELECTRIC SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE E-15

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to all connections, expansions, and upgrades to the City's electric distribution system except those that serve street lighting or traffic signals.

B. TERRITORY:

All territory within the incorporated limits of the City and land owned or leased by the City.

C. ADVANCE ENGINEERING FEES

Advance engineering fees must be paid to start the engineering process and are non-refundable. The engineering fees will be credited against the estimated job cost prior to the collection of construction fees. Advance engineering fees will not be collected for service connections that do not require a job estimate.

D. ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

All estimated on-site, off-site distribution system, and service connection fees must be paid prior to the scheduling of any construction or connections to the City's electrical distribution system.

E. SUMMARY OF FEES:

The following schedule is for summary purposes. Section F herein describes the specific fee and conditions in detail.

1. UNDERGROUND SYSTEMS:

(A) Service Connections Which Do Not Require an Estimate

Service Connection Fees

(1) Residential	\$450
(2) Residential: Rear Easement	\$940
(3) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial 200A, Single Phase or Less.....	\$720
(4) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial Greater Than 200A	By Estimate

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(B) Service Connections That Require Estimates

Advance Engineering Fees

- (1) Residential \$300
- (2) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial 200A or Less..... \$600
- (3) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial Greater Than 200A By Estimate

On-Site Distribution System Fees

- (1) Residential N/A
- (2) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial By Estimate

Off-Site Distribution System Fees

- (1) Residential By Estimate
- (2) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial By Estimate

2. OVERHEAD SYSTEMS:

All service connection fees are based on a 100-foot service length. If additional service length is required there may be additional fees.

Service Connection Fees

- (1) Residential \$620
- (2) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial 200A or Less \$900
- (3) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial Greater Than 200A By Estimate

3. TEMPORARY SERVICES:

Temporary service charges 200A maximum, 250 V maximum, 3-wire services 100' in length are shown in the following table. Fees for services requiring greater voltage or capacity will be determined by estimate.

Overhead Service Connection Fees

- (1) Residential \$840
- (2) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial 200A or Less \$840
- (3) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial Greater Than 200ABy Estimate

Underground Service Connection Fees

- (1) Residential \$675

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- (2) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial 200A or Less\$675
- (3) Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial Greater Than 200ABy Estimate

F. FEES:

1. UNDERGROUND SYSTEMS

Connection fees for new or replacement services to the underground electrical system consist of one or more of the following: Service Connection Fee, On-site Distribution System Fee and/or Off-site Distribution System Fee.

(A) Service Connection Fees:

Where the City connects any Customer to the electrical distribution system, a service connection fee shall be charged. A one-time waiver of this fee is granted for services connected during the construction of an underground conversion district.

(1) Residential - Single Family

These fees apply to development in which electric metering will be on a single-family basis.

- (a) For a 250 volt maximum, 200 ampere maximum service \$450
- (b) For any connection requiring greater capacity the fee shall be the estimate of the installation cost or \$450 whichever is greater.
- (c) For a 250 volt maximum, 200 ampere max service from a rear easement \$940
- (d) For any connection requiring greater capacity the fee shall be the estimate of the installation cost or \$720, whichever is greater.

(2) Commercial/Industrial

These fees apply to commercial, industrial, multi-family residential services.

- (a) For a 250 volt maximum, 200 ampere maximum service\$720
- (b) For any connection requiring greater capacity, the fee shall be the estimate of the installation costs or \$720, whichever is greater.

Where the City installs, or will install, electric meters in a new development (single family, multi-family, or commercial/industrial inclusive) consisting of 30 (thirty) units or more, the

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connection fee shall include the estimate of the cost to furnish all electric meters with AMR-ERTs.

(B) On-site Distribution System Fees:

Where the City installs or will install the underground conductors (primary or secondary), switches or transformers in and on facilities provided by the developer within the boundaries of a sub-division or other development, an on-site distribution system fee shall be charged. The fee shall be the estimate of the installation costs.

(C) Off-Site Distribution System Fees:

Where the City installs or will install an electric distribution system, system extension, or system reinforcement outside the boundaries of a sub-division or other development to be served, an off-site distribution system fee shall apply. The fee shall be the estimate of the installation costs.

2. OVERHEAD SYSTEMS

Connection fees shall apply for all new services or for service upgrades exceeding 200 amperes. Overhead services that do not require the addition of poles to the system will be the standard service for residential areas not in Underground Districts. Underground Service will be required for all new industrial, commercial, and multi-family residential construction. No new construction that will require new poles to be added to the system shall be permitted except with the approval of the Electrical Engineering Manager and only after a finding that an underground service is not feasible. Replacement of existing overhead services with new overhead services will be allowed so long as the new service does not exceed the size of the existing service or 200 Amperes for single-family residential or 400 amperes for all other, whichever is greater. Replacement of 250 volt, 200 ampere maximum, 3-wire overhead residential service drops to existing structures will be done by the City at no cost to the customer providing such a replacement does not require relocation of the connection at the pole or mid-span, does not require relocation at the house by more than 10 feet, and does not exceed 100 feet in length.

(A) Overhead Service Connection Replacement Fees:

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(1) Residential – Single Family

These fees apply to development in which electric metering will be on a single-family basis.

- (a) For a 250 Volt, 200 ampere, 3 wire,
100 feet in length Maximum services..... \$620

(2) Commercial/ Industrial

These fees apply to commercial, industrial, multi-family residential services.

- (a) For a 250 Volt, 200 ampere, 3 and 4 wire services,
100 feet in length maximum service \$900

- (3) Replacement of Overhead Services of greater voltage, other than described above when done for the customer benefit, or when required due to damage by customer, shall be the estimate of the installation costs.

3. TEMPORARY SERVICE

A fee shall be charged to connect temporary service. The Customer shall furnish all equipment up to the designated point-of-service. This point-of-service will usually be the weatherhead for overhead temporary services in overhead distribution areas or the secondary connection box for underground temporary services in underground distribution system areas. The City will not supply overhead temporary services in underground service areas or underground temporary services in overhead distribution system areas. The City will supply: overhead conductors and meter for overhead temporary services; and meter only for underground temporary services. The City will connect both overhead and underground services to the City's electrical distribution system. Any additional off-site facilities or work required shall be provided and removed by the utility at the customer's expense.

(A) Overhead Temporary Service Fees:

- (1) For a 250 volt, 200 ampere, 3 wire service,
100 feet in length maximum service \$840

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- (2) The fees for a temporary service of greater length and capacity or voltage shall be the estimate of the installation and removal costs or \$840, whichever is greater.

(B) Underground Temporary Service Fees:

- (1) For a 250 volt, 200 ampere, 3-wire maximum service,
If a service box is available at the property \$675
- (2) If a service box is not available at the property, the charges to provide a service box will be at the customer’s expense.
- (3) The fees for a temporary service of greater length and capacity or voltage shall be the estimate of the installation or removal costs or \$675, whichever is greater.

4. GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION

A fee shall be charged for evaluation of generator interconnection applications performed pursuant to Rule and Regulation 27. An Initial Review for Simplified Interconnection will be performed. No fee is charged for this initial review. If it is determined that a Supplemental Review will be required, an Advance Engineering Fee will be charged. The Advance Engineering Fee will be applied to any Interconnection Study fees or Interconnection fees.

(A) Advance Engineering Fees:

- (1) All net energy metering projects.....\$0
- (2) Projects not subject to net metering and 100 kW or less in capacity.....\$600
- (3) Projects not subject to net metering, greater than or
equal to 100 kW but less than 500 kW in capacity.....\$4,000
- (4) Projects not subject to net metering, 500 kW or greater in capacity\$7,500

(B) Interconnection Study:

- (1) All net energy metering projects.....\$0



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- (2) Projects not subject to net metering shall be responsible for the actual costs of the interconnection study.

(C) Interconnection Fees:

- (1) All net energy metering projects.....\$0
- (2) Projects not subject to net metering shall be responsible for the actual costs of design and installation of interconnection equipment.

5. PALO ALTO CLEAN LOCAL ENERGY ACCESSIBLE NOW PROGRAM

A monthly fee shall be charged for meter maintenance and administrative services for generators participating in the Palo Alto Clean Local Energy Accessible Now (CLEAN) Program.

- (1) Metering and administrative fee\$34.73

G. NOTES:

1. These fees apply to all vacant land except where the fees are recorded as previously paid.
2. The Customer is responsible for the installation of all equipment from the facility to the designated point-of-service. For underground systems, this includes conduit and conductors. For overhead systems, because the point-of-service is the weatherhead or point of attachment to the facility, this includes the mast or riser and all conductors therein.
3. When the City replaces a service, the Customer is obligated to accept a shutdown of service during regular working hours. The time of the shutdown shall be agreed upon as mutually acceptable. When, for the convenience of the Customer, the shutdown is during other than regular working hours, it shall be done entirely at the Customer's expense. The Customer shall pay the entire cost of the overtime labor, not the incremental cost.
4. The City can generally provide service availability from 30 to 45 days after all fees are paid except when long lead-time equipment or materials are required. Consult the City for estimated lead-times.
5. The City cannot be held liable for delays in service connection caused by conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, delays in the arrival of equipment such as transformers, switches and cable.

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