Construction Fee Changes Fact Sheet



OVERVIEW

At the January Board meeting, the LCEC Board of Trustees voted to increase construction charges associated with new construction orders. These charges include the System Infrastructure Charge, the Initial Construction Charge, and Contribution in Aid of Construction Charge.

Fees for applications submitted after March 31st, 2024.

SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGE: \$750

A service charge per metered service for the establishment of service at a location that will become permanent.

INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CHARGE: \$300

Contribution toward the administrative costs associated with processing the initial temporary service and the subsequent temporary-to-permanent swing-over.

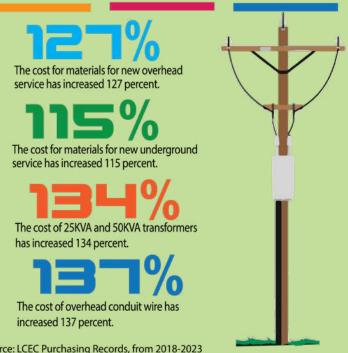
CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

Underground LCEC-Installed Trench \$3,185 Residential underground service with trench and conduit installed by LCEC.

Underground Customer-Installed Trench \$345

Residential underground service with trench and conduit installed by customer.

ТНЕ ІМРАСТ С RISING COSTS



LCEC works year-round to keep costs down while the expenses related to providing reliable electric service continue to increase.

Factors impacting the increase.

LCEC serves one of the fastest growing territories in the U.S. This growth requires significant investments in utility plant infrastructure to ensure reliable service.

- Substation costs have tripled to approximately \$15 million, or \$1500 per customer.
- Labor, material, and technology costs have increased across the nation for all utility functions.