

Connecting to the Energex Network

Fees and Charges 2019/20

This information sheet outlines the fees and charges applicable to customers and developers for Connection Services.

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) determines the classification of services provided by Distribution Network Service providers. The cost of these services can be either directly charged to the customer or recovered through revenue obtained from all customer network tariffs. Services that can be directly charged to the customer are classified by the AER as Alternative Control Services (ACS) and in some cases these services may also be contestable. In previous years the fees associated with Connection Services have been subsidised by the general customer base through Energex's network tariffs.

The following fees apply for 2019 / 2020 ACS Connection Services.

1. Small Customer Connections requiring network upgrade or extension (Estimated Maximum Demand up to 1000kVA)

Service	2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
Pre-connection Services e.g. feasibility study, site inspection	Quoted
Project Assessment:	
• up to 200amps Energex LV only works	\$1,429
• up to 200 amps Energex HV works (i.e. Transformer works required)	\$4,286
• greater than 200 amps	\$7,144
• desktop only planning required (i.e. NSC assessment only)	\$357
• re-work of planning effort (i.e. significant customer scope changes; or multiple resubmissions of customer substation site drawings)	\$179 per/hr (min 1 hr)
Negotiate Terms and Conditions of Network Connection Contract	\$1,429

Other connection charges or capital contribution may also apply – refer section 5 below. Services listed are classified as quoted services, prices provided are current at the time of publication.

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2. Large Customer Connections – Load Connection – (Estimated Maximum Demand greater than 1000kVA)

Service	2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
Pre-connection Services e.g. feasibility study, site inspection	Quoted
Detailed Connection Enquiry Response with project scope and design information:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple load connection (i.e. up to 3 transformers with switchgear, existing network available; excludes CBD) 	Quoted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complex load connection 	Quoted
Connection Application:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning 	Quoted
Energex Design and Construct:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and Construction 	Quoted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching and commissioning 	Quoted
Developer Design and Construct:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design Audit Fee 	Quoted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Product Audit 	Quoted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching and commissioning 	Quoted

For detailed information regarding Large Customer Connection fees and charges, visit www.energex.com.au/technicaldocuments. Services listed are classified as quoted services, prices provided are current at the time of publication.

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3. Embedded Generation (EG) >30kVA – Application and Technical Assessment

Service		2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
Connection enquiry response:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inverter Energy System (IES) EG 30kVA to 1,500kVA (LV only) 		\$0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other EG projects 		Quoted
Connection Application:		
Inverter Energy System		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30kVA to 200kVA 	No Export	\$1,865
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30kVA to 200kVA 	Export / Partial Export	\$2,238
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 201kVA to 1,500kVA 	No Export	\$2,797.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200kVA to 1,500VA 	Export / Partial Export	\$3,170.50
Rotating Machine		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bumpless transfer up to 2 seconds 	No Export	\$2,797.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standby (for testing only) up to 6 hours 	Export / No Export	\$3,170.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous Parallel greater than 24 hours 	Export / No Export	\$5,222
Other EG projects		Quoted

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4. Subdivisions and Street lighting (Developer Design and Construct)

4.1 Design Lodgement Fee – Subdivision and Rate 2 Street lighting

Number of subdivision lots (includes balance lots) Number of street lights (Public Lighting only project)	2019 / 2020 Fee (based on Consultants Rating)		
	A	B	C
	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$474	\$949	\$1,423
6 – 25	\$1,240	\$1,861	\$2,481
26 – 50	\$1,605	\$2,408	\$3,210
>50 or complex project	\$1,965	\$2,947	\$3,929
Re-submission	\$179 (excl. GST)		
Subdivision Bond	Community Title \$2,500 per dwelling	Freehold lot URD or C&I \$2,500 per lot	\$15,000 minimum

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4.2 Rate 2 Street lighting Final Product Audit Fee

Number of street lights	2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$490
6 – 49	\$901
50 – 100	\$1,266
101- 149	\$1,958
150 – 199	\$2,649

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4.3 Subdivision Final Product Audit Fee

Number of subdivision lots (includes balance lots)	2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
0-6	\$490
7 – 30	\$784
30 – 60	\$937
>60	\$1,045

4.4 Design Lodgement Fee – Rate 3 & 8 Street lighting

Number of street lights	2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
0-6	\$89
7 – 30	\$134
>30	\$268

4.5 Subdivision Switching Fees

Activity	2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
LV Only	\$280
Simple HV & LV	\$2,998
HV & LV	\$3,873
Live Line & LV	\$3,464
Live Line, HV & LV	\$4,969
Generator Set (per day)	\$3,002
LEVEL 2 CABLE TEST	\$1,190
ID AND SPIKE	\$814

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4.6 Live Line Activities

Activity	2019 / 2020 Fee (excluding GST)
Install stirrups on existing pole only	\$1,907
Drop 1 Span of 11kV mains	\$2,660
Erect 11kV Termination x-arm (on pole or raiser)	\$3,162
Cut & Shut 11kV mains	\$3,914
Erect 1 Span of 11kV Mains	\$3,914
Erect Mid span pole & install stirrups, including Proline	\$4,606
Replace pole, including Proline	\$4,918
Erect 11kv ABS on existing pole & bridge	\$5,294
Move exist 11kV pin onto raiser and erect 11kv termination x-arm	\$6,172
Cut & Shut 11kv mains & erect ABS on pole	\$7,301
Install and Recover Temporary 11kV Links	\$3,162
Other sw itching activities	Quoted

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5. Other Connections Charges

Other connections charges or capital contribution may apply in accordance with Energex's Connection Policy which is approved by the Australian Energy Regulator and published on the Energex website. These charges apply if the value of network upgrade work funded by Energex to enable the connection exceeds an economic return threshold assessed using electricity demand and consumption estimates submitted in the customer's connection application or enquiry.

If Energex is your meter provider, Energex will install metering equipment (of a type and quantity to be determined by Energex) and will impose the metering charges set out in the Energex Tariff Schedule, please visit www.energex.com.au/pricing.

6. Quoted Fees

For quoted fees the final amount to be invoiced will be charged based on services provided by Energex and in accordance with Energex's applicable regulatory instruments.



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