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Operational Update

Energex Contestable Works Fees and Charges 2025/26

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Target Audience:

Energex Accredited Design Consultants

Fees and Charges 2025/26

The Energex Contestable Works department has undertaken a review of our standard suite of fees and charges for Contestable Works projects. These new fees and charges will be effective from Monday, 4 August 2025.

The methodology used to develop the 25/26 fees and charges has been through rigorous review to ensure a fair and reasonable outcome is achieved. The uplift in fees is driven by various factors including but not limited to the approved AER ACS hourly rates, increased Consumer Price Index (CPI) on labour/material/contractor rates and incorporating previously unrecognised services such as concept reviews, which is now being captured.

This operational update is effective from 4 August 2025 and will supersede the current published Energex Connecting to the Network Fees and Charges 2024/25. The 2025/26 document has been published on the Energex website.

9. Subdivision and Public Lighting (Developer Design & Construct)

1. Design Application Fee – Subdivision and Rate 2 Public Lighting

Number of Subdivision lots (only lots that require Certificate of Supply) Number of streetlights (Public Lighting only project)	2025 / 2026 Fee (based on Consultants Rating)		
	A	B	C
	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,287	\$1,802	\$2,574
6 – 25	\$2,833	\$3,605	\$4,635
26 – 50	\$3,864	\$5,151	\$6,180
>50 or complex project	\$5,152	\$6,697	\$7,984
Design resubmission	\$515		
Customer requested change to Contract	\$207		
Subdivision Bond	Community Title \$1,500 per dwelling	Freehold lot URD or C&I \$1,500 per lot	\$15,000 minimum

2. Subdivision Final Product Audit Fee

Number of Subdivision lots (only lots that require Certificate of Supply)	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 6	\$1,549
7 – 30	\$2,581
31 – 60	\$2,839
>60	\$3,098

3. Rate 2 Public Lighting Final Product Audit

Number of streetlights	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,549
6 – 49	\$2,839
50 – 100	\$3,098
101 – 149	\$4,388
150 – 199	\$5,937

4. Design Lodgement Fee – Rate 3 Public Lighting

Number of streetlights	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,030
6 – 25	\$2,059
26 – 50	\$3,089
>50 or complex project	\$4,118

5. Subdivision or NBN Switching Fees

Activity	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
LV Only	\$516
Simple HV & LV	\$5,571
HV & LV	\$6,568
Live Line, HV & LV*	\$10,960
Generator Set (per day)	\$3,518
Level 2 Cable Test	\$2,252
ID and Spike	\$1,504

* Live Line, HV & LV includes break bridges, install/remove live line links, HV and LV switching

6. Live Line Activities

Activity	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
Install stirrups on existing pole only	\$3,599
Drop 1 Span of 11kV mains	\$5,298
Erect 11kV Termination x-arm (on pole or raiser)	\$5,887
Cut & Shut 11kV mains	\$6,884
Erect 1 Span of 11kV Mains	\$7,292
Erect Mid span pole & install stirrups, including Proline	\$11,075
Replace pole, including Proline	\$13,362
Erect 11kv ABS on existing pole & bridge	\$11,075
Move exist 11kV pin onto raiser and erect 11kv termination x-arm	\$9,081
Other switching activities	Quoted

7. ASP Accreditation Application Fee

Application for Accreditation	2025/ 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
ASP	\$14,455

10. Cathodic Protection Scheme Application Fee

Number of bleed points	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$515
6 – 30	\$772
>30	\$1,287

11. Cathodic Protection Scheme Final Product Audit Fee

Number of bleed points	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$774
6 – 30	\$1,291
>30	\$1,807

12. NBN Aerial Fibre Reticulation or Make Ready Works Application Fee

PER DESIGN	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
1	\$772
2	\$1,030

13. NBN Make Ready Works Final Product Audit Fee

Number of poles	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 6	\$774
7 – 30	\$1,033

14. Public Lighting Glare Shield Options

Activity	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
Replacement of existing Minor Road streetlight luminaire with LED aeroscreen low glare luminaire	\$479
Replacement of existing Decorative streetlight luminaire with LED aeroscreen low glare luminaire	\$1,079
Customer requests the supply & installation of internal adhesive luminaire glare screen	\$257
Customer requests the supply & installation of standard luminaire glare screen – internal (Baffle)	\$253
Customer requests the supply & installation of pre-shielded semi cut-off visor (StreetLED MkII & MkIII Models Only)	\$308
Clip-On Major Rd LED Luminaire Glare Shield (Phillips RoadFlair BRP391, BRP392 & BRP393 Models Only)	\$229
Customer requests the supply & installation of LED louvre glare shield (StreetLED MkII & MkIII Models Only)	\$395

Implementation Date

These fees are effective from Monday, 4 August 2025.

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