

Is Your Project Subject to the Electric Community Investment Fee?

The Electric Department must expand the electric system facilities to accommodate new development without decreasing current reliability and service standards. The Electric Department distributes electricity to the customers in its service area by means of an integrated and interdependent system-wide network of electric facilities. Effective January 1, 2018, an Electric Community Investment (ECI) fee will be charged to any customer requesting services for new development and expansion of existing services within the service area as measured at each individual electric meter as stated in Municipal Code Sec. 25.04.035. The ECI will provide additional capital to the Electric Department to pay for a portion of the new facilities needed to deliver electric services to new or expanded services. An updated fee structure that goes into effect January 1, 2021, for all residential, commercial, and city facilities customers of the Aspen Electric Department is shown below.

| Panel Amps | ECI Residential | | ECI Commercial | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 1 Phase 120/240V | 3 Phase 120/208V | 1 Phase 120/240V | 3 Phase 120/208V | 3 Phase 277/480V |
| 100 | \$ 1,305 | \$ 2,609 | \$ 3,480 | \$ 3,913 | \$ 9,031 |
| 200 | \$ 2,610 | \$ 5,218 | \$ 6,960 | \$ 7,827 | \$ 15,051 |
| 300 | \$ 5,220 | \$ 8,480 | \$ 10,440 | \$ 11,740 | \$ 27,092 |
| 400 | \$ 6,960 | \$ 11,307 | \$ 13,920 | \$ 15,653 | \$ 36,123 |
| 600 | \$ 10,440 | \$ 16,960 | \$ 20,880 | \$ 23,480 | \$ 54,185 |
| 800 | \$ 13,920 | \$ 22,613 | \$ 27,841 | \$ 31,307 | \$ 72,246 |
| 1000 | \$ 17,400 | \$ 28,267 | \$ 34,801 | \$ 39,133 | \$ 90,308 |
| 1200 | \$ 20,880 | \$ 33,920 | \$ 41,761 | \$ 46,960 | \$ 108,369 |
| 1400 | \$ 24,360 | \$ 39,574 | \$ 48,721 | \$ 54,787 | \$ 126,431 |
| 1600 | \$ 27,841 | \$ 45,227 | \$ 55,681 | \$ 62,613 | \$ 144,492 |
| 1800 | \$ 31,321 | \$ 50,880 | \$ 62,641 | \$ 70,440 | \$ 162,554 |
| 2000 | \$ 34,801 | \$ 56,534 | \$ 69,601 | \$ 78,267 | \$ 180,615 |
| 2200 | \$ 38,281 | \$ 62,187 | \$ 76,561 | \$ 86,093 | \$ 198,677 |
| 2400 | \$ 41,761 | \$ 67,840 | \$ 83,522 | \$ 93,920 | \$ 216,739 |
| 2600 | \$ 43,640 | \$ 70,893 | \$ 87,280 | \$ 98,146 | \$ 226,492 |
| 2800 | \$ 45,604 | \$ 74,083 | \$ 91,208 | \$ 102,563 | \$ 236,684 |
| 3000 and above | \$ 47,656 | \$ 77,417 | \$ 95,312 | \$ 107,178 | \$ 247,335 |

Fees for expanded services will be calculated based on the difference between the existing and new service levels. Invoices for these fees will be sent directly to the electric utilities' account holder. ***Please, let your customers know about this new fee as it may influence their decision about the work to be performed.*** Affordable housing projects may be eligible for an exemption or waiver of the ECI charges when connecting to the City of Aspen's electric system.

For more information, go to:

<https://cityofaspen.com/1138/Electric-Community-Investment-Fee>

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