

O. Outdoor Lighting

1. Available Lighting Service

The Cooperative will only provide and maintain lighting services when utilizing a currently available NHEC owned fixture on a standard wood electrical pole owned or leased by the Cooperative for electrical attachments. The maintenance of both the fixture and pole will be provided by the Cooperative.

The Cooperative currently offers Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting to all members. The LED lighting fixtures available from the Cooperative are currently offered in three sizes and rates; see the *Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates*.

Electric service for lighting fixture rates (LGT15, LGT16 and LGT18) will be provided to each location through one service connection for each class of service at the member's location. Exceptions may be granted where permitted by the Electric Code and approved by the Cooperative.

The Cooperative continues to provide municipal roadway lighting; the Cooperative will have total ownership of attached lighting fixtures and they must be attached to a standard wood pole owned or leased by the Cooperative for electrical attachments. If decorative fixtures with poles are to be utilized, they will be owned and maintained by the municipality and will require a separately metered service. Within the Cooperative's service territory, lighting services are provided to the State of New Hampshire adhering to the guidelines of O. Outdoor Lighting, Section 2. (a. through i.).

2. Installation of Lighting

- a. When construction of facilities is required the Cooperative's terms and conditions as described in *P. Construction of Distribution Facilities* shall apply.
- b. New installations of lighting using overhead wiring, a standard fixture and/or that are located upon existing Cooperative owned or leased poles with proper voltage available are made at no charge to the prospective member.
- c. The light fixture and pole must be located at the service location and property to which the electric service is supplied.
- d. Any excess cost incurred in connection with new installations beyond the cost of a standard lighting fixture as described in (b.) above shall be borne by the member. Such excess costs shall be paid in full prior to the installation being made unless otherwise approved by the Cooperative.
- e. All poles, wires, fixtures, brackets, transformers, and other equipment furnished by the Cooperative shall be maintained and owned by the Cooperative.
- f. The Cooperative may restrict outdoor lighting service to those that are reasonably accessible for service.

- g. For outdoor lighting installations, the prospective member shall provide, without expense or cost to the Cooperative, all permits, consents, or easements in accordance with sections Q. Rights, Permits and Approvals of these Terms and Conditions of Service.
- h. The member will bear the cost for the Cooperative to move its equipment to another location on the member's premises.
- i. In the case of new installations, extensions and replacements which make use of underground conductors, the Cooperative reserves the right to require the member to furnish, own, and maintain such underground supply and distribution equipment.

3. Member Requested Replacement of Lighting

- a. If a member requests an existing light fixture on rates LGT01 through LGT08 (Incandescent and Mercury type fixtures) be replaced with an LED fixture, there will no charge for the removal or installation by the Cooperative.
- b. If a member requests an existing light fixture on rates LGT09 through LGT14 (HPS type fixtures) that has been in service for less than five years be replaced with an LED, the member shall pay a fee for the removal of the fixture. There will be no charge if the HPS fixtures have been in the original location for five or more years. See the *Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates*.

If a member requests an existing LED light fixture on rates LGT15 through LGT18 be replaced with another LED fixture of a different size and the fixture has been in service for less than five years, the member shall pay a fee for the removal by the Cooperative. See the *Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates*.

4. Lighting Fixture Failure

- a. Lighting rates LGT01 through LGT14 (Incandescent, Mercury or HPS type fixtures)

For these rates, if a fixtures fails (ballast, etc) it will be removed and will be replaced at no cost with an LED fixture, the monthly charge will change to the corresponding LED rate for the fixture type installed.

- b. Lighting rates LGT15 through LGT18 (LED type fixtures)

5. Any replacement with a corresponding lighting capability to the original fixture will be replaced at no cost. The monthly charge will change to the corresponding LED rate for the fixture type installed. Member Requested Disconnection and Removal of Lighting

- a. It is the Cooperative's practice to remove lights that the member has requested to be disconnected.
- b. If a member requests any light on Rates LGT01 thru LGT08 (Incandescent or Mercury type fixture) be disconnected there will be no cost to the member for the removal of the fixture.
- c. If a member requests any HPS fixture on Rates LGT09 through LGT14 be disconnected and removed and the existing light service has existed for less than 5 years, the member shall pay the remaining months of electric service for that light. If the member requests an installation

of a new light within 12 months from the removal of the old light, the member will pay a fee for the installation of the new light. See the *Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates*.

- d. If a member requests any LED fixture on Rates LGT15 through LGT18 be disconnected and removed and the existing light service has existed for less than one year, the member shall pay the remaining months of electric service for that light and if the member request an installation of a new light within 12 months from the removal of the old light, the member will pay a fee for the installation of the new light. See the *Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates*. No fee will be charged if the request is made after twelve months.

6. Additional Information

We also offer separately metered rates for those that own decorative fixtures and poles and require a separate service; these rates are described in Section J. Classification of Service #8

For information pertaining to billing adjustments and billing errors, please reference Section L.4.

Reference the Cooperative's *Handbook for Electric Service* for additional specifications regarding the characteristics of service.