



250 E. North Second Street, Seneca, SC 29678

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Seneca Light & Water
Electric Service Extension Policy

This policy establishes the monetary fee that Seneca Light & Water will require for the installation of electrical service to residential and commercial premises. The fee includes the cost of all primary and secondary electrical equipment, transformers, street lighting, other material, and labor needed to establish electrical service.

This policy also establishes the material requirements for the installation of electric facilities.

Residential Service

1. A fee for electric service extensions will be required for all residential developments and residential extensions to the system. The fees are as follows:
 - a. Single-Family Development: \$1,000.00 per unit
 - b. Multi-Family Development: \$500.00 per unit

2. For an additional electrical service at an existing residential installation:
 - a. For an additional service located **within 200 feet** of the existing service entrance, the fee is \$1,000;
 - b. For an additional service located **greater than 200 feet** from the existing service entrance, primary electrical service will be installed with the entire cost of the installation being charged. An initial estimate for the work will be provided by the Electric Department Manager. Any savings or additional funds required will be reflected on the owner's monthly invoice.

3. All fees for electrical service extension must be paid in full prior to the installation/construction.
4. Surface grade must be within 6 inches of final before any underground electric utilities are installed, lot lines shall be established and clearly/permanently marked.
5. The developer will be responsible for installing all conduits according to Seneca Light & Water's specifications. Conduits are required under roads or parking areas. Seneca Light & Water will provide the conduit for the agreed upon crossings.
6. All meter bases will be installed on the side of the structure nearest the electric utility connection point (transformer, hand-box, or stub-up). If the meter base is on opposite side of utility connections point an additional charge may be required to install service.
7. All townhomes, apartments, or multifamily units that require more than one meter base will need to be a multi-gang base.
8. Any obstruction (rock, other utilities, structures, building materials, etc.) that prevents the installation of the designed plan will be the responsibility of the developer/development to resolve.

Commercial Service

1. Seneca Light & Water will extend its primary electric system 150 feet at no cost to the developer. Developer shall pay the cost for primary extension greater than 150 feet.
2. Seneca Light & Water will prepare estimates for electrical installation based on the plans submitted by the Developer for final development construction.
3. All costs related to the electrical service must be paid in full prior to the installation/construction.

4. The Developer furnishes and installs secondary conductors, transformer pad(s), and conduits for primary conductors. The developer is also responsible for all secondary connections except those within the CT meter base and utility transformer. All secondary equipment including, but not limited to, secondary conductors, disconnects, cabinets, terminations, conduits, and risers are all property and responsibility of developer/development. This excludes any metering equipment that is the property of Seneca.
5. All costs related to express feeder circuits and/or construction of infrastructure to handle increased capacity at a development shall be paid by the Developer/development.
6. Any obstruction (rock, other utilities, structures, building materials, etc.) that prevents the installation of the agreed upon plan will be responsibility of the developer/development to resolve.
7. For overhead commercial services the developer/development will provide and install the permanent attachment point for the service.
8. If the design changes once construction has started, and the change increases the estimated cost, there will be an increase in the fee required by the developer/development.