

Pricing information



Developers

Horizon Power's Pricing Policy




This pricing information sheet explains the charges you will be required to pay when you:

- first connect or augment your existing supply connection to Horizon Power's electricity system and
- how you will be charged for ongoing electricity use.

Getting connected

Services to get you connected

If you need to connect your development to the Horizon Power electricity system, or if you wish to upgrade any existing connections, then one or more of the following services will be required.

 Generation augmentation	You will not be charged for a contribution to any upgrades required to facilitate your connection at the power station, whether it be immediate or in the future.
 Network augmentation	<p>You will be charged for works required to increase the capacity of the existing network assets if Horizon Power needs to upgrade or extend its existing distribution and transmission networks to meet your connection request (whether it be immediate or in the future).</p> <p>As an example, this may include changes to network configuration, such as building new lines, upgrading or replacing existing transformers, substation components, poles, wires and underground cables to be able to accommodate the new connection.</p>
 Connection	<p>You will be charged for any works required if Horizon Power needs to extend the network to your development.</p> <p>This may include planning for and installing extension poles and transformers, underground cabling and performing any associated works required to make the physical connection to the existing network.</p>



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Cost of services

A number of components contribute to the costs of generation and network augmentation and connection. These may be categorised as:



A **design fee** is payable for projects involving:

- the supply of electricity to a connection with a total maximum load of between 31 kVA and 1000 kVA or 10% of the relevant systems peak load;
- CT metering that will result in an increase in the load capacity at the relevant site; or
- a subdivision that requires Horizon Power to undertake headworks to connect the subdivision to Horizon Power's network and the capacity of the connection will be between 31kVA and 1000 kVA or 10% of the relevant systems peak load.

This amount covers the work required to prepare a detailed design and formal quote.

If your project will result in a total maximum load greater than 1000kVA or 10% of the relevant systems peak load, Horizon Power will contact you, as a bespoke arrangement may be required to undertake the relevant work.

Materials are the physical items used in, or on, the project works to get you connected or increase your connection size.

Horizon Power relies on a combination of internal staff and carefully selected contractors as the **resources** on a project to perform the work.

The **equipment** costs are the fees associated with vehicles or other supporting tools required to complete the project.

An allowance is also made in the Formal Quote to recover for any **freight** costs incurred during the project.

The **cost of funding** is included to recover a tax payment Horizon Power is required to make upon completion of any project. The funding value is applied to the project value and covers the initial 30 per cent income tax payable on the gifting/vesting of the capital cost of the asset, and the reduction in income tax over the life of the asset due to depreciation. This net tax payment is incurred as result of the new assets that are gifted to Horizon Power. The current rates are 9 per cent for assets with life less than 20 years, and 15 per cent for assets with life greater than 20 years.



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Already connected

Developers are not end-users of electricity, and as a result, no ongoing charges are applicable.

Customer segmentation






The information provided in this factsheet is relevant for the customer group Horizon Power refers to as '**Developers**'.

This group or segment applies to stakeholders who develop land or otherwise create electricity infrastructure and connections (as an owner or by any other authority) which will have future capacity and energy requirements from customers.

The future customers will become the primary end-users of electricity on the new connections. The size of the connection does not influence the segment choice.

Horizon Power segments customers into groups to ensure we are able to address the unique requirements of our diverse customer base.

The following is a complete list of Horizon Power customer segments:

Customer segment	Connection description	Annual electricity consumption
 Residential	Private dwelling used solely for residential purposes	
 Small Enterprise	< 45 kVA (non-residential use)	0 – 160 MWh/annum (non-residential use)
 Medium Enterprise	45kVA – 1 MVA	160 – 4380 MWh/annum
 Large Enterprise	> 1 MVA	> 4380 MWh/annum
 Developer	An owner or other authority who develops land and provides electricity infrastructure that will have future capacity and energy requirements of any size from customers.	N/A

Fact sheets detailing the charges applicable to other customer segments are available online or from your local Horizon Power office. Please contact us to obtain any of these or for assistance in determining the customer segment that applies to you.



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Why do these charges apply?

Horizon Power has a Pricing Policy to guide how we charge for the services we provide you in relation to connecting your service, providing and managing your supply of electricity as well as for the buyback of renewable energy.

Horizon Power has a requirement to operate as a commercially responsible Government Trading Enterprise, under the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005*. Section 61 of the Act requires us to “act in accordance with prudent commercial principles, consistent with maximising long term value”. In addition to the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005* we are also bound to comply with other external laws and policies, such as relevant Taxation and Competition laws. These external factors also govern our pricing.



Contact us

To obtain a quote to get connected to our electricity system, or for more information, please complete the *Connection Application form* available on our website at www.horizonpower.com.au or from your local Horizon Power office listed below.

For other account related enquiries, please contact our call centre on 1800 267 926.

Broome

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Esperance

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Gascoyne and Mid West

Cnr Iles Rd and Robinson St Carnarvon WA 6701
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Karratha

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Kununurra

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