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Secondary Electrical Service Requirements



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Just call us if you have a question.

The Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant is here to help you complete the installation of your electrical service as quickly and easily as possible. There are just a few simple rules we must follow.

1. Come to the office and apply for service.
2. Tell us what type of service you are requesting; either overhead or underground.
3. Make an appointment with us to inspect your building site so we can assign a meter location, determine if a pole is required, and tell you what fees apply to your situation.



Residential Service: A deposit is required equal to the highest three-month period for the previous year's consumption, but in no case will this be less than \$200.00 as a security for the payment of the customer's indebtedness. Said deposit will be held by the AMLP for the term of the agreement. Interest will be credited to their account monthly at a percentage rate as determined by the Department of Public Utilities. On termination of service, meter deposits or portions in excess of the final bill will be refunded.

A.M.L.P. offers a [PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT](#). If you pay your bill within 15 days from the date on your statement, we will give you a full **10%** off your total energy cost.

Secondary Service Requirements*

Temporary Service Overhead: (secondary)

Single-Phase service will be provided from existing lines and poles up to a distance of 125 feet for a service charge of \$150.00**. The customer will be responsible for providing a meter socket, distribution equipment, and a suitable attachment point required to meet the National Electric Code service requirements.

One or more poles necessary to facilitate the connection, will be \$700.00 each plus \$150.00 per anchor. Additional secondary cable will be provided at \$150.00 per pole.

Permanent Service Overhead: (secondary)

Single-Phase Service will be provided from existing lines and poles up to a distance of 125 feet for a service charge of \$150.00**. The customer or their electrician will be required to install a bolt "provided by AMLP" in a area of the home determined by AMLP for the purpose of allowing for the attachment of the service drop conductors by AMLP.

Single-Phase service requiring a pole or poles to facilitate the connection, will be \$700.00 each plus \$75.00 per anchor. Additional secondary cable will be provided at \$150.00 per pole.

Temporary Service Underground: (secondary)

Single-Phase Service Underground requests will be considered on a case by case basis by AMLP and must meet all the requirements of a permanent underground service set forth in the next section.

Permanent Service Underground: (secondary)

Services requiring a pole will be \$700.00 each plus \$75.00 per anchor. AMLP will allow the installation of the meter on a service pole, which is installed on the customer's private property.

Meters cannot be installed on distribution poles, located adjacent to the roadway. Should you decide that you would like the meter placed on a Light Department pole, AMLP will choose the location. The pole will be set prior to your trench excavation. Customer's electrician will be responsible for installing all equipment associated with your secondary service.

Customer's Responsibility:

You are required to provide all excavation, 3"conduit, meter socket and wire associated with the underground service as well as all connections. AMLP will complete the final connections to the AMLP secondary.

Provide a 3" conduit run with no more than 2 90-degree bends (or total of 180 degrees) between the pole and meter.

- ♦ provide 30 ft. of secondary cable at the base of the pole to allow for connection to AMLP secondary.
- ♦ provide enough conduit to extend up the pole approximately 25-ft. above the meter socket as well as clips and a weatherhead to complete the installation. Services that require the use of steel conduit for mechanical protection will have a grounding clamp installed 6 inches down from the top suitable for a # 6 solid conductor to be attached by AMLP. AMLP will assist in the final connection.

**includes meter

Three Phase Service Secondary: (Temporary or Permanent)

Three phase service requests will be considered on a case by case basis. Requests for three phase secondary services are to be submitted in writing, along with estimated load requirements. Costs associated with these services will be determined by AMLP, and are payable in advance, prior to the start of construction.

***Service and/or Meter location will be assigned by the AMLP for all service types.**

NOTE:

Services will not be connected until the Ashburnham Wire Inspector has completed the inspection and notified AMLP.

