

SIESA – electricity charges

General tariffs and charges for SIESA are to be reviewed each December following an analysis of electricity use on the Island		
Meter reading		
Invoicing is undertaken on a monthly basis.		
All payments are to be made to:		
Stewart Island Electrical Supply Authority, PO Box 903, Invercargill, or Council's office in Ayr Street, Stewart Island.		
Connections		
Standard rate per unit		\$0.81
Fixed monthly charge		\$100.88
New connections		
New consumer connection fee		\$293.83
Capital development charge		\$1,762.95
Distributed generation connection		\$592.25
Connection bond	(no GST)	\$150.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all new connections (or load extensions that increase the base load by 2 kW or more) require an application for supply form to evaluate potential load and voltage problems a new consumer connection fee must be paid before the power can be turned on. This fee covers the installation of one meter in the consumer provided meter box, the connection at the boundary, and administrative costs a capital development charge is payable for all new power connections. The charge will be payable by the owner/ applicant at the time an application for a new power connection is made (a small number of properties have paid this fee at the time of subdivision and will not be required to pay the capital development charge at the time of connection). 		
Note		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all costs of connection within the consumer boundary are the responsibility of the consumer the cost of extensions or upgrades to the network as a result of an application for supply will be the responsibility of the applicant. This work must be approved by SIESA before commencing and can only be done by a SIESA approved contractor. 		
Existing connections		
Disconnection fee	No monthly charge	\$94.02
Reconnection fee	New consumer applicant	\$141.04
Connection bond	New consumer, if applicable (no GST)	\$150.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vacating consumers must advise the Southland District Council Office, Ayr Street, Stewart Island (telephone 03 219 1049) or (0800 732 732) or email siesa@southlanddc.govt.nz to arrange a final meter reading and to advise of the consumer name change. Four working days' notice is required all installations disconnected for six months or more requires a re-inspection by an electrical inspector before re-livening. The consumer is responsible for all costs associated with the re-inspection plus the reconnection fee a refundable connection bond will be required for connections where the consumer/applicant is not the property owner, refer to the SIESA terms and conditions - bonds for details. The bond must be paid prior to connection. If the power is already connected it will be disconnected if the bond remains unpaid after one month of power consumption. 		
Other chargeable fees		
Consumer overload fault		\$569.00

Note: All figures are inclusive of GST (except where stated otherwise)

Not metered and special connections		\$564.14
Meter testing		\$99.90
Disconnection/re-connection due to non-payment of account		\$99.90
Connection bond	(no GST)	\$150.00
<p>The fee for a not metered or special connection is an annual fee (1 July - 30 June) payable in advance. Payments are due on the 20th of each month. A late payment fee will be charged if payment is not received before the 20th of the month after the due date (ie one full month after the original due date).</p>		
<p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tariffs for commercial connections will apply only to economic installations • metered connections cannot be shared across property boundaries • individual dwelling on the same property must each have its own meter. 		