

Attaching to BC Hydro poles, towers and ducts

Application fees

Every attachment request to BC Hydro poles, towers or ducts must include the appropriate application fee. Your application fee covers your proposed attachment project's viability assessment and contract administration. We can only review your application after payment has been received. All application fees are non-refundable. You must add GST (if applicable) when submitting your payment.

Additional fees may apply if:

1. You need to re-submit your application
2. Additional "make-ready" work is required to accommodate your attachment(s) (pole replacement, strand lowering, etc.)
3. Travel is required outside of Metro Vancouver and Vancouver Island
4. Project Management and Administrative work is required over the lifecycle of your project

Distribution poles	
Express Review (1 pole) for customers with pre-approved installation designs	\$500
Standard Review (1–5 poles) for strand/fibre attachments and power supply enclosures, rectifiers, clearance contacts and lateral/dips	\$1,000
Additional per pole fee (6–100 poles)	\$100
Custom Review (over 100 Poles)	Contact us for an estimate
Decommissioning	Contact us for an estimate
Transmission attachments—wireline	
Standard Review (1–5 poles)	\$1,500
Additional per pole fee (6–100 poles)	\$100
Custom Review (over 100 Poles)	Contact us for an estimate
Decommissioning	Contact us for an estimate
Transmission attachments—wireless	
New attachment	\$5,000
Modification	\$2,500
Decommissioning	\$4,500
Fibre in duct installation	
Standard submission	\$5,000
Pole top wireless installation	
Standard submission	\$3500

Remember to check out our website bchydro.com/attachtobchydro for more information on specific application requirements or more information on how to pay for attachment work by electronic funds transfer (EFT).

If you have any questions, please email either our Transmission team transmission.attachments@bchydro.com, our Distribution team distribution.attachments@bchydro.com or our Pole Top Wireless team ptw.attachments@bchydro.com.