
















# Latecomer Policy

## Electric, Water, and Wastewater

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# Options Overview

	<b>OPTION 1 MAINTAIN STATUS QUO</b>	<b>OPTION 2 ELIMINATE POLICY</b>	<b>OPTION 3 ADJUST POLICY</b>
<b>SUMMARY</b>	Assume the challenges, risks, and customer dissatisfaction.	Eliminate challenges and risks. New line extension customers may initially experience dissatisfaction.	Minimize challenges and risks. Improve customer satisfaction through phased change.
<b>INDUSTRY STANDARD</b>			
<b>RISK</b>			
<b>POLICY ADMINISTRATION</b>			
<b>RESOURCE IMPACT</b>			
<b>PUD COST</b>			

While Option 2 is the staff preferred approach, we recommend Option 3 to advance the customer experience and lessen risk.

# Comparison

	Current Policy	New Policy	Industry Standard
<b>Minimum project cost</b>	Not Included	Included	Included
<b>Number of payouts</b>	Indefinite	2	Varies
<b>Reimbursement term</b>	10 years	4 years	5 or less years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Residential (4 or less lots) and commercial	Residential (1 lot)	Residential
<b>Payoff utility delinquent balances</b>	Not included	Included	Unknown
<b>Customer Receipts</b>	Included	Not Included	Not Included

# Next steps

- Gather feedback from today, adjust as needed
- Return with a resolution seeking approval