

The Lines Company Discount

The Lines Company operates and maintains the local power lines network in the King Country. It is our job to keep the network work safe and keep your lights on.

We are 100% owned by WESCT (Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust).

The TLC Discount will be paid:

- **December 2022**
- **May 2023**

The amount of your TLC Discount depends on your TLC charges

The TLC Discount is based on the price plan you are on and your charges between:

- 1 April 2022 and 31 October 2022;
- 1 November 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Your TLC Discount may be different from your friends and neighbours, because of the different electricity usage and the bills that you receive.

Eligibility

Your ICP must be connected to The Lines Company network within the boundary of WESCT during the year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

The Lines Company Limited Discount RY2023 Rules

In RY2023, The Lines Company Limited (TLC) is forecasting a discount of \$4,200,000 plus GST, to TLC's distribution prices. This discount will be paid by TLC to a customer's retailer account.

The TLC Discount forms part of your prices and the discounted prices are detailed on the pricing schedule.

The discount is based on the following criteria:

1. To be a beneficiary, your ICP must be connected to The Lines Company network within the boundary of Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust (WESCT) (please refer to Appendix A);
2. The discount available to any customer is capped at 5% of the total TLC Discount i.e. for RY2023, that is \$210,000;
3. The discount is applied to customers who are connected to the network on the calculation date below and is based on:
 - a. **December 2022:** Total TLC distribution charges for a customer from 1 April 2022 to 31 October 2022 (see Appendix B);
 - b. **May 2023:** Total TLC distribution charges for a customer from 1 November 2022 to 31 March 2023 (see Appendix B).
4. The discount will be paid directly to a customer where there is an entitlement to the discount and the customer is directly billed by TLC.

All queries relating to the TLC Discount should be directed to The Lines Company 0800 367 546.

Appendix A (extract from Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust Deed 25 March 1993)

“Customer” means any person, who at any appropriate date designated from time to time by the Trustees:

is named in the records of the Company as a person who owns or uses an electrical installation within the District (as defined below) which is connected to the Company's distribution network and who is liable (whether alone or jointly with any other person) in terms of and under contract to the Company for the payment of any amount to the Company for the supply by the Company of electricity or line services to that person.

Unless any such person who qualified as a customer in accordance with this definition advises the Company or the Trustees irrevocably in writing that he, she or it does not wish to be a customer for the purposes of this deed.

“District” means the area over which the Board was authorised as at 31 March 1993 to supply electricity pursuant to the license granted to the Board under Section 20 of the Electricity Act 1968. Refer NZ Gazette Notice 6 May 1976 No. 49 page 1018 and any amendments thereto.

“Company” means or includes Waitomo Energy Services Limited and any successor company.

Appendix B

Calculation of TLC Charges

TLC charges include charges for the network, being the distribution prices charged to TLC customers (excluding transmission, and pass-through prices).

The calculation will include all distribution charges for the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 October 2022 (December 2022 discount payment). The calculation date is 31 October 2022.

The calculation will include all distribution charges for the period from 1 November 2022 to 31 March 2023 (May 2023 discount payment). The calculation date is 31 March 2023.

The charges will include actual and estimated readings for the calculation period.



 WESCT area
  KCEPT area
  TLC area

