

The Lines Company Discount

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

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

The TLC Discount will be paid:

- **December 2023**
- **May 2024**

The amount of your TLC Discount depends on your TLC charges and the amount of electricity you use

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

- 1 April 2023 and 31 October 2023;
- 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024.

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 installation control point (ICP) must be connected to The Lines Company network within the boundary of WESCT during the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

The Lines Company Limited Discount RY2024 Rules

In RY2024, TLC is forecasting a discount of \$4,300,000 plus GST, on TLC's distribution prices. The discount will appear on customers' electricity retailer bill. In the case of customers who are directly billed by us, we'll pay the discount directly to you.

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

The discount is based on the following criteria:

1. You must be:
 - a. Connected to The Lines Company Network; and,
 - b. Paying for services delivered by The Lines Company; and,
 - c. Whose electrical installation falls within the WESCT district (the authorised area over which the previous Waitomo Electric Power Board supplied electricity as at 31st March 1993) (please refer to Appendix A).
2. The discount available to any customer is capped at 5% of the total TLC Discount i.e., for RY2024, that is \$215,000.
3. The discount is applied to customers who are connected to the network on the date below and is based on:
 - a. **December 2023:** Total TLC distribution charges for a customer from 1 April 2023 to 31 October 2023 (see Appendix B);
 - b. **May 2024:** Total TLC distribution charges for a customer from 1 November 2023 to 31 March 2024 (see Appendix B).

Customers are encouraged to contact our Customer and Community Engagement team on 0800 367 546 if they have an enquiry regarding their TLC Discount.

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.

More information is available here: <https://www.wesct.org.nz/>

Appendix B

Allocation of TLC Discount

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

The discount will be allocated based on all distribution charges for the period from 1 April 2023 to 31 October 2023 (December 2023 discount payment). The calculation date is 31 October 2023.

The discount will be allocated based on all distribution charges for the period from 1 November 2023 to 31 March 2024 (May 2024 discount payment). The calculation date is 31 March 2024.

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