

## 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 2020**
- **May 2021**

### TLC Discount depends on your electricity usage

TLC Discount is based on the price plan you are on and your electricity usage between:

- 1 April 2020 and 31 October 2020
- 1 November 2020 and 31 March 2021.

Your TLC Discount may be different than 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 and you must have a current account on 31 October 2020 (for the December 2020 discount payment) and 31 March 2021 (for the May 2021 discount payment).

## The Lines Company Limited Discount 2020/2021 Rules

In 2020/2021, The Lines Company Limited (TLC) is forecasting a discount of \$3,900,000 plus GST, to TLC's distribution prices (excluding metering). This discount will be applied as a credit to customer accounts. *The TLC Discount is now linked to your prices and the discounts are shown 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) and have a current account on the specified day.
2. Discount applied to any customer account is capped at 5% of the total TLC Discount.
3. The discount is based on:
  - a. **December 2020:** Total TLC distribution charges on the account from 1 April 2020 to 31 October 2020 (see Appendix B);
  - b. **May 2021:** Total TLC distribution charges on the account from 1 November 2020 to 31 March 2021 (see Appendix B).
4. An account holder must be responsible for the charges of a minimum of one installation under this account as at 31 October 2020 for the December 2020 discount payment and 31 March 2021 for the May 2021 discount payment.
5. The discount will be refunded from customer accounts to those who:
  - a. were entitled to the discount; and
  - b. no longer have any installations on our network and;
  - c. have closed their account(s) with us and;
  - d. to the value of the credit balance in the account.

All queries relating to the discount should be directed to:  
The Customer Team, 0800 367 546

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

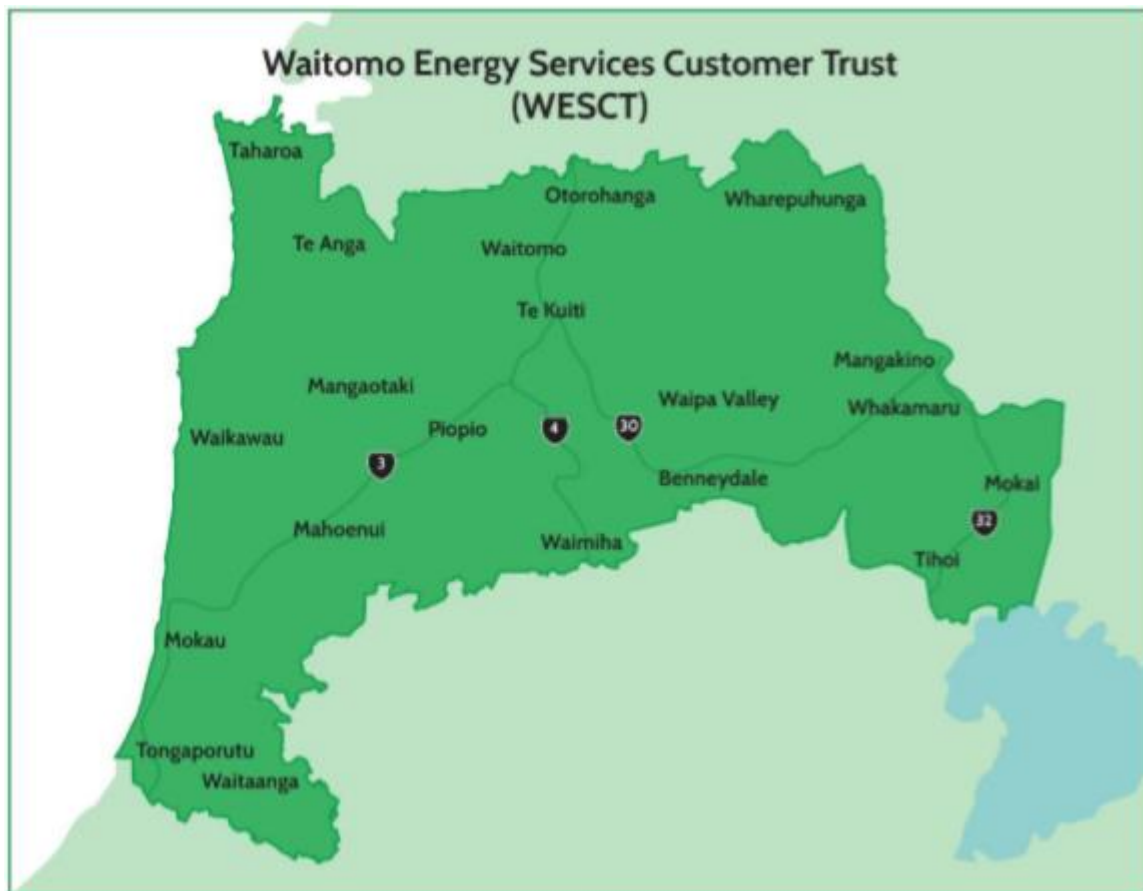
**“Customer”** means any person, who at any appropriate date designated from time to time by the Trustees:

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 metering).

The calculation will include all distribution charges included on the customer account's bills from 1 April 2020 to 31 October 2020 (December 2020 discount payment).

The calculation will include all distribution charges included on the customer account's bills from 1 November 2020 to 31 March 2021 (May 2021 discount payment).

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