

Taylor Electric Cooperative (“Cooperative”) extends its electric service facilities to member/member applicants in accordance with tariffs approved by its Board of Directors (“Policy”). Service facilities are only extended to the point of delivery. The Cooperative's service facilities will not extend beyond the point of attachment to the member’s building, central distribution point, or the electric meter.

The Policy defines the responsibilities of the Cooperative, and the applicant, when facilities are to be provided to serve new or additional loads. The Policy cannot and is not intended to cover every specific situation or eventuality. Management is therefore authorized to make Policy adjustments to accommodate those unique situations as they arise.

The following briefly summarizes the Policy and process:

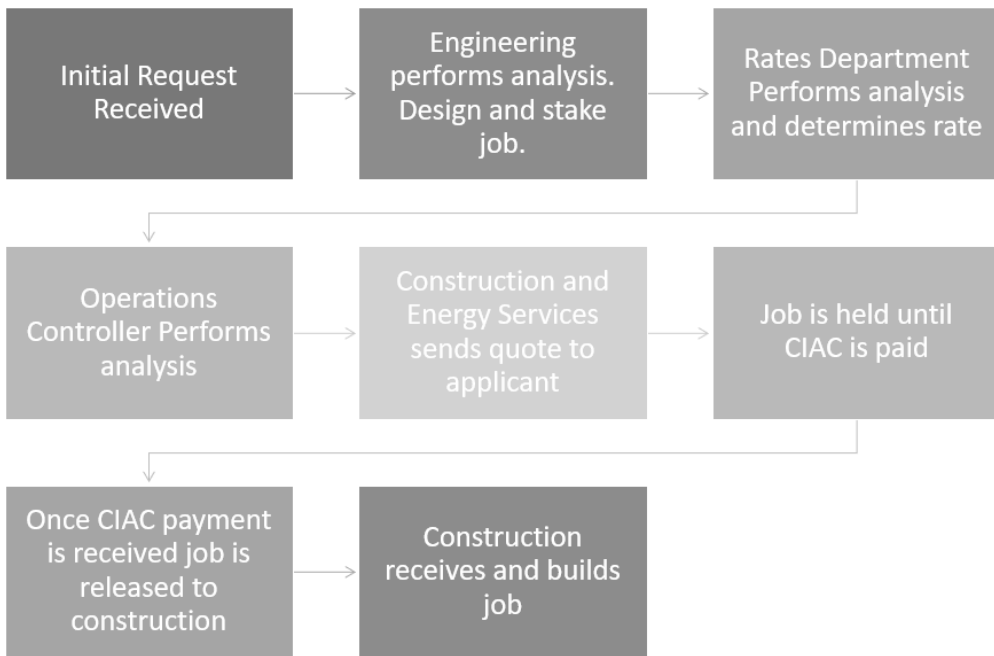
For each location where electric service is desired, the member's classification involves an evaluation of the type of installations and their use. The applicant classification will be determined by the Cooperative.

The contribution-in-aid-of-construction, or CIAC, is a fee paid by the applicant to help cover the estimated cost of extending service facilities. The fee may or may not cover 100 percent of the estimated cost. That depends on the type of service requested. The fee charged is often only a portion of the estimated cost to extend services, with the Cooperative covering the remainder.

CIAC is necessary to mitigate rate increases and to reduce the risk of having current members subsidize the new services requested by applicants. The CIAC is non-refundable and must be paid before construction begins.

Construction costs can fluctuate significantly as there are a variety of factors that influence the cost of line extensions. Additionally, there are very seldom two construction jobs that are the same. The terrain of the location often plays a major role in determining the construction methods, location on the property and the cost of construction. The Cooperative is unable to quote an estimate for the cost of construction over the phone or at the initial meeting between Cooperative Representatives and the applicant. All cost estimates will be furnished as soon as possible after the initial meeting for staking the applicant’s requested electric service facilities.

When CIAC is required, each new service request must go through the following process:



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