









The Cost Before You Turn On the Lights

Did you know it costs about \$112* to deliver power to your residence before any power is used?

Here's a look at some of what goes into the Facilities Charge** (fixed costs) in your bill:

ITEM	COST	# ON OPALCO'S SYSTEM	SYSTEM COSTS [IN THOUSANDS]
 MILES OF UNDERGROUND WIRE	\$47,415	1,055	\$50,022
 MILES OF SUBMARINE CABLE	\$1,784,311	15	\$26,765
 SUBSTATIONS	\$564,130	11	\$6,205
 MILES OF TRANSMISSION LINE	\$175,342	28	\$4,848
 POLES	\$823	5,415	\$4,454
 UNDERGROUND TRANSFORMERS	\$581	7,103	\$4,127
 MILES OF OVERHEAD WIRE	\$3,871	154	\$3,878
 METERS	\$239	15,011	\$3,593

These are just a few of the many items needed to deliver safe and reliable energy.

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* based on 2018 Guernsey Cost of Service study
** only about a third of fixed costs are collected in the current Facilities Charge