

Grant Funding Details – *What you need to know!*

- **Grant is based on shortest most direct route overhead** (*this does not necessarily mean cross country*), **excluding GST & brushing.**
 - up to 25kVa on single phase services
 - no limit on transformer for three-phase
- **Grant is 50% of eligible costs over \$4500** (subject to available program funding)
 - **Maximum Grant is \$5250**
 - **Minimum Grant is \$25**
- **The costs of installing a service the shortest route is required when a longer route, requiring extra meters of line and/or deflections, is used to avoid brushing.**
- **Where a service must be constructed in a more expensive manner, or constructed underground as a result of a regulation or law, the total cost may be eligible for grant.** (Up to the maximum grant amount)
- **Easement costs are not eligible for grant unless they're Crown easements.**
- **Service conversion from small single phase (25Kva or less) to large single phase (over 25Kva) or three phase is eligible for grant, as it is considered a "new service".**
- **The cost of a service move (transformer or line) is not eligible for grant.**
- **In the case of irrigation, it is checked to see if there is an existing gas service that would be replaced**
 - *if there is, then not eligible for grant because we've granted on the gas - paid to gas utility and applicant benefit's through contract price.*
- **Alberta Farm Fuel Benefit number required.** (call toll free 310-0000 then 780-422-9167)
 - **Sufficient time may be given to obtain an AFFB#**
 - *Up to the applicant to provide AFFB number when received.*
 - *policy is that grant must be advanced within a year of the service being built – provided there is a grant budget*

IMPORTANT!!