



**RURAL BUDGETS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
FAIR SHARE POLICIES**

**ELECTRICAL EXTENSION GRANT
POLICY AND APPLICANT GUIDE**

1. Fair Share Grants may be paid for development of Hydro Electrification on the following conditions:
 - a) Funding assistance will be limited to hydro main line extension costs on public maintained roads to serve residential customers (excluding subdivisions).
 - b) Costs related to the service line from the main line to the residence are the responsibility of the property owner.
 - c) Regardless if a property owner is the registered owner of one or more properties, the property owner will be limited to receiving the electrical extension funding grant one time only.
 - d) The property owner will pay the first \$1,000 of main line service costs. The balance will be eligible for assistance at a rate of 50% to a maximum grant of \$4,000.

This means that where the main line costs per property are:

- up to \$1,000 - no assistance will be given;
 - from \$1,001 to \$8,999 - assistance will be at the rate of 50% on the balance over \$1,000; and
 - from \$9,000 and up - the maximum of \$4,000 will be given.
2. BC Hydro is responsible for completing the Electrical Extension Grant Application form, if it qualifies for the grant program.
 3. The applicant (customer) is responsible for submitting the application to the Regional District.
 4. The application will be reviewed at the next scheduled RBAC meeting.
 5. The Regional District will mail the cheque, made payable to BC Hydro, to the applicant.
 6. The applicant (customer) is responsible for getting the cheque to BC Hydro, along with their payment.
 7. All documents shall indicate the applicant's (customer) name and reference number.