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Subject: PSNH Electricity Installation Rates

In regards to this sentence on your website: "It is the NHPUC's mission to ensure that customers of regulated utilities receive safe, adequate and reliable service at just and reasonable rates."

I have contacted PSNH about getting electricity to our property in Pittsburg, NH. There is already electricity on the road less than ½ mile from our property. Per PSNH it would be approx. 2,100 feet of lines/poles. They recently increased the per foot race by **82%** to \$20.71 per foot. That is **\$45,000 to get electricity less than ½ mile**. How is that "just and reasonable"?

I tried to see if I could use another (approved PSNH) company to do the installation, but PSNH was unable to determine if they would allow that and said it was unlikely. Additionally, they would charge a "design fee" of \$2,241 upfront even if they could do it.

I'd like to know how they could possibly get approval for this ridiculous increase to the cost of installing electricity.

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