

Wind Turbine Installations **Electrical Inspection Fees**

The following electrical inspection fees are applicable to wind turbine system installations:

- (a) The inspection fee for the installation of each wind turbine, is
- (1) 0 watts to and including 100,000 watts, \$80 or
 - (2) 100,001 watts to and including 500,000 watts, \$105 or
 - (3) 500,001 watts to and including 1,000,000 watts, \$120 or
 - (4) 1,000,001 watts to and including 1,500,000 watts, \$125 or
 - (5) 1,500,001 watts to and including 2,000,000 watts, \$130 or
 - (6) 2,000,001 watts to and including 3,000,000 watts, \$145 or
 - (7) 3,000,001 watts and larger, \$160
- (b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), the watt rating is the total estimated alternating current (ac) energy output of one individual wind turbine.
- (c) The wind turbine inspection shall include all of the grounding, and the wind turbine output circuit conductors and the ac panelboard for stand-alone wind systems, or the wind turbine output circuit conductors and the service equipment or other power production, distribution and utilization system, such as a utility system and its connected loads, that is external to and not controlled by the wind turbine power system.
- (d) In addition to the inspection fees in (a), additional inspection fees may be applicable on large-scale projects for the inspection of additional electrical infrastructure between the wind turbine output circuit and the electrical production and distribution network. The inspection fees shall be calculated according to [Minnesota Statutes 326B.37, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 6, paragraphs \(d\), \(f\), \(j\), and \(k\).](#)
- (e) When a plan review is required or performed the plan review fee is \$80 per hour.

Wind Turbine Installations Electrical Inspection Fee Chart

Individual Wind Turbine Watt Rating*	Inspection Fees
0 – 100,000 watts	\$80
100,001 – 500,000 watts	\$105
500,001 – 1,000,000 watts	\$120
1,000,001 – 1,500,000 watts	\$125
1,500,001 – 2,000,000 watts	\$130
2,000,001 – 3,000,000 watts	\$145
3,000,001 watts and larger	\$160
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