

## **UPDATED COSTS FOR COVER-UP SERVICES**

Duquesne Light Company's (DLC's) costs to provide cover-up services have increased, but we have yet to reflect those increases on the invoices for this service. To stay current, we are updating our costs on **February 1**<sup>st</sup> of **2024**.

- We understand this will affect your business, which is why we are proactively communicating this reality to you our valued customer.
- As part of this change, we are providing a \$1000 credit on all projects to help offset these costs.
- You can find more information on our website here: Wire Covering | Duquesne Light Company

## **SAFETY REMINDERS**

Cover-up is <u>not</u> a substitute for other important safety precautions.

- Please refer to <u>DLC's Outdoor Electrical Safety webpage</u> for more information about working near energized electrical facilities.
- Even where cover-up is installed, you may still need to take additional precautions when working near DLC facilities to ensure compliance with OSHA and other requirements.

DLC will review cover-up requests on a case-by-case basis but may refuse to cover a line in some circumstances. Consideration must be given to the weight of the cover-up, weather and wind conditions, and the possibility of damage or wire wrapping with nearby Company facilities while the cover-up is installed.

- When you need to work near uncovered DLC facilities, the facilities may need to be de-energized and grounded or be relocated at your expense.
- Additionally, cover-up is not intended to provide mechanical protection, nor is it for permanent installation.

## **PROCESS**

- 1. Call DLC's New Business Department at 412-393-4343 to initiate the process and obtain a work order.
  - a. You can also check your project status from our **Check Status webpage**.
- 2. A Design Technician will contact you to discuss project and installation needs.
- 3. Download, complete and email the <u>cover-up request form</u> to your Design Technician.
- 4. When the installation is approved, an invoice will be created. Payment must be made prior to installation.
- 5. DLC will schedule and install the cover-up.
- 6. Notify your Design Technician for removal of the cover-up at the completion of your project.

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

DLC has terms and conditions that must be agreed by the Customer before the Company will install Cover-Up. A high-level summary is provided below, but a full list of these terms is available at the <u>link here</u>.

- The invoice must be paid in full before DLC will install the Cover-Up.
- If the job scope increases (via amount of cover-up needed or duration needed), additional charges will be invoiced to the Customer.
- The Company reserves the right to prohibit work from continuing if the Company is made aware of changes to site conditions that make the site unsafe.
- DLC is not responsible for the condition of its cover-up after installation.
- DLC will remove the cover-up after the agreed upon period of installation is exceeded (with or without confirmation from the customer), unless DLC is paid for additional usage.