



Trade DIVISION

AAMDC Energy Program: Distribution and Transmission Cost Review Service

Every customer pays distribution and transmission (D&T) costs for the supply of electricity and natural gas to its facilities. Although D&T costs are regulated, they have been steadily increasing in recent years, particularly for electricity, and now make up a significant portion of your energy bill, sometimes totaling **over 60% of the final billing amount.**

It is important for members to understand the D&T billing components as there are **potential savings opportunities** within this expense line. Potential areas of review include:

- Rate classifications
- Billed/contracted demand levels
- Rate riders
- Metering irregularities
- Peak demand levels
- Efficiency of power usage

To help AAMDC members manage their D&T costs appropriately, our trusted energy management partner, **8760**, will provide a D&T cost review service upon request. Based on initial work that has been completed with some of our members, the potential cost savings could be significant.

For further details or to receive a cost review please contact:

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Here is what members are saying about this service:

*"We retained 8760 to perform a review of the D&T costs to deliver electricity and natural gas to our facilities. **Their process was simple, and required minimal time and effort from myself and my staff.** They provided a professional looking and comprehensive report of their findings for our review and approval. In our case **their review identified opportunities to reduce D&T costs by approximately 17%, or about \$27,000 per year.** I would recommend giving the D&T service an opportunity to review your organization's costs as some savings may be realized. Should no cost savings be identified, you can be reassured that the D&T costs are being appropriately charged."*

Jennifer Place
Controller, Lethbridge County