



# The UI Economic Development Rate

**15% to  
20% off**  
new or  
incremental  
electric load

## What is the Economic Development Rate?

Our Economic Development Rate (EDR) provides a discount off distribution rates and is available to new commercial and industrial customers starting a new service in our service territory. The rate is also available to existing commercial and industrial customers in our service territory who are expanding and adding incremental electric load.

- The rate provides a discount of 15% to 20% off new or incremental electric load.<sup>1</sup>
- The term of the rate is 5 years.
- The standard discount is 15% off distribution rates. A 20% discount off distribution rates is available to commercial and industrial customers bringing new or incremental electric load to a service address located in a distressed or environmental justice community.

To determine if your service address is in a distressed or environmental justice community, please refer to Connecticut Department of Energy and Environment's mapping tool (CT DEEP Environmental Justice and Distressed Municipality Map) on our website [uinet.com/EJCMap](https://uinet.com/EJCMap)

## Eligibility – Who can apply?

The EDR is designed for manufacturers, industrial customers, wholesalers, distributors, and businesses serving a regional, national, or global customer base.

## Exclusions

Local businesses are not eligible for the EDR<sup>2</sup> These include any business, who primarily serves a local community. These businesses focus on meeting the needs of customers in a defined locality. Some examples: Retail shops and service companies, grocery stores, boutiques, salons, repair services, property management services and fitness centers.

For more information on our Special Contracting Policy and Connecticut Economic Development agencies check the program webpage [uinet.com/EDR](https://uinet.com/EDR).

1. Total discount cap of 50% of total incremental distribution revenue attributable to new or incremental load
2. "The EDR Rider shall be available to all C&I customers, without any cap on participation, subject to the exceptions listed below. Namely, the Company shall disallow C&I customers directly participating in local commerce (e.g., a new restaurant) where EDR participation may provide a financial advantage against other existing local businesses."- Final Decision PURA DN# 22-08-08 p.252.



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