Submitting an online design connection request via MyHydro

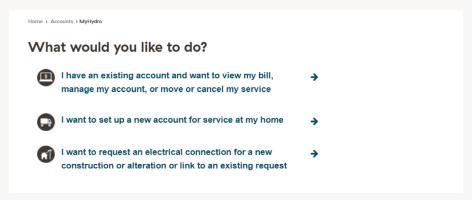
This document will help guide you through the process of creating and managing a Design Connection online via your MyHydro account. If you don't have an account, you'll need to **create one here.**

Before you get started

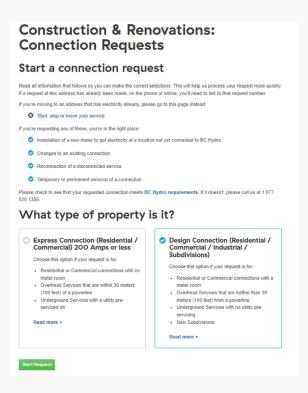
Please ensure you've discussed any new electrical service requirements with an electrical contractor prior to submitting an application.

Starting a connection request

1 To start a new request, log in to your MyHydro account and select "I want to request an electrical connection for a new construction or alteration or link to an existing request" as seen below.



You'll be prompted to select which type of connection will be required. Depending on the electrical service requirements of your site, you can choose either an Express Connection or a Design Connection.



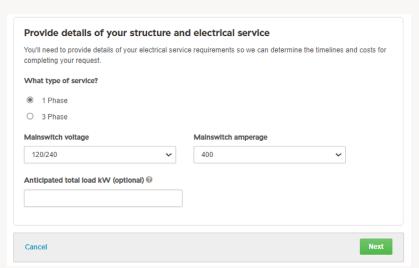


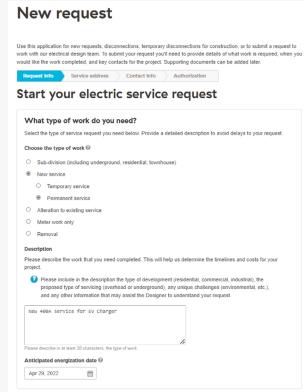
Electrical service requirements

You'll then be asked to provide more information about the service requirements for your project, including any specific details about the site, and the date you'll need power to your site.

Note: You'll be asked to provide more detailed information later during this application by either filling out an Electrical Service Information Form (ESI) online or downloading a paper copy.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THE DETAILED INFORMATION WE'LL REQUIRE





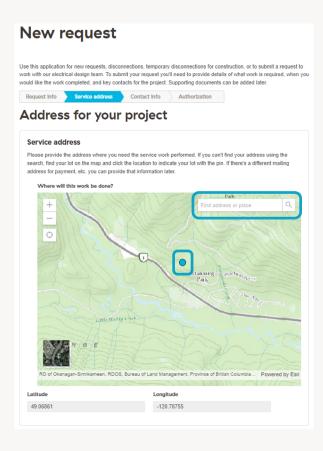
Service address

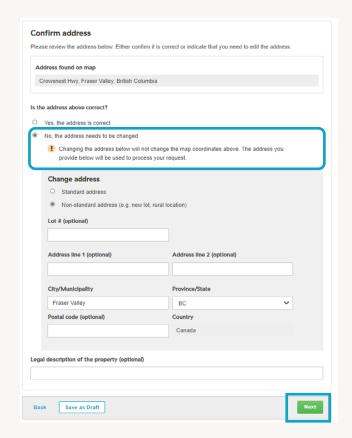
Once you've entered your electrical service information, you'll be prompted to enter the address of the site that will be requiring the electrical service. This address must be assigned and/or registered with Canada Post. Enter the service address in the text box, and the map should zoom to the entered address.

If you do not have an assigned address by Canada Post, please follow these steps to complete the online application:

- 1 Type an address into the text box of a nearby address
- 2 On the map, click on the lot or the site that will be requiring the new service.
- 3 Confirm the address by selecting "No, the address needs to be changed"
- 4 Select Next

At the end of this application, you'll be provided a seven-digit request number. Once the address has been assigned by Canada Post, you can add it to your request online, or call our Express Connection team at 1-877-520-1355 to update it on your behalf.

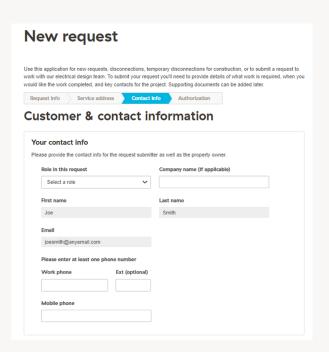


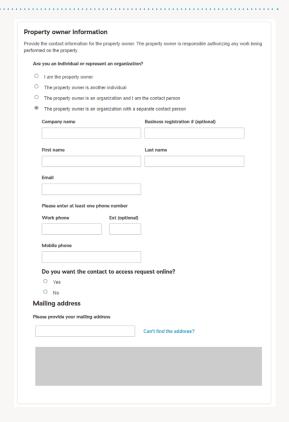


Contact information

After entering the service address, you'll be required to enter your contact information. If you're the property owner, you'll be required to enter your contact information. If you're making the request on behalf of the customer, you'll be required to enter your contact information, as well as the customer's contact information.

1 You can add multiple contacts, with the ability to restrict the access of each contact to distributor, administrator or viewer only.





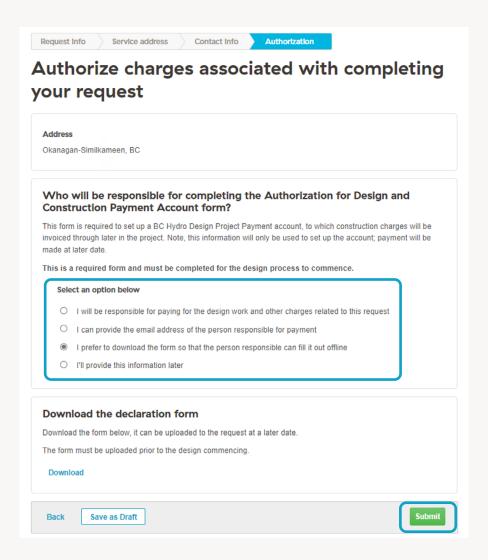
Payment authorization

The final step in creating the Design Connection Request, is to confirm who will be responsible for paying for the design and construction of the new service. If the individual creating the request is responsible for paying, the form will auto-populate from the contact information that you've entered previously in this application. If you're not the person who will be paying for the design and construction, you can either:

- 1 Provide an email address of the person that will be responsible for payment
- 2 Download and complete the Authorization for Design and Construction Payment Account form and upload it to the documents page

This form must be completed for the design process to commence.

Note: Payment authorization is for costs associated with the service design request, not for the BC Hydro account once the site has been energized.



Complete

You've successfully completed your application for a Design Connection. You've been assigned a seven-digit request number. This is the reference number for your project going forward.

- 1 You'll be receiving a confirmation email to the email address provided.
- 2 Now that this request has been submitted, you can upload any drawings, forms, pictures, etc. to aid in the design for your site.

