

LABOR INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 2024-12

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DATE: December 17, 2024

TO: CONTRACTORS WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE POWER AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTHWEST LINE CONSTRUCTORS CHAPTER, N.E.C.A. AND LOCALS 77, 125, 483 AND 659, I.B.E.W.

FROM: NORTHWEST LINE CONSTRUCTORS CHAPTER, N.E.C.A.

RE: 1/1/2025 LINECO & Union Dues, 2/1/2025 Wage & Benefit Changes

ATTN: Payroll / Management

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Labor Information Bulletin is to serve as a notice/reminder that effective:

January 1, 2025 the LINECO (Health & Welfare) will increase to **\$7.50** per hour. **You must pay the new rate beginning 1-1-25 pursuant to Article 6.2 of the NW Line NECA Four Local 77, 125, 483 & 659 Agreement.**

January 1, 2026 LINECO: There will be no increase in the rate. It will remain at \$7.50 per hour for 2026.

February 1, 2025 signatory contractors will follow the new schedule for wages effective **2/1/2025**. The **wage** increase is 5% to the Journeyman Lineman wage classification; all other classifications are a percentage thereof. See enclosed sheet for appropriate rates.

The **NEAP** (National Electrical Annuity Plan), Article 6, section 6.8 contributions are increased effective **2/1/2025**. Please see enclosed sheet for appropriate rates.

The **HRA** (Health Reimbursement Arrangement Plan), Article 6, section 6.12 contributions are increased effective **2/1/2025**. Please see enclosed sheet for appropriate rates.

New Rate Change

The **JATC** rate per the Outside Area Training Agreement will be **decreasing** from **1.5% to 1.25%** effective **2/1/2025**.

January 1, 2025 the monthly **Basic Dues** rates for all four Locals are increasing as follows:

Local Union 125 = \$48.00
Local Union 483 = \$47.00

Local Union 77 = \$47.80
Local Union 659 = \$47.50

The **Working Dues** assessments for all four Locals are staying the same for now. Current rates are:

Local Union 125 = 1.22%

Local Union 483 = 1.25%

Local Union 77 = 1.25%

Local Union 659 = 1.75%

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact this office at 503-255-4824.