

Utility Rates – Modelling and Budget Presentations Webinar

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Having the ability to calculate utility rates accurately is an important consideration for municipalities. This webinar will provide the knowledge required to build an accurate utility rate model for a municipality.

- ✓ **Utility Theory.** Water, refuse, natural gas, etc. Why are certain services considered a utility? Learn the basic concept of a utility and the criteria used to determine a service is a utility.
- ✓ **Utilities and Economics.** Learn about the business model associated with utilities. What is the role of utilities in a capitalist economy?
- ✓ **Utility Rate Methodology.** Learn the fundamentals of the development of utility rates and how to utilize the utility rate methodology. This will support the explanation of utility revenue requirements and rate increases to council and the public.
- ✓ **Utility Regulation.** Why are utilities regulated? What do utility regulations cover and how do they protect the consumer?
- ✓ **Utility Infrastructure Impact on Rates.** Capital infrastructure has a direct impact on the delivery of utility services and the end cost to the consumer. Learn how capital assets impact utility rates.
- ✓ **Rate Modeling.** Learn the fundamentals of developing a utility rate model. Learn how to develop a model that can be updated annually to ensure rates cover costs and future capital requirements.

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