

North American Electric Distribution Market Increased 11.5% During 2019, Approaching \$47 Billion in Spend

2020 North American Electric Distribution Market Forecast Just Released

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The C Three Group today released its 10th annual North American Electric Distribution Market Forecast, providing deep insight into electric utility historical spend from 2008 through 2019 and future spend from 2020 through 2025.

C Three's annual forecast details actual spend for 154 U.S. investor-owned electric distribution owning entities, the top 97 largest government—owned and cooperatives utilities, and the 16 largest Canadian utilities. The report captures the latest financials and FERC filings including Q2 2020 earnings releases.

In this year's analysis, C Three included three scenarios for forecasting this year which factor in market volatility due to COVID-19, storms, and fires. In the North American Electric Distribution market customer growth continues to average around 1-1.5% annually and traditionally has been the underlying driver of distribution capital spend. Since 2013, storm and fire hardening have become major drivers of incremental capital expenditures. This is a trend that is likely to continue for the foreseeable future as the intensity and frequency of storms and fires increases.

C Three's 2020 forecast also includes:

- Latest trends and drivers in electric utility distribution such as impact of COVID-19, storms and fire hardening, labor shortages, etc.
- Distribution capital expenditure highlights & forecast up to 2025 by ownership type including investor-owned electric utilities, municipal and government owned utilities, electric cooperatives, and Canadian utilities
- Distribution capital expenditure and analysis for categories such as transformers, substation equipment, battery storage, etc.
- Deep dive into Electric Distribution maintenance cost, trends, and drivers.

To learn more about The C Three Group's **2020 North American Electric Distribution Market Forecast** please contact <u>Jean Rollins</u> at 404 233-8555 ext. 801.

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