

2025 NYSRC Member Fee Review

The first budget was set in November 1999 for the year 2000 at \$550,000. The member fee was set at \$5,000.00 for 2000 in November 1999.

The member fee had no correlation to the budget.

Per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics \$5,000 in November of 1999 has the same buying power now as \$9,597.39 or ~92% increase. The average CPI from 2000 to present is 2.39%.

Below is a table to illustrate some member fee options:

Current Rate	Increase %	Increase \$	New Fee
\$ 5,000	0	\$0	\$ 5,000
\$ 5,000	10%	\$ 500	\$ 5,500
\$ 5,000	25%	\$ 1,250	\$ 6,250
\$ 5,000	30%	\$ 1,500	\$ 6,500
\$ 5,000	50%	\$ 2,500	\$ 7,500
\$ 5,000	75%	\$ 3,750	\$ 8,750
\$ 5,000	93%	\$ 4,650	\$ 9,650

The budget for the NYSRC from 2000-2026 has increased by 70%.

Some items to consider:

Has the NYSRC increased the value of membership?

Are there more working groups than back in 1999?

Is the NYSRC submitting more comments to FERC, NERC, and State requests for input? Are members participating in studies with other agencies more?

Suggestion: There should be a member review and discussion fee every 5 years.