

**Ordinance No. 1500**

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO.1380 SECTION 15-502 TO INCLUDE NEW RATES, CHARGES, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTOMER OWNED RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, said Ordinance approved to included updated rates, charges, and requirements for customer owned residential, commercial, and industrial renewable energy generation, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MARION, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION: 15-502: Interconnection Standards for Customer-Owned Renewable Electric Generation Facilities and Distributed Generation.**

- (a) There is hereby adopted Interconnection Standards for Installation and Parallel Operation of Customer-Owned Renewable Electric Generation Facilities dated April 17, 2023.
- (b) The adopted Interconnection Standards for Installation and Parallel Operation of Customer-Owned Renewable Electric Generation Facilities dated April 17, 2023, may be amended, and modified in whole or in part by the Governing Body of the City of Marion, Kansas, as deemed appropriate by the Governing Body.
- (c) Distributed generation will be offered on first come first served basis to all customers. In no case shall the City be obligated to purchase an amount greater than four percent (4%) of the utility's peak power requirement for the previous year.
- (d) Distributed Generation Customers:

Residential Customers: Any residential customer of the City's electric utility that installs an energy producing system or renewable generator with a capacity of 25 kilowatts or less must first successfully complete and have approved the City of Marion's "Interconnection Standards for Installation and Distribution Operation of Customers-Owned Renewable Electric Generation Facilities."

Commercial Customers: Any commercial customer who wish to install an energy producing system or renewable generator with a capacity of 200 kilowatts or less must first successfully complete and have approved the City of Marion's "Interconnection Standards for Installation and Distribution Operations of Customer-Owned Renewable Electric Generation Facilities."

All distribution generation contracts shall comply with the requirements of K.S.A. 66-1,184 et seq., as amended. The cost of any equipment required to be installed for such attachment or metering and installation shall be the sole responsibility of the customer and such equipment shall not cause damage to the City's electric system or equipment or present an undue hazard to City personnel.

(e) Interconnection Application Fee: Residential and commercial customers are subject to a non-refundable processing fee of \$500.00 and must accompany a completed Interconnection Application.

(f) Net Monthly Rate:

Base Rate: Determined by customer class described in section 15-501 above.

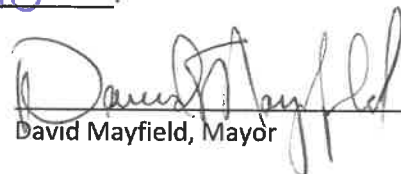
Energy Rate: Determined by customer class described in section 15-501 above.

Appropriately sized generators (as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,184) owned by customer-generators will at times either generate more electricity than the customer can consume on premises or only meet a portion or none of the customers electricity needs. During periods of time when the generator owned by the customer-generator cannot provide all of the customer's electricity needs, the electricity provided by the electric utility will be billed at the same rate as that established for similar rate class customers that do not own generation. During periods of time when the generator owned by the customer-generator produces electricity in excess of its own needs, and such excess electricity is supplied back to the electric utility, the electric utility shall compensate the customer for this excess energy at a rate that is 150% of the utility's monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour, per K.S.A. 66-1,184.

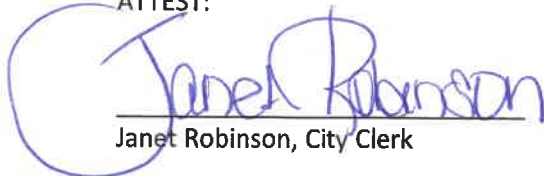
The City may, at its discretion, either pay the customer for excess energy at aforementioned rate or calculate such payment and deduct from the customer's bill as a credit.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Marion, Kansas, on the 17 day

of April, 2023.

  
David Mayfield, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Janet Robinson, City Clerk