

BYLAW NO. 4688

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to amend Bylaw No. 2244, the Electric Utility Bylaw.

WHEREAS Council considers it advisable to amend Bylaw No. 2244;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Bylaw No. 2244 is amended as set out in this Bylaw.
2. Schedule "A" is repealed and replaced with the new Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.
3. Schedule "B" is repealed and replaced with the new Schedule "B" attached to this Bylaw.
4. This Bylaw shall come into force on January 1, 2022.

READ A FIRST TIME in open Council on November 15, 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on _____.

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on _____.

SIGNED AND PASSED on _____.

MAYOR: LINNSIE CLARK

CITY CLERK: ANGELA CRUICKSHANK

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW #2244
AS AMENDED BY BYLAW #4688
DECEMBER 6, 2021

SCHEDULE "A"	
City of Medicine Hat	Effective: January 1, 2022
Electric Utility	Rate Approval: Bylaw 4688
<u>Electric Rates</u>	Consumer Classes: E.1 Residential E.2 Farm E.3 Commercial E.4 Commercial – Primary E.5 Industrial E.6 Unmetered E.7 Rental Lighting E.8 Street Lighting

E.1 RESIDENTIAL

E.1.1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Availability	This classification is limited to residential Consumers who use the Electric Utility's standard single phase service in an individual residence or apartment suite.	
Conditions	<p>(a) Single phase three-wire installation</p> <p>(b) Maximum service capacity: 200 amps</p> <p>(c) Voltage: 120/240 Volts</p> <p><i>(Note: Residential Consumers adjacent to a commercial area may be served from a 120/208 Volt system at the option of the Electric Utility.)</i></p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next new billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and</p> <p>(b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to residential Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0917 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.4240 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0218 per kWh

E.1 RESIDENTIAL

E.1.1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its website page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Environmental Conservation Charge	Additional charge for all kWhrs used per month in excess of 950 kWhrs	\$0.0074 per kWh
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Going Green	<p>An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.</p>	
Minimum Charge	<p>Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.</p>	
Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)	<p>The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.</p>	
<p>(NOTE: Multiple family residences that receive services through a single electric meter and contain three or more dwelling units will be billed under General Service classification E.3.1 or E.3.3.)</p>		

E.2 FARM

E.2.1 FARM SERVICES

Availability	This classification is limited to single phase farm services and is available upon payment to the City of the actual or estimated cost of the extension required to connect the Consumer's premises to the Electric Utility's existing facilities.	
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Single phase three-wire installation (b) Maximum service capacity: 200 amps (c) Voltage: 120/240 Volts 	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next new billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and (b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh. 	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers who operate farms within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0886 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.6274 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0099 per kWh

E.2 FARM

E.2.1 FARM SERVICES

Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Going Green	<p>An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.</p>	
Minimum Charge	<p>Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.</p>	
Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)	<p>The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.</p>	

E.3 COMMERCIAL

E.3.1 SMALL COMMERCIAL

Availability	This classification is limited to commercial and other non-residential Consumers satisfying the conditions set out below.	
Conditions	<p>(a) Single phase three-wire or three phase four-wire installations (b) Voltage (single phase): 120/240 Volts or 120/208 Volts (c) Voltage (three phase): 120/208 Volts, 277/480 Volts, or 347/600 Volts</p> <p>This rate applies to Consumers that: (i) have consumed no more than 5,000 kWh in a monthly billing cycle, and (ii) have a demand no greater than 25 kVA as measured at the billing meter.</p> <p>In the event that either of these limits is exceeded, the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the E.3.3 Medium Commercial classification.</p> <p>The City may at any time install a demand meter approved under the <i>Electricity and Gas Inspection Act</i> R.S.C. 1985 Chapter E-4.</p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next new billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and</p> <p>(b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0943 per day

E.3 COMMERCIAL

E.3.1 SMALL COMMERCIAL

<i>Distribution Access Service</i>	Service Charge:	\$0.6277 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0202 per kWh
<i>Energy Charge</i>	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
<i>Capacity Charge</i>	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
<i>Going Green</i>	An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.	
<i>Minimum Charge</i>	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	
<i>Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)</i>	The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.	

E.3 COMMERCIAL

E.3.3 MEDIUM COMMERCIAL

Availability	This classification is limited to commercial and other non-residential Consumers satisfying the conditions set out below.
Conditions	<p>(a) Single phase three-wire or three phase four-wire installations</p> <p>(b) Voltage (single phase): 120/240 Volts or 120/208 Volts</p> <p>(c) Voltage (three phase): 120/208 Volts, 277/480 Volts, or 347/600 Volts</p> <p>This rate applies to Consumers that:</p> <p>(i) have consumed in excess of 5,000 kWh in a monthly billing cycle, or</p> <p>(ii) have had at any time a demand in excess of 25 kVA but no greater than 2,000 kVA at the billing meter.</p> <p>If an E.3.3 Medium Commercial Consumer experiences a period of twelve consecutive months during which</p> <p>(a) consumption does not exceed 5,000 kWh per monthly billing cycle, and</p> <p>(b) demand does not exceed 25 kVA, the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the E.3.1 Small Commercial classification.</p> <p>If an E.3.3 Medium Commercial Consumer experiences a demand in excess of 2,000 kVA, the Consumer shall be required to switch to the applicable Primary classification (E.4.1 or E.5.1) and install all necessary equipment at its expense.</p> <p>The service capacity will not exceed 2,000 amps at 120/208 Volts, 277/480 Volts, or 347/600 Volts.</p> <p>The City may at any time install a demand meter approved under the <i>Electricity and Gas Inspection Act</i> R.S.C. 1985 Chapter E-4.</p> <p>The City may install a single phase or three phase service depending upon the anticipated load demand. Any request for three phase service which the Manager deems not to be warranted on the basis of anticipated demand for electrical energy will be refused unless the Consumer pays in advance to the City a sum of money equal to the cost of installing a three phase service including all transformation costs.</p>
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next new billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p>

E.3 COMMERCIAL

E.3.3 MEDIUM COMMERCIAL

	<p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and</p> <p>(b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.6441 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$2.6395 per day
	Demand Charge:	\$5.45 per kVA
Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34 (2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Going Green	An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.	
Minimum Charge	<p>Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.</p> <p>The demand charge will be based on the highest measured kVA demand during the current billing cycle.</p>	
Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)	The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.	

**E.3 COMMERCIAL
E.3.2 AND E.3.4 TEMPORARY SERVICES DURING
CONSTRUCTION**

Availability

These classifications are limited to Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who require a temporary electrical service for construction purposes.

If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification E.3.1, the charges in E.3.1 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified E.3.2. If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification E.3.3, the charges in E.3.3 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified E.3.4.

(NOTE: All installation work for temporary services, except the final connections to the Point of Supply and the meter installation, are to be done by the Consumer or his electrical contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Electrical Code).

**E.3 COMMERCIAL
E.3.5 AND E.3.6 IRRIGATION SERVICES**

Availability

These classifications are limited to irrigation services within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat that meet the conditions set out in rate classification E.3.1 or E.3.3.

If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification E.3.1, the charges in E.3.1 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified E.3.5. If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification E.3.3, the charges in E.3.3 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified E.3.6.

E.4 COMMERCIAL
E.4.1 LARGE COMMERCIAL – PRIMARY

Availability	This classification is limited to primary Consumers who use the Electric Utility's standard three-phase service at 13,800 volts for commercial or other non-residential purposes other than manufacturing, and who have a demand greater than 1,000 kVA measured at the billing meter.	
Conditions	<p>All metering equipment, transformers, switching equipment, cable and cable terminations on the Consumer's property ("the equipment") shall be supplied and installed by the Consumer at no cost to the Electric Utility. The equipment shall comply with Electric Utility Standards. The Consumer shall retain ownership of the equipment and shall be responsible for its ongoing maintenance, repair and replacement.</p> <p>Upon written application to the Electric Utility, the Manager may approve the application of this rate classification to Consumers that have a demand less than 1,000 kVA.</p> <p>Minimum Service Capacity: 1,000 kVA Voltage: 13,800 Volts</p> <p>If an E.41 Large Commercial – Primary Consumer experiences a period of twelve consecutive months during which demand does not exceed 1,000 kVA, the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the E.3.3 Medium Commercial classification.</p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification may make a written request to the Electric Utility to negotiate a contract for the supply of electrical energy and services.</p> <p>If the City and the Consumer are successful in negotiating a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall apply during the period of time prior to the effective date of the contract and the terms and conditions of the contract shall apply as of the effective date of the contract. If the City and the Consumer do not reach agreement on a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall continue to apply as long as the Consumer satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification.</p> <p>Contracts within the approved contract option framework for the supply of electrical energy and services may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall be signed by the City's authorized signing officers.</p> <p>Upon expiration or termination of a contract entered into pursuant to this contract option, the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of this rate classification. If at any time a Consumer who has entered into a contract ceases to satisfy the requirements for application of this rate classification, the contract may be terminated by the City, and upon termination of the contract the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of the rate classification that is applicable under this Schedule.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$ 11.8924 per day
	Service Charge:	\$ 2.5671 per day

E.4 COMMERCIAL
E.4.1 LARGE COMMERCIAL – PRIMARY

<i>Distribution Access Service</i>	Demand Charge:	\$4.93 per kVA
<i>Energy Charge</i>	The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.020 per kWh	
<i>Capacity Charge</i>	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
<i>Minimum Charge</i>	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge. The demand charge will be based on the highest measured kVA demand during the current billing cycle.	
<i>Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)</i>	The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.	

E.5 INDUSTRIAL
E.5.1 INDUSTRIAL – PRIMARY

Availability	This classification is limited to primary Consumers who use the Electric Utility's standard three-phase service at 13,800 volts for manufacturing purposes and who have a demand greater than 1,000 kVA measured at the billing meter.	
Conditions	<p>All metering equipment, transformers, switching equipment, cable and cable terminations on the Consumer's property ("the equipment") shall be supplied and installed by the Consumer at no cost to the Electric Utility. The equipment shall comply with Electric Utility Standards. The Consumer shall retain ownership of the equipment and shall be responsible for its ongoing maintenance, repair and replacement.</p> <p>Upon written application to the Electric Utility, the Manager may approve the application of this rate classification to Consumers that have a demand less than 1,000 kVA.</p> <p>Minimum Service Capacity: 1,000 kVA Voltage: 13,800 Volts</p> <p>If an E.51 Large Commercial – Primary Consumer experiences a period of twelve consecutive months during which demand does not exceed 1,000 kVA, the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the E.3.3 Medium Commercial classification</p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification may make a written request to the Electric Utility to negotiate a contract for the supply of electrical energy and services.</p> <p>If the City and the Consumer are successful in negotiating a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall apply during the period of time prior to the effective date of the contract and the terms and conditions of the contract shall apply as of the effective date of the contract. If the City and the Consumer do not reach agreement on a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall continue to apply as long as the Consumer satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification.</p> <p>Contracts within the approved contract option framework for the supply of electrical energy and services may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall be signed by the City's authorized signing officers.</p> <p>Upon expiration or termination of a contract entered into pursuant to this contract option, the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of this rate classification. If at any time a Consumer who has entered into a contract ceases to satisfy the requirements for application of this rate classification, the contract may be terminated by the City, and upon termination of the contract the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of the rate classification that is applicable under this Schedule.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$57.7534 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$2.4789 per day
	Demand Charge:	\$4.89 per kVA

E.5 INDUSTRIAL
E.5.1 INDUSTRIAL – PRIMARY

Energy Charge	The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.020 per kWh	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge. The demand charge will be based on the highest measured kVA demand during the current billing cycle.	
Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)	The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.	

E.6 UNMETERED
E.6.1 UNMETERED SERVICES

Availability	This classification is limited to general service Consumers whose load is constant and predictable and where metering is considered by the Electric Utility to be impractical.	
Conditions	(a) Single phase three-wire installations (b) Voltage: 120/240 Volts or 120/208 Volts	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the new billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next new billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and</p> <p>(b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.1189 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.2882 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0122 per kWh

E.6 UNMETERED
E.6.1 UNMETERED SERVICES

Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	
Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)	The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.	

E.7 RENTAL LIGHTING

Availability	The Electric Utility will provide and install unmetered High Pressure Sodium fixtures on a rental basis throughout the service area. Existing 250 Watt and 400 Watt Mercury Vapour fixtures may, at the sole discretion of the Electric Utility, be replaced with 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium fixtures.
Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Within the Service Area: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Rental lights may be installed on existing Electric Utility wooden poles located in lanes, streets, easements or public reserve areas; and (b) Additional utility poles will not be installed on private property if required only for the purpose of supplying power to or as support for a rental light. 2. The Electric Utility will supply and install the following items within the Service Area for a monthly rental fee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Fixture, lamps and photocell controls; (b) Relamping and maintenance (on an earliest convenience basis – no overtime calls permitted).
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and (b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.

E.7 RENTAL LIGHTING

Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above. E.7.1 250 Watt Mercury Vapour or 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium E.7.2 400 Watt Photocell Head E.7.3 400 Watt Floodlight	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.1189 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.1665 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0086 per kWh
Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	
Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)	The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.	

E.8 STREET LIGHTING

Availability	Applies to standard street light fixtures.	
Conditions	Variable charge based on profile of monthly hours of lighting operation applied to total wattage rate for lamp size and ballast.	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification may make a written request to the Electric Utility to negotiate a contract for the supply of electrical energy and services.</p> <p>If the City and the Consumer are successful in negotiating a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall apply during the period of time prior to the effective date of the contract and the terms and conditions of the contract shall apply as of the effective date of the contract. If the City and the Consumer do not reach agreement on a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall continue to apply as long as the Consumer satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification.</p> <p>Contracts within the approved contract option framework for the supply of electrical energy and services may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall be signed by the City's authorized signing officers.</p> <p>Upon expiration or termination of a contract entered into pursuant to this contract option, the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of this rate classification. If at any time a Consumer who has entered into a contract ceases to satisfy the requirements for application of this rate classification, the contract may be terminated by the City, and upon termination of the contract the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of the rate classification that is applicable under this Schedule.</p>	
Application	<p>Charges for service in any billing period are based on the sum of the total energy consumed by all municipal lighting structures.</p> <p>This rate classification applies to all Consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.</p>	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0151 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.1542 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0075 per kWh
Energy Charge	The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.020 per kWh	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	
Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF)	The MCAF is a franchise charge set by the City of Medicine Hat to access municipal land to construct, operate and maintain distribution systems serving City customers. The MCAF is 9.30% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges.	

NOTE: WHEREVER APPLICABLE, THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX SHALL BE ADDED TO THE FEES, RATES, CHARGES OR OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO THE CITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF THIS BYLAW. (SEE BYLAW NO. 2716)

SCHEDULE "B" TO BYLAW #2244
AS AMENDED BY BYLAW #4688
DECEMBER 6, 2021

SCHEDULE "B"

City of Medicine Hat

Electric Utility

Electric Rates

Effective:
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Rate Approval:
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- Consumer Classes:***
- N.1 Residential
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N.1 RESIDENTIAL

N.1.1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Availability	This classification is limited to residential Consumers who use the Electric Utility's standard single phase service in an individual residence or apartment suite.	
Conditions	<p>(a) Single phase three-wire installation (b) Maximum service capacity: 200 amps (c) Voltage: 120/240 Volts</p> <p><i>(Note: Residential Consumers adjacent to a commercial area may be served from a 120/208 Volt system at the option of the Electric Utility.)</i></p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and</p> <p>(b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to residential Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0917 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.4240 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0218 per kWh

N.1 RESIDENTIAL

N.1.1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Environmental Conservation Charge	Additional charge for all kWhrs used per month in excess of 950 kWhrs	\$0.0074 per kWh
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Going Green	<p>An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.</p>	
Minimum Charge	<p>Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.</p>	
<p>(NOTE: Multiple family residences that receive services through a single electric meter and contain three or more dwelling units will be billed under General Service classification N.3.1 or N.3.3.)</p>		

N.2 FARM

N.2.1 FARM SERVICES

Availability	This classification is limited to single phase farm services and is available upon payment to the City of the actual or estimated cost of the extension required to connect the Consumer's premises to the Electric Utility's existing facilities.	
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Single phase three-wire installation (b) Maximum service capacity: 200 amps (c) Voltage: 120/240 Volts 	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and (b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh. 	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers who operate farms outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0886 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.6274 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0099 per kWh

N.2 FARM
N.2.1 FARM SERVICES

Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Going Green	<p>An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.</p>	
Minimum Charge	<p>Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.</p>	

N.3 COMMERCIAL
N.3.1 SMALL COMMERCIAL

Availability	This classification is limited to commercial and other non-residential Consumers satisfying the conditions set out below.	
Conditions	<p>(a) Single phase three-wire or three phase four-wire installations (b) Voltage (single phase): 120/240 Volts or 120/208 Volts (c) Voltage (three phase): 120/208 Volts, 277/480 Volts, or 347/600 Volts</p> <p>This rate applies to Consumers that:</p> <p>(i) have consumed no more than 5,000 kWh in a monthly billing cycle, and (ii) have a demand no greater than 25 kVA as measured at the billing meter.</p> <p>In the event that either of these limits is exceeded, the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the N.3.3 Medium Commercial classification.</p> <p>The City may at any time install a demand meter approved under the <i>Electricity and Gas Inspection Act</i> R.S.C. 1985 Chapter E-4.</p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and (b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0943 per day

N.3 COMMERCIAL
N.3.1 SMALL COMMERCIAL

Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.6277 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0202 per kWh
Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Going Green	An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.	
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	

N.3 COMMERCIAL
N.3.3 MEDIUM COMMERCIAL

Availability	This classification is limited to commercial and other non-residential Consumers satisfying the conditions set out below.
Conditions	<p>(a) Single phase three-wire or three phase four-wire installations (b) Voltage (single phase): 120/240 Volts or 120/208 Volts (c) Voltage (three phase): 120/208 Volts, 277/480 Volts, or 347/600 Volts</p> <p>This rate applies to Consumers that:</p> <p>(i) have consumed in excess of 5,000 kWh in a monthly billing cycle, or (ii) have had at any time a demand in excess of 25 kVA but no greater than 2,000 kVA at the billing meter.</p> <p>If an N.3.3 Medium Commercial Consumer experiences a period of twelve consecutive months during which</p> <p>(a) consumption does not exceed 5,000 kWh per monthly billing cycle, and (b) demand does not exceed 25 kVA,</p> <p>the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the N.3.1 Small Commercial classification. If an N.3.3 Medium Commercial Consumer experiences a demand in excess of 2,000 kVA, the Consumer shall be required to switch to the applicable Primary classification (N.4.1 or N.5.1) and install all necessary equipment at its expense.</p> <p>The service capacity will not exceed 2,000 amps at 120/208 Volts, 277/480 Volts, or 347/600 Volts.</p> <p>The City may at any time install a demand meter approved under the <i>Electricity and Gas Inspection Act</i> R.S.C. 1985 Chapter E-4.</p> <p>The City may install a single phase or three phase service depending upon the anticipated load demand. Any request for three phase service which the Manager deems not to be warranted on the basis of anticipated demand for electrical energy will be refused unless the Consumer pays in advance to the City a sum of money equal to the cost of installing a three phase service including all transformation costs.</p>
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six to theconsecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next billing period on which a Consumer elects to</p>

N.3 COMMERCIAL
N.3.3 MEDIUM COMMERCIAL

	<p>discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and</p> <p>(b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.6441 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$2.6395 per day
	Demand Charge:	\$5.45 per kVA
Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Going Green	An electricity surcharge set by the Chief Administrative Officer in order to balance the revenues and costs of the Electric Utility's programs that provide renewable or alternative energy.	
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	
	The demand charge will be based on the highest measured kVA demand during the current billing cycle.	

**N.3 COMMERCIAL
N.3.2 AND N.3.4 TEMPORARY SERVICES DURING
CONSTRUCTION**

Availability

These classifications are limited to Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who require a temporary electrical service for construction purposes.

If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification N.3.1, the charges in N.3.1 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified N.3.2. If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification N.3.3, the charges in N.3.3 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified N.3.4.

(NOTE: All installation work for temporary services, except the final connections to the Point of Supply and the meter installation, are to be done by the Consumer or his electrical contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Electrical Code).

**N.3 COMMERCIAL
N.3.5 AND N.3.6 IRRIGATION SERVICES**

Availability

These classifications are limited to irrigation services outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat that meet the conditions set out in rate classification N.3.1 or N.3.3.

If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification N.3.1, the charges in N.3.1 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified N.3.5. If the Consumer meets the conditions specified in rate classification N.3.3, the charges in N.3.3 shall apply and the Consumer shall be classified N.3.6.

N.4 COMMERCIAL
N.4.1 LARGE COMMERCIAL – PRIMARY

Availability	This classification is limited to primary Consumers who use the Electric Utility's standard three-phase service at 13,800 volts for commercial or other non-residential purposes other than manufacturing, and who have a demand greater than 1,000 kVA measured at the billing meter.	
Conditions	<p>All metering equipment, transformers, switching equipment, cable and cable terminations on the Consumer's property ("the equipment") shall be supplied and installed by the Consumer at no cost to the Electric Utility. The equipment shall comply with Electric Utility Standards. The Consumer shall retain ownership of the equipment and shall be responsible for its ongoing maintenance, repair and replacement.</p> <p>Upon written application to the Electric Utility, the Manager may approve the application of this rate classification to Consumers that have a demand less than 1,000 kVA.</p> <p>Minimum Service Capacity: 1,000 kVA Voltage: 13,800 Volts</p> <p>If an N.41 Large Commercial – Primary Consumer experiences a period of twelve consecutive months during which demand does not exceed 1,000 kVA, the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the N.3.3 Medium Commercial classification.</p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification may make a written request to the Electric Utility to negotiate a contract for the supply of electrical energy and services.</p> <p>If the City and the Consumer are successful in negotiating a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall apply during the period of time prior to the effective date of the contract and the terms and conditions of the contract shall apply as of the effective date of the contract. If the City and the Consumer do not reach agreement on a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall continue to apply as long as the Consumer satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification.</p> <p>Contracts within the approved contract option framework for the supply of electrical energy and services may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall be signed by the City's authorized signing officers.</p> <p>Upon expiration or termination of a contract entered into pursuant to this contract option, the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of this rate classification. If at any time a Consumer who has entered into a contract ceases to satisfy the requirements for application of this rate classification, the contract may be terminated by the City, and upon termination of the contract the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of the rate classification that is applicable under this Schedule.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$11.8924 per day
	Service Charge:	\$2.5671per day

N.4 COMMERCIAL
N.4.1 LARGE COMMERCIAL – PRIMARY

<i>Distribution Access Service</i>	Demand Charge:	\$4.93 per kVA
<i>Energy Charge</i>	The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the average monthly Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.020 per kWh	
<i>Capacity Charge</i>	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
<i>Minimum Charge</i>	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge. The demand charge will be based on the highest measured kVA demand during the current billing cycle.	

N.5 INDUSTRIAL
N.5.1 INDUSTRIAL – PRIMARY

Availability	This classification is limited to primary Consumers who use the Electric Utility's standard three-phase service at 13,800 volts for manufacturing purposes and who have a demand greater than 1,000 kVA measured at the billing meter.	
Conditions	<p>All metering equipment, transformers, switching equipment, cable and cable terminations on the Consumer's property ("the equipment") shall be supplied and installed by the Consumer at no cost to the Electric Utility. The equipment shall comply with Electric Utility Standards. The Consumer shall retain ownership of the equipment and shall be responsible for its ongoing maintenance, repair and replacement.</p> <p>Upon written application to the Electric Utility, the Manager may approve the application of this rate classification to Consumers that have a demand less than 1,000 kVA.</p> <p>Minimum Service Capacity: 1,000 kVA Voltage: 13,800 Volts</p> <p>If an N.51 Large Commercial – Primary Consumer experiences a period of twelve consecutive months during which demand does not exceed 1,000 kVA, the Electric Utility may reclassify the Consumer to the N.3.3 Medium Commercial classification</p>	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification may make a written request to the Electric Utility to negotiate a contract for the supply of electrical energy and services.</p> <p>If the City and the Consumer are successful in negotiating a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall apply during the period of time prior to the effective date of the contract and the terms and conditions of the contract shall apply as of the effective date of the contract. If the City and the Consumer do not reach agreement on a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall continue to apply as long as the Consumer satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification.</p> <p>Contracts within the approved contract option framework for the supply of electrical energy and services may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall be signed by the City's authorized signing officers.</p> <p>Upon expiration or termination of a contract entered into pursuant to this contract option, the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of this rate classification. If at any time a Consumer who has entered into a contract ceases to satisfy the requirements for application of this rate classification, the contract may be terminated by the City, and upon termination of the contract the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of the rate classification that is applicable under this Schedule.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$57.7534 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$2.4789 per day
	Demand Charge:	\$4.89 per kVA

N.5 INDUSTRIAL
N.5.1 INDUSTRIAL – PRIMARY

<i>Energy Charge</i>	The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.020 per kWh	
<i>Capacity Charge</i>	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
<i>Minimum Charge</i>	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge. The demand charge will be based on the highest measured kVA demand during the current billing cycle.	

N.6 UNMETERED
N.6.1 UNMETERED SERVICES

Availability	This classification is limited to general service Consumers whose load is constant and predictable and where metering is considered by the Electric Utility to be impractical.	
Conditions	(a) Single phase three-wire installations (b) Voltage: 120/240 Volts or 120/208 Volts	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <p>(a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and</p> <p>(b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.</p>	
Application	This rate classification applies to all Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.1189 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.2882 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0122 per kWh

N.6 UNMETERED
N.6.1 UNMETERED SERVICES

Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	

N.7 RENTAL LIGHTING

Availability	The Electric Utility will provide and install unmetered High Pressure Sodium fixtures on a rental basis throughout the service area. Existing 250 Watt and 400 Watt Mercury Vapour fixtures may, at the sole discretion of the Electric Utility, be replaced with 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium fixtures.
Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Within the Service Area: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Rental lights may be installed on existing Electric Utility wooden poles located in lanes, streets, easements or public reserve areas; (b) Additional utility poles will not be installed on private property if required only for the purpose of supplying power to or as support for a rental light. 2. The Electric Utility will supply and install the following items within the Service Area for a monthly rental fee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Fixture, lamps and photocell controls; (b) Relamping and maintenance (on an earliest convenience basis – no overtime calls permitted).
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this Rate Classification may elect the Energy Supply Pricing [Firm] (ESPf) contract option.</p> <p>A Consumer's election of the ESPf contract option, and election to discontinue the ESPf contract option, must be made in accordance with procedures established by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf Option will be effective the first day of the next billing period.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf contract option may subsequently elect to discontinue the ESPf contract option only after the Consumer is billed under the ESPf contract option for at least six consecutive billing periods. If a new ESPf contract rate has been established before the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended, the rate will remain unchanged until the last of the six consecutive billing periods has ended. Thereafter the Consumer will be subject to the ESPf contract rate then in effect.</p> <p>Billing for electrical energy consumption under the ESPf contract option will cease effective the first day of the next billing period on which a Consumer elects to discontinue the ESPf contract option provided the Consumer has been billed for six consecutive billing periods.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to discontinue the ESPf contract option at any time by providing the Consumer with 30 days' notice.</p> <p>A Consumer who elects the ESPf Option will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) continue to be responsible to pay all rates and charges applicable to the Consumer's rate classification, with the exception of the Energy Charge applicable to that rate classification; and (b) pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.0800 per kWh.

N.7 RENTAL LIGHTING

Application	<p>This rate classification applies to all Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.</p> <p>N.7.1 250 Watt Mercury Vapour or 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium N.7.2 400 Watt Photocell Head N.7.3 400 Watt Floodlight</p>	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.1189 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.1665 per day
	Facilities Usage:	\$0.0086 per kWh
Energy Charge	<p>The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the Market Reference Price. Market Reference Price is defined as the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i> for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under <i>Regulated Rate Option Regulation</i>.</p> <p>If the information is not available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website for any reason, the Energy Charge shall remain the same as the Energy Charge for the last month when the information was available on the Alberta Utilities Commission website, unless adjusted by a resolution passed by Council pursuant to section 34(2).</p>	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	

N.8 STREET LIGHTING

Availability	Applies to standard street light fixtures.	
Conditions	Variable charge based on profile of monthly hours of lighting operation applied to total wattage rate for lamp size and ballast.	
Contract Option	<p>A Consumer who satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification may make a written request to the Electric Utility to negotiate a contract for the supply of electrical energy and services.</p> <p>If the City and the Consumer are successful in negotiating a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall apply during the period of time prior to the effective date of the contract and the terms and conditions of the contract shall apply as of the effective date of the contract. If the City and the Consumer do not reach agreement on a contract, the provisions of this rate classification shall continue to apply as long as the Consumer satisfies the requirements for application of this rate classification.</p> <p>Contracts within the approved contract option framework for the supply of electrical energy and services may be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall be signed by the City's authorized signing officers.</p> <p>Upon expiration or termination of a contract entered into pursuant to this contract option, the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of this rate classification. If at any time a Consumer who has entered into a contract ceases to satisfy the requirements for application of this rate classification, the contract may be terminated by the City, and upon termination of the contract the Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of the rate classification that is applicable under this Schedule.</p>	
Application	Charges for service in any billing period are based on the sum of the total energy consumed by all municipal lighting structures. This rate classification applies to all Consumers outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat who meet the criteria specified above.	
Administration	Administration Charge:	\$0.0151 per day
Distribution Access Service	Service Charge:	\$0.1542 per day
	Facilities Usage	\$0.0075 per kWh
Energy Charge	The Energy Charge shall be a per kWh charge, adjusted monthly, that is equal to the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.020 per kWh	
Capacity Charge	All kWhrs	\$0.02631 per kWh
Minimum Charge	Minimum monthly billing is the Service Charge and any Surcharge.	

NOTE: WHEREVER APPLICABLE, THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX SHALL BE ADDED TO THE FEES, RATES, CHARGES OR OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO THE CITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF THIS BYLAW. (SEE BYLAW NO. 2716)