

BYLAW NO. 4727

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- 2) Section 1.1 (s) is repealed and replaced with the following:

“Renewable or alternative energy” means electric energy generated from

 - (i) products having current EcoLogo certification;
 - (ii) solar, if the greenhouse gas intensity of the electric energy produced is less than or equal to 150 kg per MWh, or
 - (iii) projects including wind, hydro, fuel cell, geothermal, biomass or other generation sources, if the greenhouse gas intensity of the electric energy produced and the total energy produced from the simultaneous generation of electric energy and production of thermal energy from the same fuel source has a greenhouse gas intensity of less than or equal to 418 kg per MWh, subject to approval by the CAO on a case by case basis, who shall take into account the following in reaching a decision:
 - (A) constraints on electricity supply in the proposed project area;
 - (B) requirements contained in the the City’s Land Use Bylaw, if applicable;
 - (C) requirements contained in any other applicable statutory plan(s);
 - (D) requirements contained in the City’s Community Noise Standards Bylaw, if applicable; and
 - (E) the forecasted economic benefits to the City resulting from a proposed project.”
- 3) In Schedule A on the first page and Schedule B on the first page, “Effective: January 1, 2022” is deleted and replaced with “Effective: January 1, 2023” and “Rate Approval: Bylaw 4688” is deleted and replaced with “Rate Approval: Bylaw 4723.”
- 4) In Schedule A, E.1.1 and Schedule B, N.1.1:
 - a) Paragraph (b) in the Contract Option section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.130 per kWh.”,
 - b) The Administration section is amended by deleting “\$0.0917 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.102 per day, 2024 - \$0.0953 per day”,
 - c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$0.4240 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.44230 per day, 2024 - \$0.4730 per day”,
 - d) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$0.0218 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.0228 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.0244 per kWh”,
 - e) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting “0.02631 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.02727 per kWh”, and

- f) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“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 15.25% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2023 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024.”

- 5) In Schedule A, E.2.1 and Schedule B, N.2.1:

- a) Paragraph (b) in the Contract Option section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.130 per kWh.”,

- b) The Administration section is amended by deleting “\$0.0886 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.099 per day, 2024 - \$0.0929 per day”,

- c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$0.6274 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.65530 per day, 2024 - \$0.69960 per day”,

- d) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$0.0099 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.0104 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.0111 per kWh”,

- e) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting “\$0.02631 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0. 2727 per kWh”, and

- f) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024.”

- 6) In Schedule A, E.3.1 and Schedule B, N.3.1:

- a) Paragraph (b) in the Contract Option section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.130 per kWh.”,

- b) The Administration section is amended by deleting “\$0.0943 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.1053 per day, 2024 - \$0.0988 per day”,

- c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$0.6277 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.6547 per day, 2024 - \$0.6984 per day”,

- d) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$0.0202 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.0211 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.0225 per kWh”,

- e) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting “\$0.02631 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0. 2727 per kWh”, and

- f) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024.”

- 7) In Schedule A, E.3.3 and Schedule B, N.3.3:

- a) Paragraph (b) in the Contract Option section is repealed and replaced with the following:
“pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.130 per kWh.”,
- b) The Administration section is amended by deleting “\$0.6441 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.7212 per day, 2024 - \$0.67580 per day”,
- c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$2.6395 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$2.7566 per day, 2024 - \$2.9411 per day”,
- d) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$5.45 per kVA” and replacing with “2023 - \$5.68 per kVa, 2024 - \$6.08 per kVa”,
- e) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting “\$0.02631 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.2727 per kWh”,
- f) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024.”

- 8) In Schedule A, E.4.1 and Schedule B, N.4.1:

- a) The Administration section is amended by deleting “\$11.8924 per day” and replacing with “\$13.30910 per day, 2024 - \$12.3548 per day”,
- b) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$2.5671 per day” and replacing with “2023 - \$2.68020 per day, 2024 - \$2.8635 per day”,
- c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting “\$4.93 per kVA” and replacing with “2023 - \$5.15 per kVA, 2024 - \$5.50 per kVA”,
- d) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting “\$0.02631 per kWh” and replacing with “2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.2727 per kWh”, and
- e) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

“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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024.”

- 9) In Schedule A, E.5.1 and Schedule B, N.5.1:
- a) The Administration section is amended by deleting "\$57.7534 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$65.375 per day, 2024 - \$61.2052 per day",
 - b) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$2.4789 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$2.5874 per day, 2024 - \$2.7638 per day",
 - c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$4.89 per kVA" and replacing with "2023 - \$5.11 per kVA, 2024 - \$5.46 per kVA",
 - d) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting "\$0.02631 per kWh" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.2727 per kWh",
 - e) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

"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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024."
- 10) In Schedule A, E.6.1 and Schedule B, N.6.1:
- a) Paragraph (b) in the Contract Option section is repealed and replaced with the following:

"pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.130 per kWh.",
 - b) The Administration section is amended by deleting "\$0.1189 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.1332 per day, 2024 - \$0.1244 per day",
 - c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$0.2882 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.3007 per day, 2024 - \$0.3212 per day",
 - d) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$0.0122 per kWh" and replacing with, "2023 - \$0.01270 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.01360 per kWh",
 - e) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting "\$0.02631 per kWh" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.2727 per kWh", and
 - f) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

"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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024."
- 11) In Schedule A, E.7 and Schedule B, N.7:
- a) Paragraph (b) in the Contract Option section is repealed and replaced with the following:

"pay an Energy Charge for electrical energy consumption of \$0.130 per kWh."
 - b) The Administration section is amended by deleting "\$0.1189 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.13360 per day, 2024 - \$0.12430 per day",

- c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$0.1665 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.1737 per day, 2024 - \$0.186 per day",
- d) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$0.0086 per kWh" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.00890 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.0095 per kWh",
- e) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting "\$0.02631 per kWh" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0. 2727 per kWh",
- f) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

"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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024."

12) In Schedule A, E.8 and Schedule B, N.8:

- a) The Administration section is amended by deleting "\$0.0151 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.017 per day, 2024 - \$0.0159 per day",
- b) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$0.1542 per day" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.161 per day, 2024 - \$0.1719 per day",
- c) The Distribution Access Service section is amended by deleting "\$0.0075 per kWh" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.0079 per kWh, 2024 - \$0.0084 per kWh",
- d) The Capacity Charge section is amended by deleting "\$0.02631 per kWh" and replacing with "2023 - \$0.02674 per kWh, 2024 - \$0. 2727 per kWh", and
- e) The Municipal Consent and Access Fee (MCAF) section is repealed and replaced with the following:

"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 and 18.00% of the monthly Distribution Access Service Charges in 2024."

13) This Bylaw shall come into force on January 1, 2023.

READ A FIRST TIME in open Council on November 7, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on _____.

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on _____.

SIGNED AND PASSED on _____.

MAYOR: Linnie Clark

CITY CLERK: Arlene Karbasheski