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ORDINANCE NO. 3523

AN ORDINANCE ADDING IOLA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 15 PERTAINING TO RENEWABLE RETAIL CUSTOMER CREDIT AND BILLING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 15, Iola Municipal Code, is hereby added to read and provide as follows:

15.913 Renewable retail customer credit and billing. The city shall make parallel generation available to eligible customer generators within its service area. The maximum total rated kW of customer generation that will be allowed on the city's system shall be restricted to not more than four percent (4%) of the city's previous monthly peak kW usage during the previous annual billing period. A utility may credit such compensation to the customer's account or pay such compensation to the customer's account annually.

A. Parallel Generation. A customer will be billed for all kilowatt hours delivered by the utility to the customer under the applicable utility standard retail rate and for fuel adjustment and other charges. For electrical energy delivered by the customer to the utility from the renewable energy resource, the customer shall be credited 150% of the utility's prior yearly system average wholesale cost of energy per kilowatt.

B. Regardless of whether the customer generator is entitled to receive financial credit for excess electrical energy from a prior billing period, customer generators remain responsible for all charges incurred during each billing period including, but not limited to: customer charges, facilities charges, demand charges, environmental charges, transmission charges, any late payment charges, and any requirements for deposits or special charges or fees that may be applied.

SECTION 2. REPEAL: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect for the first billing cycle after its publication in the official City newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Iola, Kansas, this 23rd day of October, 2023.



Steven French, Mayor

ATTEST:



Roxanne Hutton, City Clerk

