

RESOLUTION NO. 70-15

A RESOLUTION REGARDING A CHANGE TO THE COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN BILL CREDIT (PILOT PROGRAM) ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE OF COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES

WHEREAS, in September 2011, Colorado Springs Utilities (Utilities) proposed, and City Council approved, the addition of a Community Solar Garden Bill Credit (Pilot Program) to its Electric tariffs effective October 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Program allows a Utilities Customer to subscribe to a Community Solar Garden Facility and in return receive a credit to their Utilities electric service bill; and

WHEREAS, City Council modified the Pilot Program tariff on December 9, 2014, with an effective date of January 1, 2015, to require that all Pilot Program solar capacity be interconnected to the Utilities electric system on or before June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, due to very unusual precipitation in the Colorado Springs area which caused extensive flooding, the entity constructing the final solar facility to be interconnected under the Pilot Program cannot complete construction and interconnection of that facility with Utilities by the June 30, 2015 date presently contained within the tariff; and

WHEREAS, the entity constructing the final solar facility to be interconnected under the Pilot Program will be able to complete construction and interconnection of that facility on or before August 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that the extensive precipitation and flooding are good cause to extend the date by which all Pilot Program solar capacity must be interconnected to the Utilities electric system from on or before June 30, 2015 to on or before August 14, 2015, and that such an extension is reasonable and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, City Code section 12.1.107 D. 2. f. provides that City Council may change any tariff provision which City Council, in its discretion, deems to be appropriate; provided, the change has no adverse impact on customers; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the proposed modification to the Solar Garden Bill Credit (Pilot Program) Electric Rate Schedule will not adversely impact other customers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed modification to the Electric Rate Schedule is just, reasonable, sufficient and not unduly discriminatory and will allow Utilities to collect revenues that enable Utilities to continue to operate in the best interest of all of its customers; and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed to make the Electric Rate Schedule change effective June 24, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1: That the Electric Rate Schedule Tariff sheet should be revised as follows:

Effective June 24, 2015

City Council Vol. No. 5 Sheet No.	Sheet Title	Cancels Sheet No.
Second Revised Sheet No. 40.5	Community Solar Garden Bill Credit (Pilot Program)	First Revised Sheet No. 40.5

Section 2: The attached Tariff Sheet is hereby approved and adopted effective June 24, 2015 and shall remain in effect until changed by subsequent resolution of City Council.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 23rd day of June, 2015.



President of Council Pro Tem

ATTEST:



City Clerk





ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES

COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN BILL CREDIT (PILOT PROGRAM)

CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION UNDER THIS RATE SCHEDULE – cont'd

A bill credit in excess of the bill rendered for the Customer's billing period shall be carried forward to future bills, and a payment to the Customer of any bill credit shall not occur unless the Customer has terminated Electric Service with Utilities and has not transferred the Customer Solar Garden Interest to another Utilities account of the Customer within three billing periods. Any such payment will be directed to the Customer's last known address on file with Utilities, or as otherwise specifically directed by the Customer.

RATE

The rate applicable to each kilowatt hour under the Bill Credit section of this rate schedule shall be 9.98 cents (\$0.0998). This rate may be revised from time-to-time as determined by the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs as provided by the City Code of the City of Colorado Springs, and as provided by the Colorado Revised Statutes.

This is a Pilot Program and its rate does not include costs related to distribution of electric power to the Premises, integrating the Community Solar Garden Facility into the Utilities Electric System, administering this Pilot Program, or providing standby or firming capacity to the Customer and the Customer's Premises. Such costs may be included within future revisions to this rate schedule as determined by the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs as provided by the City Code of the City of Colorado Springs, and as provided by the Colorado Revised Statutes.

**COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN PILOT PROGRAM CAPACITY
SUNSET**

Total program capacity must be interconnected by August 14, 2015.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service under this rate schedule will be in accordance with the provisions of Utilities' Rules and Regulations, *Line Extension & Service Standards for Electric Service*, the City Code of the City of Colorado Springs, the Colorado Revised Statutes, and the conditions of any associated agreement with the Customer or with the Community Solar Garden Facility.

Approval Date: June 23, 2015
Effective Date: June 24, 2015
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