

RESOLUTION NO. 2-15

A RESOLUTION REGARDING SETTING ELECTRIC RATES FOR A WIND
POWER TARIFF WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF COLORADO SPRINGS
UTILITIES

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs Utilities (Utilities) has offered a wind product for its customers for several years, and

WHEREAS, Utilities' contract for wind with the provider for that wind product expired on December 31, 2014 and that product was withdrawn from Utilities' Electric Service tariff effective January 1, 2015, and

WHEREAS, Utilities' customers continue to express interest in Utilities acquiring small increments of wind for customers expressing the desire for additional renewable energy options, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to direction from the Utilities Board, Utilities successfully entered into a short-term wind contract with Public Service Company of Colorado (PsCO), a subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc., for the purchase of 20,000 megawatt hours (MWh) of wind at \$49.00 per MWh for a two-year period beginning January 1, 2015, and

WHEREAS, the tariff rate for the wind product is \$4.90 per block of 100 KWh; and

WHEREAS, the amount of wind purchased was based upon Utilities Board direction, and

WHEREAS, the proposed modification to the Electric Rate Schedules is just, reasonable, sufficient, and not unduly discriminatory, and

WHEREAS, Utilities has complied with the requirements of the City Code for changing its electric rates, charges, and regulations, and

WHEREAS, City Council suspended Part 4 (l) (c) of the Rules and Procedures of City Council, Post-Hearing Procedures, for this rate hearing, waiving the requirement of a Decision and Order for the requested change and such change shall be approved with the approval of this resolution, and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed to make the Electric rate schedule and tariff changes effective January 14, 2015.

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

Section 1: That Colorado Springs Utilities Tariff, City Council Volume No. 5, Electric Rate Schedules shall be revised as follows:

Effective: January 14, 2015

City Council Vol. No. 5		
Sheet No.	Sheet Title	Cancels Sheet No.
Second Revised Sheet No. 41	Wind Power	First Sheet No. 41


Section 2: The attached Tariff Sheet and other related matters are hereby approved and adopted.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 13th day of January, 2015.



Keith King, City Council President

ATTEST:



Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES

WIND POWER - WPWR

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate schedule is available to any Customer of Utilities who is currently receiving electric service under another electric rate schedule and who, in addition to that service, subscribes with Utilities for blocks of wind energy provided in increments of 100 kWh. Service under this rate schedule is subject to availability. This rate shall expire December 31, 2016, unless specifically extended by the Colorado Springs City Council prior to that date.

RATE OPTIONS

The billing statement consists of:

Charge	
Per block.....	\$4.900

In addition to all other regular charges the Customer has with electric service.

The above-listed charge per block will be adjusted downward by multiplying the \$/kWh positive Electric Cost Adjustment (ECA) contained on Sheet No. 31, by one hundred if the ECA is a positive number. No adjustment will be made if the ECA is equal or less than zero.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Customers taking service under rate schedules will have their kWh measured supply consumption adjusted downward by the amount of their wind purchase. For Customers taking service under rate schedules that have On-Peak and Off-Peak supply charges, 20% of wind purchase will be deducted from the On-Peak consumption and 80% will be deducted from Off-Peak consumption.

Customers purchasing wind energy under this rate schedule will also receive all rights in the corresponding Colorado Renewable Energy Credits.

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, and the conditions of any associated contract.

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