CITY OF OXFORD, KANSAS

ORDINANCE 346

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO ELECTRICITY OF THE OXFORD CITY CODE, CITY OF OXFORD, KANSAS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, KANSAS:

SECTION I

Section 15, Article 3 of the Code of the City of Oxford, 2020, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15-319 DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. Distributed Generation will be offered on a first come first served basis to both Residential and Commercial/Industrial customers. In no case shall the City be obligated to purchase an amount greater than 4% of the utility's peak power requirement for the previous year.

Distributed Generation Customer Rates

- (a) Any Residential customer of the City's electric utility that installs an energy producing system or renewable generator with a capacity of 25 kilowatts or less.
- (b) Any Commercial/Industrial customer who wishes to install an energy producing system or renewable generator with a capacity of 200 kilowatts or less must first successfully complete and have approved, the City of Oxford's "interconnection Standards for Installation and Distributed Operation of Customer-Owned Renewable Electric Generation Facilities".
- (c) All Distributed Generation contracts shall comply with the requirements of K.S.A. 66-1,184 et seq., as amended. The cost of any equipment required to be installed for such attachment or metering and installation shall be the sole responsibility of the customer and such equipment shall not cause damage to the City's electric system or equipment or present an undue hazard to City personnel.

(d) Net Monthly Rate:

Customer charge is determined by customer class described in sections 15-310-313 above.

Energy Rate is determined by customer class described in sections 15-310-313 above.

Appropriately sized generators (as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,184) owned by customer-generators will at times either generate more electricity than the customer can consume on premises or only meet a portion or none of the customers electricity needs. During periods of time when the general owned by the customer-generator cannot provide all of the customer's electricity needs, the electricity provided by the electric utility will be billed at the same rate as that established for similar rate class customer's that do not own generation. During periods of time when the generator owned by the customer-generator produces electricity in excess of its own needs, and such excess electricity is supplied back to the electric utility, the electric utility shall compensate the customer for this excess energy at a rate that is 150% of the utility's monthly system average costs of energy per kilowatt hour, per K.S.A. 66-1,184.

The electric utility may, at its discretion, either pay the customer for excess energy at aforementioned rate or calculate such payment and deduct from the customer's bill as a credit.

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of June, 2022.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 7th day of June, 2022.

CITY OF OXFORD, KANSAS

David Olmsted, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tresa Tong, City Clerk