

BILL NO. 4694

ORDINANCE NO. 4694

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A GENERATION INTERCONNECTION AND OPERATION AGREEMENT (GIA) FOR THE SOLAR FARM BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI AND EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of West Plains as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Generation Interconnection and Operation Agreement (GIA) for the solar farm between the City of West Plains and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its day of passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.

CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

BY: Michael Topliff
MAYOR MICHAEL TOPLIFF

ATTEST:

Allison Skinner
CITY CLERK ALLISON SKINNER



September 10, 2021

To: Sam Anselm, City Administrator
Tonya Morrison, City Clerk

From: Jeff Hanshaw, Public Works Director

Re: Generation Interconnection and Operation Agreement (GIA)

Executive Summary

Public Works is requesting approval of Generation Interconnection and Operation Agreement (GIA) between Evergy and City of West Plains for the Solar Farm.

Discussion

The Parties will enter into this Agreement to govern the terms and conditions under which the Parties will interconnect and Interconnection Customer will operate the Generating Facility in parallel with the Owner's Distribution System.

Annex B outlines the Specifications for: a) the Generating Facility that Interconnection Customer proposes to design, construct, purchase, and own to interconnect with the Owner's Attachment Facilities to the Distribution System, including all equipment needed to make such connection; and b) the Attachment Facilities to be designed, constructed, purchased, and owned by Owner that will interconnect the Generating Facility to Owner's Distribution System to ensure the Distribution System's receipt of power from the Generating Facility. Interconnection Customer represents and warrants that, upon completion of construction of its facilities, it will own or control the Generating Facility identified in the Specifications attached hereto. Owner represents and warrants that, upon completion of construction or installation of the Attachment Facilities identified in the Specifications attached hereto, it will own or control the Distribution System as well as the Attachment Facilities. The Parties shall perform all obligations of this Agreement in accordance with all Applicable Laws and Regulations and Good Utility Practice.

This agreement will be entered and run-in conjunction with the Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (the "PPA") with Evergy for the sale and purchase of all output, capacity and net energy from the Generating Facility.

Fiscal Impact

The City will purchase the energy from the Solar Farm in accordance with the PPA. This agreement identifies the Point of Delivery and the responsibilities of maintaining the facilities in conjunction with this contract. The facilities and responsibilities of maintaining the items cost is unknown but have been designed to last the duration of the PPA agreement which is 30 years.