

**BRAINERD PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2021:10
ADOPTED MARCH 30, 2021**

A resolution adopting Brainerd Public Utilities Commission's (Utility) Policy Regarding Distributed Energy Resources and Net Metering and Rules Governing the Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities.

WHEREAS, the City of Brainerd is served by the Utility, which is committed to providing customers with reliable and affordable power.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Distributed Energy Resources and Net Metering Policy is to establish the qualification criteria and certain responsibilities for the delivery, interconnection, metering, and purchase of electricity from distributed generation facilities.

WHEREAS, this policy, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §216B.164, shall be implemented to give the maximum possible encouragement to cogeneration and small power production consistent with protection of the Utility's ratepayers and the public.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Cogeneration and Small Power Production Rules is for the Utility to implement certain provisions of Minnesota Statutes §216B.164, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulations related to customer-owned distributed energy resources.

WHEREAS, the adoption of these rules establishes that the Utility is the interpreting body and arbiter of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §216B.164 for the City of Brainerd.

WHEREAS, the Utility shall annually file a cogeneration and small power production tariff with under these rules.

WHEREAS, the cogeneration and small power production tariff shall include a calculation of average retail utility energy rates, standard contracts to be used with qualifying facilities, interconnection process and technical requirements, and the Utility's estimated average incremental energy costs and net annual avoided capacity costs.

WHEREAS, all filings under these rules shall be maintained at the Utility offices and shall be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Utility adopts the following Policy Regarding Distributed Energy Resources and Net Metering and Rules Governing the Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities.

Adopted by the Utility on March ~~30~~ 2020.

SIGNED:



Tad Johnson
Commission President

Date: 3/30/21

WITNESSED:



Todd Wicklund
Commission Secretary

Date: 3/30/21