



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Water and Light

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 2, 2025

Re: Authorizing the City Manager to execute agreement with the Southwest Power Pool for purposes of compliance with the Southwest Power Pool tariffs regarding electric transmission.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution authorizing the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee to execute agreements with the Southwest Power Pool for purposes of compliance with the Southwest Power Pool tariffs regarding the transmission of the Columbia Utilities allocation of electric power from the Iatan II power plant.

Discussion

The Electric Division of the Utilities Department has a power supply arrangement with the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission for electrical capacity and energy from the Kansas City Power & Light Iatan II power plant. The Iatan II power plant is located within the Southwest Power Pool regional transmission operator area. The City's electric utility is located in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator regional area. In order for the City's electric utility to take delivery of the capacity and energy from Iatan II power plant, it must utilize the Southwest Power Pool transmission facilities. In accordance with the Southwest Power Pool's federally filed and approved tariffs, the Utility Department is required to periodically execute documents with the Southwest Power Pool to arrange for transmission services. This resolution authorizes the City Manager, or the Manager's designee, to execute agreements with the Southwest Power Pool necessary to comply with their tariffs.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: : The cost associated with the tariffs is included in the annual operating budget for purchased power.

Long-Term Impact: The cost associated with the tariffs is included in the annual operating budget for purchased power.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
11/06/2023	R169-23 Authorizing form of service agreements with Southwest Power Pool, Inc. for compliance with tariffs regarding the transmission of electric power from the Iatan II power plant.
05/04/2020	R61-20 Authorizing form of service agreements with Southwest Power Pool, Inc. for compliance with tariffs regarding the transmission of electric power from the Iatan II power plant.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the resolution.