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Below are the results of a Web form submitted on: February 7th, 2024 at 10:13AM (CST).

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Comments: This was approved on 1/19/24 by the 100% Renewable Energy by 2030 group.

City of Columbia Ordinance Section 27-106: Renewable Energy Standard

(a) The city shall generate or purchase electricity generated from eligible renewable energy sources at the following levels:

- o Twenty-five (25) percent of electric retail usage (kWhs) by December 31, 2022;
- o Fifty-five (55) percent of electric retail usage (kWhs) by September 30, 2028
- o One Hundred (100) percent of electric retail usage (kWhs) by September 30, 2030

(b) Is deleted

(c) Eligible renewable energy generation may be provided by wind power, solar energy, bio-energy sources or other renewable sources that meet the environmental criteria approved by the City Council after review by the Climate and Environment Commission and the Water and Light Advisory Board. Electricity produced from on-site renewable energy systems owned by Columbia Water & Light customers ("net-metering") may be included within the calculation of the levels required in subsection (a).

(d) Renewable energy generation sources located within Missouri may receive preferential consideration in the selection process.

(e) Each year prior to February 1 November 1, the Water and Light department shall publicly release a renewable energy plan detailing a proposal for how the city would comply with this section during the following fiscal year. The plan will explain the City's due diligence in pursuing renewable energy opportunities and detail all cost assumptions and related utility rate calculations, except with regard to confidential information that may be withheld pursuant to state law. The plan will then be reviewed by the Climate and Environment Commission and the Water and Light Advisory Board and submitted to the City Council for approval following a public hearing.

(f) This ordinance allows for the maintaining and operating of natural gas generators at the Columbia Energy Center and the Municipal Power Plant for capacity, peaking and back-up for as long as they are deemed necessary by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) for the reliability of grid operations or until such time as the City of Columbia and MISO agree they may be closed and cease operation.

My, Dick Parker, opinion is this has important changes from the current ordinance.

- A) 100% by 2030
- B) The year is aligned with the Fiscal Year rather than the calendar year
- C) The 3 % cost limit is deleted
- D) I do not think that section (f) is needed.

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