

**THE CITY OF RED DEER
ELECTRIC UTILITY
REGULATED RATE TARIFF
ENERGY PRICE SETTING PLAN**

This document sets out the process the Municipality will use to determine the rate it charges for the supply of electric energy to its RoLR customers, from January 2025 to December 2028.

Definitions

I In this EPSP:

- (a) “AUC” means the Alberta Utilities Commission established pursuant to Part I of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, S.A. 2007, c. A-37.2;
- (b) “Council” means the council serving the Municipality;
- (c) “EEC” means ENMAX Energy Corporation;
- (d) “EPC” means ENMAX Power Corporation;
- (e) “EPSP” means this Energy Price Setting Plan;
- (f) “Municipality” means The City of Red Deer;
- (g) “Rate Reopener Proceeding” has the meaning given to it in the RoLR Regulation;
- (h) “RoLR” means the Rate of Last Resort;
- (i) “RoLR Rate” means the rate set under EEC’s RRT for a RoLR Period;
- (j) “RoLR Period” means a two-year period for which the RoLR Rate is fixed and refers to either the period from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 (the “First RoLR Period”) or the period from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2028 (the “Second RoLR Period”);
- (k) “RoLR Regulation” means the *Rate of Last Resort Regulation*, Alta. Reg. 262/2005, as amended; and
- (l) “RRT” means the regulated rate tariff approved for EEC by the AUC pursuant to the *Electric Utilities Act*, S.A. 2003, c. E-5.1 and the RoLR Regulation, respecting EEC’s provision as default supplier of RoLR service in EPC’s distribution service territory.

Energy Price Setting Process**2 Adoption of the RoLR Rate:**

- (a) The Municipality will adopt the RoLR Rate for each RoLR Period, which shall be used within the Municipality’s service territory. The RoLR Rate is inclusive of the consumer awareness surcharge of 0.1 cent per kWh as prescribed by section 11.1 of the RoLR Regulation.
- (b) The Municipality will include the RoLR Rate in Appendix “C” of Bylaw 3273/2000, where it will apply to all classes of customers eligible for RoLR service under the RoLR Regulation.

3 File the RoLR Rate with the Council:

- (a) In accordance with Section 12 of the RoLR Regulation, The City of Red Deer will submit the RoLR Rate and its calculations to Council at least 30 days before the start of the RoLR Period to which the rate applies.

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- 4** In the event that EEC undergoes a Rate Reopener Proceeding and the AUC determines that an adjustment to the RoLR Rate is necessary pursuant to Section 11.3(7) of the RoLR Regulation, any such adjustment or amendment to the RoLR Rate will be effective in the Municipality on the same date in which it is effective in the EPC service territory.
- 5** Upon Council receiving notification from the Market Surveillance Administrator pursuant to Section 11.2(6) of the RoLR Regulation, Council shall, within 30 days, initiate a Rate Reopener Proceeding pursuant to Section 11.3(1) of the RoLR Regulation. If Council determines that a regulated rate adjustment is necessary, Council shall either amend this EPSP or calculate an adjustment to the RoLR Rate, which will be effective exclusively in the Municipality’s service territory following the effective date of any such decision.

Change in law

- 6** In the event of any material change in applicable law or in policies or rules having the effect of law (including regulations, ministerial orders, AUC decisions, orders, guidelines or directives, or AUC or ISO Rules), as a result of which additional material costs or benefits not provided for in the EPSP, or EEC’s Energy Price Setting Plan, are incurred by EEC in its performance of EEC’s Energy Price Setting Plan or this EPSP, a person directly and materially harmed or prejudiced by the change in the context of the operation of EEC’s Energy Price Setting Plan or this EPSP may, as applicable to the service territory in question:
 - (a) apply to the AUC for an order modifying EEC’s Energy Price Setting Plan to the extent required to address the change; or
 - (b) submit a bylaw concern to the Municipality.

- 7** Any submission under this section must include, at a minimum, a detailed description of the change giving rise to the modification, the direct and material harm or prejudice that the person believes it will suffer if EEC’s Energy Price Setting Plan or this EPSP, as applicable, is not modified, and the specific modifications to the EPSP or EEC’s Energy Price Setting Plan that the person requests that the regulatory authority approve to address the change.
- (a) An application under Section 4(1)(a) is not an application for review and variance and is not subject to the requirements of AUC Rule 016 or any successor or replacement rule.
 - (b) If the RoLR Rate is updated or changed as a result of any such proceeding described under Section 4(1)(a), then the Municipality will adopt the same RoLR Rate upon the effective date of such change in EPC’s service territory.
 - (c) If the RoLR Rate is updated or changed as a result of any such proceeding described under Section 4(1)(b), then any such amendment to the ROLR Rate will be effective exclusively in the Municipality’s service territory following the effective date of any such update or change.