



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: April 22, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to approve the procurement contract with Eaton/Cannon for new electrical meters and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract for \$129,168.00.

PREPARED BY: Julie Kennedy, General Manager

BACKGROUND:

This contract includes 400 electric meters to support future growth and system improvements. Two hundred meters are designated for apartment buildings to serve ongoing construction within the GRPU service area, and the remaining 200 are upgraded meters for residential customers.

The GRPUC Procurement Policy was followed. Eaton Corporation is a sole-source, value-added provider compatible with our existing AMI metering system, and pricing is comparable to other vendors. While standardizing with our current AMI platform supports operational efficiency and system integration, GRPU will continue to evaluate overall system specifications and technology options on a 5–7 year cycle to ensure long-term effectiveness and competitiveness.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the procurement contract with Eaton/Cannon for new electrical meters and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract for \$129,168.00.