## ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM MEMO REGULAR MEETING

**SUBJECT:** Resolution adopting a customer self-generation net metering policy and a Resolution

Updating Rider 4-Interconnection and Net Metering Program for Renewable Energy

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Summary: With the new CEJA (Climate and Equitable Jobs Act) signed into law the City of Rochelle was required to develop a new net metering/billing policy and interconnection agreement within 180 days. We have worked closely with the Illinois Municipal Utilities Association (IMUA), Utility Financial Solutions (UFS), the City Attorney, and several other local municipalities to develop the policy and agreement we have brought forward. The policy we have developed has the best interests of both our customers and our utility in mind. As a municipality with a considerably smaller customer base than most investor-owned utilities, we have to make decisions that keep our rates and reliability in check. The rates and policies will be reviewed annually to ensure we are maintaining compliance with the most recent legislation and are using the proper rates with our self-generating customers.

## **Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:		Proposed Expenditure:	
N/A		N/A	N/	Ά

## **Strategic Plan Goal Application:**

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolutions adopting a customer self-generation net metering policy and updating

rider 4-interconnection and net metering program for renewable energy