



October 19, 2020

Ms. Shari Moore, City Clerk  
310 City Hall  
15 Kellogg Boulevard West  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Re: Energy Park Utility Company

Dear Ms. Moore:


Pursuant to Section 6(e) of the Energy Park Utility Company Franchise (City Ordinance No. 10-59 §§ 1 and 2, adopted January 12, 2011 and amended June 22, 2016, Energy Park Utility Company (EPUC) hereby files notice of the rates to be charged to EPUC heating customers effective January 2, 2021.

These rates were determined in accordance with the Hot and Chilled Water Service Agreement. As detailed on the enclosed exhibit, the new rates are:

- Cooling Demand Charge \$1,846.00 per MMBTU
- Hot Water Demand Charge \$1,753.00 per MMBTU

Please contact me at 651-204-6215 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



Todd P. Hurley  
Chief Financial Officer / Chief Operating Officer

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Enclosure

Cc: City Council Members  
Andrew Kasid, District Energy  
John McCarthy, Financial Services  
Lisa Veith, City Attorney's Office



**SCHEDULE A (AMENDED)**  
**to**  
**ENERGY PARK UTILITY COMPANY FRANCHISE**  
**granted to the**  
**SAINT PAUL PORT AUTHORITY**  
**by the**  
**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**  
**(Ordinance No. 10-59, adopted January 12, 2011 and amended June 22, 2016)**

**COMPANY CHARGES:** Pursuant to the Energy Park Utility Company Franchise, the following rates shall be effective beginning January 1, 2021 and shall remain in effect until superseded:

**FIXED CUSTOMER CHARGE:** Customer Charge \$100.00 per month per Customer.

**DEMAND CHARGE:** Beginning on January 1, 2021, the Demand Charge portion of the Hot Water and Chilled Water rate schedules shall be as follows:

i)	Budgeted Operating Expenses (1/1/21 to 1/1/22)	\$1,035,238
ii)	All Debt Service Costs and Requirements	726,897
iii)	Fixed Reimbursement	<u>170,000</u>
	Subtotal	\$1,932,135
	Multiplied By	1
iv)	Budgeted demand revenues before Reserve for Repairs, Replacements, Modifications, and Expansions	\$1,932,135
	Divided By	<u>94.50%</u>
	Budgeted Total Demand Revenues	\$2,044,587
	Divided by Budgeted Cooling Energy Demand (Total MMBtuh)	<u>603.420</u>
	Chilled Water Demand Charge (\$ per MMBtuh per Month)	\$1,846.00
	Divided by Budgeted Heating Energy Demand (Total MMBtuh)	<u>530.856</u>
	Heating Demand Charge (\$ per MMBtuh per Month)	\$1,753.00

**COMMODITY CHARGE:** The Hot Water Commodity Charge is \$3.80 per MMBtu, and the Chilled Water Commodity Charge is \$3.73 per MMBtu.

**FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGE:** The commodity portion of the Hot Water and Chilled Water rate schedules will be adjusted upward or downward each month based on the difference between actual variable costs and base variable costs. (The base variable costs built are \$3.80 per MMBtu for Hot Water and \$3.73 per MMBtu for Chilled Water.) Actual variable costs will be computed each month by dividing the cost of fuel (electricity, gas, oil, propane and any other fuel) plus water treatment expenses to operate the central energy plant by sales made during the corresponding month. The fuel adjustment charge applied to each customer's bill will be the difference between actual variable costs and base variable costs (expressed dollars per MMBtu) multiplied by that customer's heating or cooling energy use during the corresponding month. Actual variable costs for the current month will not be known at the time of billing; and, therefore, for the purpose of computing the fuel adjustment charge, actual variable costs shall be deemed to be the average monthly actual variable costs over the preceding twelve (12) months.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CHARGE:** The Administrative Services Charge shall be established pursuant to the Energy Park Utility Company Franchise.

**BILLING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CHARGE:** The Billing Administrative Service Charge is that part of the rate schedule to be paid by Customers who desire to have their total monthly bill subdivided and billed directly to tenants based on allocation factors or submeters. The Billing Administrative Service Charge is \$75.00 per month per bill.

**LATE FEE:** The Company may charge a late payment penalty of five (5) percent of the total amount due which may be added to bills which are not paid within twenty-one (21) days of the billing date.

**SURCHARGE:** All rates for providing Chilled Water and Hot Water services will be subject to the City of Saint Paul franchise fee and other appropriate state and local taxes. Residential, commercial and industrial bills shall be subject to separate charges.