



Spurgeon/Underwood

RESOLUTION NO. 6613

WHEREAS, the federal Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act of 1978 (PURPA), as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), directs public power utilities including the Omaha Public Power District to consider the implementation of two new standards related to demand response practices and electric vehicle charging programs, and

WHEREAS, the District's consideration and proposed determination regarding the implementation of these standards, including comments received from the public, are documented in the reports and minutes prepared by Management and submitted to the Board of Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Omaha Public Power District has completed its consideration of the standards included in the Public Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, related to demand response practices and electric vehicle charging programs, and the Board hereby accepts and approves the final reports attached to this resolution, and declines to adopt the referenced PURPA standards.



Board Action

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 19, 2023

ITEM

Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) Amendment

PURPOSE

Review PURPA amendments adopted with the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act of 2021, discuss requirements, public comments received and make a determination on proposed PURPA standards.

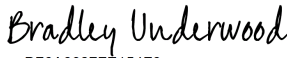
FACTS

- a. PURPA was originally enacted in 1978 and its main purposes are to reduce energy demand and promote greater use of domestic energy, conservation of energy supplied by electric utilities, optimization of the efficient use of facilities and resource by electric utilities, and equitable rates to the electric customers.
- b. PURPA is periodically updated to further these purposes and require public power entities like OPPD to consider its current activities, provide public comment, and determine whether further actions or adoption of a resolution is necessary.
- c. OPPD has a long history of supporting PURPA's main purposes.
- d. OPPD solicited public comment to consider adopting standards on promoting greater transportation electrification and utility demand response.
- e. Public comments will be reviewed at the All-Committee Meeting on December 19, 2023, the public will be given an opportunity to speak at the Board of Directors Meeting on December 21, 2023, and this matter will be brought to the Board of Directors for determination at said Board of Directors Meeting.

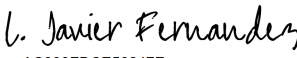
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RECOMMENDED

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