## **City of Denton**



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#### **AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET**

**DEPARTMENT:** Denton Municipal Electric

**DCM:** Cassey Ogden

**DATE:** October 14, 2025

#### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, Texas, establishing the schedule of rates for electric service; amending the large load energy cost adjustment; providing for a repealer; providing for a severability clause; and providing effective dates for this ordinance and the schedule of rates. The Public Utilities Board recommends approval (5-0).

#### **BACKGROUND**

Consistent with Ordinance 25-675, approved by City Council on June 17, 2025, DME has assessed the adequacy of the current Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) rate of \$.0462/kWh. Through that analysis, staff determined that the current Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) rate of \$0.0462/kWh remains adequate to maintain the system ECA account balance within the target range of +/- \$20 million over the next 12 months. In addition, to accommodate the unique power purchase requirements of Large Load customers-defined as those with a single metering point load of 20 MW or greater- the ECA LL rate will increase from \$0.0515/kWh to \$0.0577/kWh, effective October 15, 2025 (See page 36 in FY 26 Electric Rate Ordinance). The ECA LL account balance buffer will continue to be maintained between \$0 and \$20 million.

The current Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) will be sufficient through the next quarter.

#### RECOMMENDATION

DME General Manager and Finance recommends adoption and approval of the Ordinance maintaining the current ECA and TCRF rates. Staff recommends approval of a modification to the ECA LL rate schedule for Large Load customers. The ECA LL rate will increase from \$0.0515/kWh to \$0.0577/kWh, effective October 15, 2025.

### PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On August 25, 2025, this item was presented to the Public Utilities Board (PUB) for consideration and the PUB recommended approval 5-0.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet Exhibit 2: Rate Ordinance Redline

Exhibit 3: Rate Ordinance

# Respectfully submitted:

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