



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 09, 2003

Council Session

Item F3

#8877 - Consideration of Approving Power Participation Agreement with Omaha Public Power District

At the October 14, 2003 meeting of the City Council, Resolution #2003-279 was approved authorizing the City to enter into a Power Participation Agreement with OPPD for the purchase of 30 megawatts of power from OPPD's Nebraska City Unit #2. Nebraska Revised Statute Section 18-412.06 also requires that an agreement for the procurement of power should be authorized by ordinance. This ordinance is being presented so that the City Council will give its formal approval to the Power Participation Agreement and to authorize and ratify the mayor's signature on this agreement and such ancillary agreements as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Power Participation Agreement. Approval is recommended.

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An ordinance to approve and ratify the execution of a Power Participation Agreement by and between the City of Grand Island and Omaha Public Power District to obtain 30MW (initial participation amount) of energy from OPPD; to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2003, by Resolution 2003-279, the City of Grand Island City Council approved a Power Participation Agreement with Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) to obtain 30 MW (initial participation amount) of energy from OPPD after its Nebraska City Unit #2 plant is constructed and operational; and

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. §18-412.06 requires that such agreement be authorized by ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. The Power Participation Agreement by and between the City of Grand Island and Omaha Public Power District authorizing the City to obtain 30MW (initial participation amount) of energy from OPPD after its Nebraska City Unit #2 plant is constructed and operational, which was authorized by Resolution 2003-279 on October 14, 2003, is hereby approved as to the terms, conditions and periods set forth therein and its execution and delivery by the City is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Grand Island is hereby authorized to enter into this Power Participation Agreement and such other agreements, instruments and certificates as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of said agreement for obtaining 30 MW (initial

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subscription amount) of power from OPPD's Nebraska City Unit #2 and the Mayor's signature on any such documents is hereby approved and ratified.

SECTION 3. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, within fifteen days in one issue of the Grand Island Independent as provided by law.

Enacted: December 9, 2003.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk