

AN ORDINANCE

2012-06-21-0510

AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE CPS ENERGY WINDTRICITY PROGRAM AS A PERMANENT SERVICE OFFERING AND CHANGING THE PROGRAM NAME TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, CPS Energy manages and operates a combined electric and gas utility system on behalf of the City of San Antonio, through its executive body, the CPS Energy Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2007, the San Antonio City Council approved Ordinance No. 2007-06-28-0801 authorizing the creation of a five year pilot program by CPS Energy to develop voluntary electric and gas value-added, premium-based, optional services for qualifying residential, commercial and industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, the optional services pilot program included service offerings consisting of: (1) Fixed Bill; (2) Flat Rate; (3) Load Factor Rate; and (4) Windtricity; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of the Windtricity service offering, the three other optional services are no longer offered by CPS Energy due to lack of customer demand; and

WHEREAS, the optional service pilot program is set to expire on June 28, 2012, and given the continued customer support for Windtricity, CPS Energy recommends establishing a permanent wind-generation electric service offering under a new program; and

WHEREAS, CPS Energy proposed the creation of a new Renewable Energy Program of optional service offerings of electricity generated by wind-powered turbines, solar-powered systems, and other renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, electric service offerings under the Renewable Energy Program would be available to customers who agree to take full service under a CPS Energy rate schedule and who elect to pay a premium for the service; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the creation of the CPS Energy Renewable Energy Program under which CPS Energy will offer premium-based, optional service offerings of electricity generated from wind-powered turbines, solar-powered systems, and other renewable energy resources available to qualifying residential, commercial and industrial retail customers under the Renewable Energy Rider E19 attached as Exhibit A.

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06/21/2012
Item No. 56

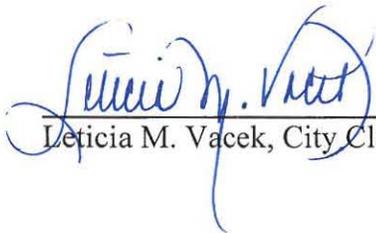
SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by eight (8) affirmative votes; otherwise it shall take effect on the tenth (10th) day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21st day of June, 2012.



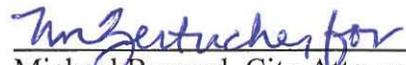
M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

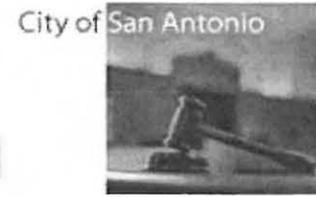
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
**COUNCIL
ACTION**



Agenda Voting Results - 56

Name:	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 32C, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65A, 65B						
Date:	06/21/2012						
Time:	10:01:34 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the extension of the CPS Energy Windtricity program as a permanent service offering and changing the program name to the Renewable Energy Program. [Ben Gorzell , Chief Financial Officer; Troy Elliott , Director, Finance]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x			x	
Leticia Ozuna	District 3	x					
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				x
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				

EXHIBIT A

CPS Energy

RIDER E19

RENEWABLE ENERGY

APPLICATION

The Renewable Energy Program is an optional service offering of electricity generated by wind-powered turbines, solar-powered systems, or other renewable resources. The Renewable Energy Program Rider is available to Customers who take electric service under a full service CPS Energy rate schedule and who elect to be billed in accordance with these specifications.

Service will be supplied under this rider up to the maximum renewable power CPS Energy has available to offer. CPS Energy reserves the right to terminate this optional service at any time.

MONTHLY BILL

The monthly bill will be calculated with the corresponding full service rate under which the Customer is served, plus the following additional amount.

- A charge of up to \$0.03 per kWh of renewable energy subscribed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Service under this rider shall be supplied on a monthly basis, unless specified otherwise in the agreement between CPS Energy and the Customer. Customers may increase or decrease the amount of renewable energy or cancel the subscription at any time.
2. CPS Energy has the right to remove a Customer from the Renewable Energy Program for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Customer fails to make timely payments. CPS Energy will follow its standard procedures for collection as outlined in CPS Energy's Rules and Regulations Applying to Retail Electric and Gas Service, which are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
 - b. Customer is placed on a payment arrangement plan or is disconnected for nonpayment.
 - c. For any failure to comply with the CPS Energy Rules and Regulations Applying to Retail Electric and Gas Service, which are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.