

ORDINANCE NO. 116-2021

Passed June 22, 2021

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RATES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE INTERCONNECTION OF BEHIND-THE-METER (BTM) GENERATORS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Plymouth, Ohio (Municipality) owns and operates an electric utility system for the sale of electric power and associated energy for the benefit of its citizens and taxpayers (Municipal Utility);

WHEREAS, some of the Municipality Utility's electric customers desire to utilize generating resources to be built on their property served by the Municipality Utility (BTM Generator); and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain a safe and reliable electric utility system with nondiscriminatory and reasonably priced rates for the benefit of its customers as well as the collective interests of the Municipality's electric utility system, Municipality has determined that it will permit retail customers to utilize BTM Generators subject to the customer meeting any and all technical, safety, construction, interconnection or other requirements imposed by Municipality as well as paying any applicable rates, fees or charges pursuant to approved rates and tariffs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Subject to meeting all technical, safety, construction, interconnection or other requirements imposed by Municipality, as well as paying any applicable rates, fees or charges pursuant to approved rates and tariffs, Municipality will permit retail customers to interconnect BTM Generators through their existing interconnection to the Municipal electric distribution system and to utilize energy generated thereby.

SECTION 2. The Behind-the-Meter (BTM) Generator Policy & Procedures attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance are hereby adopted and shall be applicable to all BTM Generators as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Application for Interconnection and Interconnection Agreement between this Municipality and a customer who desires to interconnect a BTM Generator to the Municipal electric utility system, substantially in the forms attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, are hereby approved.

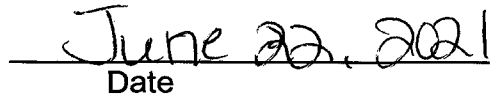
SECTION 4. The Village Administrator is authorized to review and approve or take such other action as necessary on any Application for Interconnection and Interconnection Agreement between this Municipality and a customer of the Municipal Utility. The Village Administrator's BTM regulations made prior to this Ordinance are adopted and incorporated into this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: That it is hereby determined that this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Village and for the further reason that there is an immediate demand by Village consumers to incorporate BTM Generator Technology into the building and business plans, and this Ordinance shall therefore go into immediate effect provided it receives a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected to this Council, otherwise it shall go into effect in thirty (30) days if passed by a majority vote of Council.

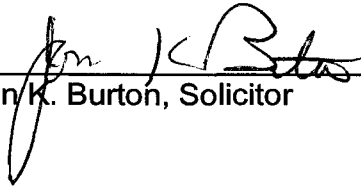
Passed this 22 day of June, 2021.


Mayor

ATTEST: 
Village Fiscal Officer


Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jon K. Burton, Solicitor