

APPROVAL REPORT

Proposed 2022 Electrical Rate Increase

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9840, *The Electric Light and Power Amendment Bylaw, 2022*, which increases, on average, the rates for electricity provided by Saskatoon Light & Power to match the increases to rates being implemented by SaskPower.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9840, *The Electric Light and Power Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

BACKGROUND

At the [August 8, 2022 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services \(EUCS\) meeting](#), the Committee resolved to recommend to City Council:

1. That the proposed September 1, 2022, and April 1, 2023, electrical rate increases be approved for Saskatoon Light & Power as outlined within the August 8, 2022 report of the General Manager, Utilities and Environment; and
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the appropriate bylaw amendments to Bylaw No. 2685, *The Electric Light and Power Bylaw, 1940*.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Bylaw No. 9840 implements the first set of rate changes effective September 1, 2022. The next step of rate changes, effective April 1, 2023, will be brought before City Council in the new year. Given the short timeframe for implementing the first set of rate changes, Bylaw No. 9840 is being presented for consideration at the same meeting of City Council as the above-mentioned recommendation from EUCS to change the electrical rates. If the EUCS recommendation is not passed, Bylaw No. 9840 will be pulled or deferred.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9840, *The Electric Light and Power Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

Report Approval

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