

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, (1) REVISING ELECTRIC RULE 11, ELECTRIC
4 RULE 12, AND ELECTRIC RULE 13; CLOSING ELECTRIC SCHEDULE EV TO
5 NEW CUSTOMERS AND REVISING ELECTRIC SCHEDULE SELF-GEN TO
6 REMOVE THE PROGRAM CAP; (2) MAKING RELATED FINDINGS OF FACT;
7 AND (3) RECOMMENDING APPROVAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

8 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City") by and through its Public Utilities Department
9 ("RPU") is obligated to (1) serve its electric and water customers safe, reliable and equitably priced
10 water and electricity, (2) operate its Electric and Water Utilities in an efficient and economical manner,
11 and (3) operate, maintain and preserve its Electric and Water Utilities in good repair and working
12 order; and

13 WHEREAS, RPU is responsible for operating the Electric and Water Utilities in such a manner
14 that revenues from the sale of electric and water shall at least equal the costs of operation, including
15 all maintenance and operating, administrative and general, debt service, capital improvements, tax-
16 related payments and other costs incurred in complying with prudent utility business practices; and

17 Electric Schedule EV

18 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2018, the City Council adopted Electric Schedule EV for Domestic
19 Electric Vehicle Separately Metered ("Schedule EV") effective January 1, 2019; and

20 WHEREAS, Schedule EV is an optional time of use rate specifically for residential customers
21 to meter qualified EV charging separately from their household energy consumption, while the
22 customers household energy remains on a standard domestic electric rate; and

23 WHEREAS, since approval of Schedule EV, RPU staff have observed that customers are either
24 already on or considering changing their household energy usage to the domestic time of use rate or
25 net energy metering making Schedule EV unnecessary; and

26 WHEREAS, since its adoption Schedule EV has remained consistent with only 30 customers,
27 partially due to adapter limitations and the lengthy process to install and permit a separate meter; and

28 WHEREAS, an alternative to Schedule EV for customers with electric vehicles is the Schedule
Domestic Time of Use Service rate, which provides low-cost off-peak energy usage; and

1 WHEREAS, given the low customer usage and the available alternative time of use rate, RPU
2 staff recommend closing Schedule EV to new customers; and

3 Electric Schedule Self-Gen

4 WHEREAS, on June 12, 2002, the City Council adopted Schedule Net Energy Metering for
5 Renewable Electrical Generation Facilities (“Schedule NEM”), which became effective on July 1,
6 2022 for customers who install a solar or wind turbine generating facility to offset part or all of their
7 own electrical requirements; and

8 WHEREAS, as required by State law, Schedule NEM customers are compensated on a per
9 kilowatt hour rate for the amount of energy generated and fed back to RPU’s electric system that
10 exceeds the amount of energy consumed over a twelve month period; and

11 WHEREAS, RPU has exceeded its State-mandated obligation to offer the NEM program; and

12 WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022, the City Council adopted the Self-Generation Program
13 (“Schedule Self-Gen”) for new customers installing qualifying renewable electric generation facilities
14 including solar, wind, and other renewable resources, which simplified the application process and
15 compensates new solar customers according to the time they generate and provide excess power to
16 RPU at RPU’s avoided cost of energy; and

17 WHEREAS, Schedule Self-Gen included a program cap of 64 MW, which includes the
18 existing customers under Schedule NEM; and

19 WHEREAS, RPU staff recommend removing this cap to allow additional eligible customers
20 to install solar and continue to encourage growth in solar generation; and

21 Electric Rules 11, 12 and 13

22 WHEREAS, on June 24, 2024 the City Council approved the current Electric Rule 11 Electric
23 Service Facilities (“Rule 11”), on September 27, 2011, the City Council approved the current Electric
24 Rule 12 Electric Supply through master Metering and Resale of Electricity (“Rule 12”), and on March
25 26, 2013, the City Council approved Electric Rule 13 Utility’s Right of Access (“Rule 13”); and

26 WHEREAS, as the electric industry changes, updates to electric rules related to electric service
27 facilities, metering options and right of access to the utility facilities are required; and
28

1 WHEREAS, the design process for electric service facilities under Rule 11 is used in the
2 estimation and calculation of electric service fees associated with providing electrical distribution and
3 service facilities for specific projects; and

4 WHEREAS, the proposed changes for Rule 11 include aligning language with Rule 10 for
5 Distribution System Additions and providing clarification of requirements and responsibilities for
6 service requests for Accessory Dwelling Units and engineering services; and

7 WHEREAS, Electric Rule 12 Electric Supply through Master Metering and Resale of
8 Electricity Electric typically governs how RPU provides electricity to a single master meter on a
9 property (like an apartment building or mobile home park), where the property owner then distributes
10 and bills that electricity to individual tenants (resale); and

11 WHEREAS, the proposed change to Rule 12 represents a shift of keeping existing master
12 metering accounts while ceasing to offer a master metering option to any new accounts; and

13 WHEREAS, the right of access to the utility facilities under Rule 13 is used to describe the
14 responsibilities and grounds to maintain and operate all infrastructure necessary to provide utility
15 services; and

16 WHEREAS, the proposed changes to Rule 13 provide further clarification of right and type of
17 access and responsibilities to provide adequate service and maintenance to RPU-owned service
18 facilities and to enhance safety for service personnel; and

19 WHEREAS, the Board is charged by Section 1202(e) of the City Charter to establish and adopt
20 the rates, rules, fees and charges for the Electric and Water Utility, subject to the approval of the City
21 Council; and

22 WHEREAS, the Board intends to establish and adopted the revised Schedule EV, Schedule
23 Self-Gen, Electric Rule 11, Electric Rule 12, and Electric Rule 13 in accordance with RPU staff
24 recommendations, subject to City Council approval; and

25 WHEREAS, the proposed revisions fall within the stated exceptions to the definition of “Tax”
26 established by Proposition 26, because no fees or rates are to be increased by these revisions and the
27 fees and charges are imposed for a specific government service provided directly to the payor that is
28 not provided to those not charged and which does not exceed the reasonable cost to the local

1 government of providing the service and are therefore not subject to the requirements of Article XIIC
2 of the California Constitution; and

3 WHEREAS, the Board conducted a duly noticed public hearing on August 24, 2026, notice of
4 which was published in *The Press Enterprise* on August 9 and August 16, 2026; and

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, based upon the foregoing facts, the staff report,
6 and other evidence submitted by RPU to the Board, by the Board of Public Utilities of the City of
7 Riverside, California, as follows:

8 Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are adopted and incorporated herein
9 by reference as findings of fact of this Board.

10 Section 2. On the basis of the RPU staff analyses, data and reports, the foregoing recitals and
11 the other evidence submitted by RPU to the Board, the Board hereby finds and determines that the
12 revised Electric Schedule EV, Electric Schedule Self-Gen, Electric Rule 11, Electric Rule 12, and
13 Electric Rule 13 are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub.
14 Res. Code Section 21000 et seq.) under Public Resources Code section 21080(b) (8).

15 Section 3: The proposed revised Electric Schedule EV, Electric Schedule Self-Gen, Electric
16 Rule 11, Electric Rule 12, and Electric Rule 13, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein
17 by reference, are hereby adopted and established under and pursuant to Section 1202(e) of the Charter
18 of the City of Riverside, California, are recommended for approval by the City Council of the City of
19 Riverside, California, and shall become effective immediately as of the date of approval by the City
20 Council of the City of Riverside, California.

21 ///

22 ///

23 ///

24 ///

25 ///

26 ///

27 ///

ADOPTED by the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Riverside, signed by its Chairman
and attested by its Secretary this day of August 2026.

Chair of the Board of Public Utilities
City of Riverside, California

Attest:

Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities
City of Riverside, California

///

///

///

///

I, Donesia Gause, Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Riverside, California,
hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the
Board of Public Utilities of said City at its meeting held on the day of August 2026, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of August 2026.

Secretary to the Board of Public Utilities
City of Riverside, California

314813 RMS 07/27/2026

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Exhibit A