



**DATE:** March 9, 2026

**TO:** Alderman Frost, Chair  
Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee

**FROM:** Anne Wilkerson, Central Services Manager

**RE:** **Electrical Municipal Aggregation Supply**

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The City of Rockford has utilized Rock River Energy to assist with the procurement of natural gas and electricity for municipal operations for several years. The City's current electrical municipal aggregation supply contract is with MCSquared at 7.79 cents per kwh and is set to expire in September, 2026.

Due to current market conditions, demand for electricity has driven prices above the City's existing contract rate. MCSquared has offered the City an opportunity to extend the current agreement at a rate that is anticipated to remain lower than market pricing if the City were to solicit new bids later this summer for a subsequent contract term. ComEd's rate beginning in June is 10.5 cents per kwh and expected to continue to rise as electric demand grows throughout the state.

Staff recommends that City Council authorize the Central Services Manager to execute a two-year contract extension with MCSquared at a rate of 9.99 cents per kwh, with the assistance of Rock River Energy. The proposed extension would run for 24 months through June, 2028.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD**  
**AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF**  
**ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION CONTRACT**

*WHEREAS*, the City's current electrical supply contract with MCSquared Energy Services is set to expire in September 2026; and,

*WHEREAS*, due to current market conditions and increased electricity demand, market prices exceed the City's existing contract rate; and,

*WHEREAS*, MCSquared Energy Services has offered the City an opportunity to extend the current agreement at a rate anticipated to remain lower than market pricing if new bids were solicited later this year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Rockford that the Central Services Manager is authorized and directed, with the assistance of Rock River Energy Services, to execute a two-year extension of the electrical supply contract with MCSquared Energy Services at a rate of 9.99 cents per kWh for municipal operations. Said contract extension shall be for a 24-month term through June 2028.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:**

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**Thomas P. McNamara, Mayor**

**ATTESTED:**

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**Angela L. Hammer, Legal Director**

Rockford, Illinois

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION**

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:**

Council Members:

The Committee on Finance and Personnel having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending approval of the RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CENTRAL SERVICES MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN EXTENSION OF THE ELECTRICAL MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH MCSQUARED ENERGY SERVICES AT A RATE OF 9.99 CENTS PER KWH FOR A 24-MONTH TERM THROUGH JUNE 2028. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

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Kevin Frost (Chair)

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Jonathan Logemann (Vice chair)

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Frank Beach

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Dawn Granath

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Chad Tuneberg

Committee Action Taken:

Frost:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Logemann:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Beach:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Granath:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Tuneberg:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___