

RESOLUTION 07-2019-01

AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT(S) FOR A
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City's Electric Utility Power Supply expenses o the City's Electric Utility include Coincident Peak (CP) charges known as a 5CP Capacity Charge from PJM and a 1CP Transmission Charge from First Energy; and

WHEREAS, the City can potentially reduce the 5CP and 1CP charges by reducing the electric demand (MW) of the City at times of the CP events; and

WHEREAS, a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is a possible option for providing behind the meter generation to reduce future CP charges; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends issuing an RFP to BESS Developers to seek a proposal that best meets the financial needs of the City while providing revenue potential to the Developer from other PJM grid services; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Director will provide an update to the Board on the responses received from the RFP. The Utilities Director will make a recommendation to the Board and request Board approval to proceed with the best response that meets the City's interests; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Bowling Green Board of Public Utilities, a majority of its members concurring, authorizes the Utilities Director to Advertise for Request for Proposals and enter into a contract(s) for Battery Energy Storage Systems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bowling Green City Council is requested to concur in the Board of Public Utilities action by granting the necessary legislative approval.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July 2019

ATTEST:

BOWLING GREEN BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

By: 
Mike Frost, Chair

By: _____
Matt Paquette, Secretary