



CITY OF EDMONTON

BYLAW 13655

EPCOR DISTRIBUTION & TRANSMISSION INC.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BYLAW

(CONSOLIDATED ON AUGUST 17, 2020)

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Whereas, pursuant to section 4 of the Water, Gas and Electric Companies Act RSA 2000, c. W-4 and sections 7, 8, 45 and 46 of the *Municipal Government Act* RSA 2000, c.M-26, Council is required to consent to a company providing power services within a municipality by passing a bylaw granting that consent:

Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

PURPOSE

- 1) The purpose of this bylaw is to consent to an agreement permitting EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc. to exclusively distribute electric power and to prohibit any other Person from distributing electric power within Municipal Boundaries.

DEFINITIONS

- 1.1) In this bylaw:
 - a) **"Electric Distribution Service"** has the meaning as set out in the *Electric Utilities Act*;
 - b) **"Municipal Boundaries"** means the geographical area within the boundaries of the city of Edmonton including, without limitation, changes to the boundaries of the city of Edmonton made from time to time through annexation or otherwise; and
 - c) **"Person"** includes an individual, partnership, association, body corporate, trust, trustee, executor, administrator or legal representative, including, but not limited to, rural electrification associations or cooperatives.

SERVICE RESTRICTION

- 1.2) Electric Distribution Services provided in the Municipal Boundaries shall be provided exclusively by EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc. and all other Persons are specifically prohibited from providing Electric Distribution Services in the Municipal Boundaries unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR

Distribution & Transmission Inc.

- CEASE PROVIDING SERVICE** 1.3) In the event that a Person not authorized to provide Electrical Distribution Services within the Municipal Boundaries in accordance with this Bylaw, is providing such service, that Person shall immediately or as soon as reasonably possible cease providing such service in order to comply with this Bylaw, and in accordance with any orders, rules or other requirements stipulated by the Alberta Utilities Commission.
- APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT** 2) The Franchise Agreement between the City of Edmonton and EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc. attached as [Schedule "A"](#) is hereby approved.

PART II – GENERAL

- EFFECTIVE DATE** 1) This Bylaw takes effect on the date that it is passed.

(NOTE: Consolidation made under Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 and Bylaw 16620 Section 16, and printed under the City Manager's authority)

Bylaw 13655, passed by Council February 24, 2004

Amendments:

Bylaw 19376, August 17, 2020