



## **CITY OF EDMONTON**

### **BYLAW 20959**

**EPCOR DISTRIBUTION & TRANSMISSION INC. ELECTRIC**

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**(CONSOLIDATED ON AUGUST 19, 2025)**

**THE CITY OF EDMONTON**  
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**EPCOR DISTRIBUTION & TRANSMISSION INC.**  
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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**

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| <b>PURPOSE</b>     | 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.  |
| <b>DEFINITIONS</b> | 2 | <p>(1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>, RSA 2000, c M-26.</p> <p>(2) In this bylaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) “<b>Council</b>” means the City’s council; and</li><li>(b) "<b>Electric Distribution Service</b>" has the meaning as set out in the <i>Electric Utilities Act</i>, SA 2003, c E-5.1;</li><li>(c) “<b>Franchise Agreement</b>” means the agreement between the City of Edmonton and EPCOR Distribution &amp; Transmission Inc. to distribute electric power within Municipal Boundaries attached as Schedule “A”;</li><li>(d) "<b>Municipal Boundaries</b>" 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</li><li>(e) "<b>Person</b>" includes an individual, partnership, association,</li></ul> |

body corporate, trust, trustee, executor, administrator or legal representative, including, but not limited to, rural electrification associations or cooperatives.

**RULES FOR  
INTERPRETATION**

3 The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only.

**PART II - EXCLUSIVITY AND CONSENT**

**SERVICE  
RESTRICTION**

4 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**

5 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**

6 The Franchise Agreement between the City of Edmonton and EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc. attached as Schedule "A" is hereby approved by Council.

**PART III - TRANSITIONAL**

**COMING INTO  
FORCE**

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This bylaw comes into force on March 17, 2025.

**REPEAL**

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Bylaw 13655 is repealed on the date this bylaw comes into force.

(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 20959, passed by Council November 13, 2024

Amendments:

Bylaw 21163, August 19, 2025