GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 18, 2024 Meeting to be held at 1700 Eaton Drive 6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Excuse Absent Members
- 2. Approve Meeting Agenda (1) *
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Public Comment Period
- 5. Consent Agenda (1)
 - A. Approve Minutes of the March 21, 2024, Board Meeting *
 - B. Receive and File: February Financial Statements, Power Supply, Retail Sales Dashboards *
 - C. Receive and File: February Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Dashboard *
 - D. Receive and File: MPPA ESP Resource Position Report (dated 3/29/2024) *
 - E. Approve Payment of Bills (\$2,981,331.67 in total)
 - 1. In the amount of \$2,800,686.43 from the Operation & Maintenance Fund
 - 2. In the amount of \$180,645.24 from the Renewal & Replacement Fund
 - F. Approve Confirming Purchase Orders (\$18,083 in total)
 - 1. PO #23008, Landis & Gyr, \$18,083 (Grid Analytics Software 6 months)
- 6. General Manager's Report *
 - A. Approve Purchase Orders (\$256,313 in total) (1)
 - 1. PO #23002, C&S Solutions, \$15,841 (Underground Locator)
 - 2. PO #23013, MZH Concrete, \$7,100 (Replace Front Concrete at Service Center)
 - 3. PO #23016, Altec Industries, \$233,372 (Tree Bucket Truck)
 - B. FY25 Budget Presentation Lynn Diffell (2) *
 - C. APPA Awards (3)
 - 1. RP3 Diamond Level
 - 2. Safety Gold Level
- 7. Chairman's Report
 - A. By-Law Revision Approval (1) *
 - B. Executive Search Services Subcommittee Update (1) *
 - C. Governance Training Lesson 1 Discussion (3)
 - D. Governance Training Watch Lesson 2 for May Discussion (3)
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Public Comment
- 10. Adjourn

Notes:

- (1) Board Action Required
- (2) Future Board Action
- * Information Enclosed

- (3) Information RE: Policy or Performance
- (4) General Information for Business or Education

A regular meeting of the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power was held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Board's office located at 1700 Eaton Drive in Grand Haven, Michigan and electronically via live Zoom Webinar.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairperson Westbrook.

Present: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Welling and Westbrook.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Interim General Manager Rob Shelley, Secretary to the Board Danielle Martin, Operations & Power Supply Manager Erik Booth, Finance Manager Lynn Diffell, and Attorney Ron Bultje.

24-03A Director Welling, supported by Director Crum, moved to approve the meeting agenda.

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Welling and Westbrook; Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment Period:

Mayor Bob Monetza, 945 Washington, reported City Council discussed the Board's Snowmelt Resolution and there was a consensus desire to hold a joint meeting. Monetza suggested the Interim General Manager and City Manager work together to schedule a date and compile an agenda with input from Board and Council members.

24-03B Director Welling, supported by Director Hendrick, moved to approve the consent agenda. The consent agenda includes:

- Approve the minutes of the February 29, 2024 Board meeting
- Receive and file the February Financial Statements, Power Supply and Retail Sales Dashboards
- Receive and File the February Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Dashboard
- Receive and File the MPPA Energy Services Project Resource Position Report dated 02/29/2024
- Approve payment of bills in the amount of \$2,471,928.53 from the Operation & Maintenance Fund
- Approve payment of bills in the amount of \$159,055.07 from the Renewal & Replacement Fund

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Witherell and Westbrook; Opposed: None. Motion carried.

24-03C Director Welling, supported by Director Knoth, moved to approve the Purchase Orders. The Purchase Orders include:

- Purchase Order 22976 to Premier Power Maintenance in the amount of \$33,345 for Osipoff sub maintenance
- Purchase Order 22984 to SD Meyers in the amount of \$33,552 for north sub T2 hot oil cleaning
- Purchase Order 22986 to Exit 16 Fleet Repair in the amount of \$8,150 for a transmission replacement in truck 3

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Welling and Westbrook; Opposed: None. Motion carried.

24-03D Director Hendrick, supported by Director Welling, moved to authorize the MPPA 2026-2029 Power Purchase Commitment.

This authorization will allow MPPA to fill the BLP's established hedge plan through market purchases with annual total dollar not to exceed limits. None of the transactions will require confirmation by the City Council. The sum of all purchases represents a maximum commitment of \$17.2 million through 2029.

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Welling and Westbrook; Opposed: None. Motion carried.

24-03E Erik Booth provided a presentation of the initial fiscal year 2025 power supply budget.

Power supply represents the largest portion of the BLP's annual expenditure. Conservative projections were used in the draft budget for expected capacity sales revenue. A more accurate number will be available after the annual auction is held in April. Renewable energy has grown to represent 23% of the BLP's power supply.

Section 28, Renewable Energy Portfolio, and Section 51, Clean Energy Standard, of Public Act 235 were discussed. Rob Shelley reported there are concerns at MPPA that the expectations of the new legislation may not be physically possible. If the solar projects the BLP participates in are delayed, we could be forced to use our banked Renewable Energy Credits or be subject to purchasing in the short-term market.

The budgeted annual volume of energy to be purchased is decreasing from previous years. In addition to the BLP's third largest customer closing in September 2023, the new Energy Waste Reduction Act will require electric providers to achieve incremental energy savings. Total costs are expected to increase to \$20.17 million for FY2025. The cost per MWh is projected to be \$70.18. This is 8.2% higher than was budgeted for FY24.

No formal action taken.

24-03F Rob Shelley provided the annual reliability report.

In 2023, the average BLP customer experienced 1.5 outages per year, each lasting 1.8 hours on average. In 2022, the average Consumers Energy customer experienced 1.29 outages per year, each lasting an average of 6.04 hours. The typical customer across the state of Michigan experienced 1.34 outages per year, lasting on average 6.38 hours, in 2022. Comparison data for 2023 is not yet available. Of the 593 total outages experienced by the BLP in 2023, 330 were planned. The top unplanned outage causes were bad underground, trees, animals, and weather.

No formal action taken.

24-03G Rob Shelley provided a Strategic Plan update.

The strategic plan for fiscal years 2022 to 2026 identifies six areas of strategic priority including financial management, customer and community engagement, transmission and distribution, power supply, business practices and technology, and human resources. Overall, we are making good progress on the established goals. Many items are complete or being continuously improved. A few goals have been determined undesirable after further consideration and data examination. The Board had set the goal to conduct an annual self-evaluation and use the results to implement a Board development plan. The Board agreed to add this to a future agenda for further discussion.

No formal action taken.

24-03H Rob Shelley reported staff is planning to conduct one-on-one meetings with large customers and key stakeholders. These meetings typically include a short "state of the utility" presentation followed by open dialog. Chairperson Westbrook requested a summary report for the Board after the process is complete. Shelley asked the Board if there was interest in doing more for community engagement and suggested an open house event. By consensus, the Board supported the idea of an open house and asked staff to propose a format and associated cost for approval in the budget.

No formal action taken.

24-03I Erik Booth and his team have kicked off a social media campaign featuring electric vehicle chargers. There are fourteen chargers open to the public in Grand Haven and the surrounding area. The owners of these chargers report they are being under-utilized. In addition to

the social media campaign, a new "Going Green" page has been added to the BLP website. This page contains information on rebate programs, the green energy rider, and electric vehicles.

No formal action taken.

24-3J Director Welling, supported by Director Hendrick, moved to reschedule the May Board meeting to May 23, 2024 at 6:00pm.

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Welling and Westbrook; Opposed: None. Motion carried.

24-3K Chairperson Westbrook, supported by Director Welling, moved to approve the revised bylaws except for the changes to section 31, which will stay as previously written until further consideration.

Chairperson Westbrook is concerned about the exclusions to indemnification and approval process. Attorney Bultje stated the Bylaws represent the minimum of what the Board will do but the Board would not be precluded from doing more. Attorney Bultje made note of the comments provided tonight and will provide a recommendation of wording for section 31 to be considered at a future meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Welling and Westbrook; Opposed: None. Motion carried.

24-03L Chairperson Westbrook reported the subcommittee tasked with recommending a firm for executive search services met on March 6, 2024 and narrowed the options to Mycoff Fry Partners and Preng and Associates. Zoom interviews were held on March 19th with both firms. Westbrook anticipates the subcommittee will meet one more time to discuss the interviews then make a recommendation at the Board's April meeting.

No formal action taken.

24-03M Director Welling, supported by Director Crum, moved to approve the Resolution Regarding Whistleblower Investigation (Attachment A).

Chairperson Westbrook reminded everyone the resolution under consideration is to determine if there was evidence to terminate David Walters for cause. Westbrook stated the investigation report provides no reason to deny Mr. Walters any of the benefits provided by his employment agreement. He commends Mr. Walters' personal integrity and ethics.

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, Welling and Westbrook; Opposed: None. Motion carried.

24-03N Director Welling, supported by Director Hendrick, moved to approve the Resolution Regarding FOIA Fulfillment (Attachment B).

Chairperson Westbrook asked Attorney Bultje if the FOIA documents prove discrimination, harassment, or retaliation against David Walters by the BLP. Attorney Bultje's response was "no". Chairperson Westbrook stated while the FOIA documents did not show illegal activity, they were, in his opinion, unethical. Directors Crum and Welling shared his sentiment.

Roll Call Vote:

In favor: Directors Crum, Hendrick, Knoth, and Welling; Opposed: Westbrook. Motion carried.

24-03O Board and staff members have received the login credentials for the APPA Public Power Governance Essentials on-demand training. Chairperson Westbrook asked everyone to watch lesson one for discussion at the Board's April meeting.

No formal action taken.

24-03P No Board members reported availability to attend this year's APPA national conference. Two staff members will attend to represent the BLP.

No formal action taken.

24-03Q The MPPA stakeholder's meeting will be held on May 2nd. If any Board members would like to attend, they may scan the QR code provided in the meeting packet to register.

No formal action taken.

Public Comment Period:

Oliver Shampine, 540 D Avenue, questioned if the Board and Council really want to work together. Shampine feels it would be more genuine for the parties to sit down and talk than to exchange insults at public meetings.

Adjournment

At 7:46PM by motion of Director Hendrick, supported by Director Welling, the March 21, 2024 Board meeting was unanimously adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Martin Secretary to the Board

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Attachment A

Board of Light and Power Resolution Regarding Whistleblower Investigation

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power (the "BLP") passed the Resolution Regarding General Manager; and

WHEREAS, the fifth item in the Resolution Regarding General Manager states

"If the City's investigation into the whistleblower accusations against the General Manager provides evidence that the BLP had cause to terminate the General Manager according to Paragraph 10.B of the July 1, 2022 Employment Agreement, the BLP reserves the right to terminate the General Manager accordingly and to not pay the General Manager the benefits provided to him by Paragraph 10.C, all subject to a vote of the BLP Board."; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2024, the Whistleblower Investigation Report was released by the City of Grand Haven; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary of the Whistleblower Investigation Report concludes "the whistleblower's allegations are not substantiated by the evidence."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board affirms that the Whistleblower Investigation Report did not provide evidence of cause to terminate the General Manager according to Paragraph 10.B of the July 1, 2022 employment agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the General Manager will be properly provided with all benefits permitted by Paragraph 10.C of the employment agreement as stated in item two of the Resolution Regarding General Manager for his retirement effective April 24, 2024.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED March 21, 2024
BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER
By: Its: Board Secretary

Attachment B

Board of Light and Power Resolution Regarding FOIA Fulfillment

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power (the "BLP") passed the Resolution Regarding General Manager; and

WHEREAS, the fourth item in the Resolution Regarding General Manager states:

"If the final disposition of the FOIA request made by the General Manager against Director Hendrick provides evidence that the General Manager's allegations of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation by the BLP against the General Manager are warranted, the BLP will seek to negotiate more generous terms of separation for the General Manager, along with a release of any claims he may have against the BLP, all subject to a vote of the BLP Board"; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2024, the General Manager's August 16, 2023, FOIA request was fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the BLP's legal counsel has reviewed all responsive documents associated with the August 16, 2023 FOIA request; and

WHEREAS, the BLP's legal counsel has provided an opinion, dated March 17, 2024, concluding "none of the documents provide evidence that the General Manager's allegations of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation by the BLP against the General Manager are warranted."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the BLP affirms the opinion of its legal counsel and will not seek to negotiate more generous terms of separation for the General Manager; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the General Manager will be properly provided with all benefits permitted by Paragraph 10.C of the employment agreement as stated in item two of the Resolution Regarding General Manager for his retirement effective April 24, 2024.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED March 21, 2024
BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER
By:
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GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 2024

	MARCH 2024	MARCH 2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$22,252,634	\$31,171,481
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	3,947,949	3,871,829
PREPAID	4,204	237,151
	26,204,787	35,280,461
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
DEPOSITS HELD BY MPIA	8,666,690	7,645,913
DEPOSITS HELD BY MPPA	2,500,000	2,500,000
ADVANCE TO CITY OF GRAND HAVEN	641,145	749,021
MITIGATION FUND	14,207,534	0
2021A BOND MITIGATION FUND	2,185,981	0
2021A BOND CONSTRUCTION FUND 2021A BOND REDEMPTION FUND	3,724,765 706,474	8,842,439 688,697
2021A BOIND REDEIVIPTION FOND	32,632,589	20,426,070
CAPITAL ASSETS		
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	3,325,904	3,512,024
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	66,525,483	63,055,832
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(31,884,624)	(30,544,723)
	37,966,763	36,023,133
TOTAL ASSETS	\$96,804,139	\$91,729,664
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/(INFLOWS)	A CO4 442	(4.744.425)
PENSION/OPEB RELATED	4,681,112	(1,711,125)
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,107,341	1,822,348
SERIES 2021A BOND CURRENT	2,480,185	2,489,665
ACCRUED PAYROLL LIABILITIES	275,156	321,907
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	987,165	907,789
ACCRUED TRANSFER FUND	138,051 4,987,898	140,550 5,682,259
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION - MITIGATION	16,702,802	16,033,102
ACCRUED SICK AND PTO	274,168	264,532
SERIES 2021A BOND	17,900,000	20,300,000
NET PENSION LIABILITIES	6,301,362	(813,406)
NET OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	500,888	638,925
	41,679,220	36,423,153
TOTAL LIABILITIES	46,667,118	42,105,412
RETAINED EARNINGS		
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	48,794,255	44,505,093
YTD NET INCOME	6,023,878	3,408,034
RETAINED EARNINGS	54,818,133	47,913,127
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$101,485,251	\$90,018,539

GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

Operating Revenue	Current Period Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance Over (Under)	Percent Variance Actual vs Budget	Previous Year Current Period	Previous Year YTD	Variance Over (Under)	Percent Variance Actual vs Last Year
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Residential Sales	\$ 909,947	\$ 9,882,085	\$ 10,099,808	\$ (217,723)	-2.16%	\$ 961,065	\$ 9,857,153	\$ 24,932	0.25%
Commercial Sales	765,290	7,800,419	8,045,704	(245,285)	-3.05%	774,162	7,692,670	107,749	1.40%
Industrial Sales	919,155	8,862,203	10,021,693	(1,159,490)	-11.57%	980,267	9,069,424	(207,221)	-2.28%
Municipal Sales	68,124	759,628	792,819	(33,191)	-4.19%	67,035	760,507	(879)	-0.12%
Total Charges for Services	2,662,516	27,304,335	28,960,024	(1,655,689)	-5.72%	2,782,529	27,379,754	(75,419)	-0.28%
Street Lighting	28,067	253,974	251,250	2,724	1.08%	28,462	254,605	(631)	-0.25%
Other Revenue	5,985	272,769	318,209	(45,440)	-14.28%	56,821	360,462	(87,693)	-24.33%
Total Operating Revenue	2,696,568	27,831,078	29,529,483	(1,698,405)	-5.75%	2,867,812	27,994,821	(163,743)	-0.58%
Operating Expenses									
Net Purchased Power	1,295,783	13,937,982	14,790,238	(852,256)	-5.76%	1,343,944	15,155,859	(1,217,877)	-8.04%
Distribution Operations	106,240	1,138,940	1,457,104	(318,164)	-21.84%	138,855	1,413,001	(274,061)	-19.40%
Distribution Maintenance	473,207	2,568,257	2,669,917	(101,660)	-3.81%	232,382	2,616,617	(48,360)	-1.85%
Energy Optimization	9,588	119,486	206,249	(86,763)	-42.07%	29,547	146,140	(26,654)	-18.24%
Administration	235,387	2,162,561	2,357,094	(194,533)	-8.25%	223,622	2,078,302	84,259	4.05%
Legacy Pension Expense	208,020	539,958	373,825	166,133	44.44%	61,499	535,052	4,906	-
Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	2,328,225	20,467,184	21,854,427	(1,387,243)	-6.35%	2,029,849	21,944,971	(1,477,787)	-6.73%
Operating Net Income Before Depreciation	368,343	7,363,894	7,675,056	(311,162)	-4.05%	837,963	6,049,850	1,314,044	21.72%
Depreciation	171,462	1,565,925	1,517,994	47,931	3.16%	163,541	1,496,941	68,984	4.61%
Operating Net Income		5,797,969	6,157,062	(359,093)	-5.83%	674,422	4,552,909	1,245,060	27.35%
Nonoperating Revenue/(Expenses)	88,463	789,620	270,224	519,396	192.21%	(29,249)	236,843	552,777	233.39%
Asset Retirement Expense	-	123,492	(749,997)	873,489	-116.47%	-	-	123,492	#DIV/0!
Environmental Surcharge	70,437	727,066	749,997	(22,931)	-3.06%			727,066	#DIV/0!
Non-Operating Revenue/(Expenses)	158,900	1,640,178	270,224	1,369,954	506.97%	(29,249)	236,843	1,403,335	592.52%
Transfers to City of Grand Haven	(138,051)	(1,414,269)	(1,437,557)	23,288	-1.62%	(140,550)	(1,381,718)	(32,551)	2.36%
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 217,730	\$ 6,023,878	\$ 4,989,729	\$ 1,034,149	20.73%	\$ 504,623	\$ 3,408,034	\$ 2,615,844	76.76%

GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER POWER SUPPLY DASHBOARD FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

Power Supply for Month (kWh)	FY2024		FY2023	
Net Purchased (Sold) Power	15,088,576	69.77%	17,367,249	74.75%
Renewable Energy Purchases	6,536,477	30.23%	5,867,653	25.25%
Monthly Power Supply Total	21,625,053		23,234,902	
Days in Month	31		31	
Average Daily kWh Supply for Month	697,582		749,513	
% Change	-6.93%			

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Net Purchased (Sold) Power	162,511,765	76.79%	174,555,089	79.01%
Renewable Energy Purchases	49,108,775	23.21%	46,380,092	20.99%
FYTD Power Supply Total	211,620,540		220,935,181	
FYTD Days (from 7/1)	275		274	
Average Daily kWh Supply FYTD	769,529		806,333	
% Change	-4.56%			

	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2023</u>	
Net Purchased Power Expenses % Change	\$13,937,982 -8.04%	\$15,155,859	
Net Energy Expenses per kWh Supplied to System FYTD % Change	\$0.06586 -3.99%	\$0.06860	

GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER SALES DASHBOARD FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

Monthly Retail Customers	<u>FY2024</u>		FY2023	
Residential	13,182	87.53%	13,065	87.45%
Commercial	1,638	10.88%	1,631	10.92%
Industrial	126	0.84%	128	0.86%
Municipal	114	0.76%	116	0.78%
Total	15,060		14,940	
Monthly Energy Sold (kWh)				
Residential	6,018,717	29.80%	6,239,868	30.00%
Commercial	5,501,733	27.24%	5,453,720	26.22%
Industrial	8,035,493	39.79%	8,474,513	40.74%
Municipal	573,768	2.84%	545,572	2.62%
Retail Monthly Total	20,129,711	99.67%	20,713,673	99.57%
Street Lighting	66,696	0.33%	88,819	0.43%
Total Monthly Energy Sold	20,196,407		20,802,492	
Days in Primary Meter Cycle	29		28	
kWh Sold per Day	696,428		742,946	
% Change	-6.26%			

Energy Sold (kWh) FYTD	FY2024		FY2023	
Residential	67,147,771	32.21%	69,322,359	31.86%
Commercial	57,235,689	27.45%	58,344,396	26.82%
Industrial	76,978,759	36.92%	82,584,622	37.96%
Municipal	6,398,677	3.07%	6,541,170	3.01%
Retail Energy Sold Total FYTD	207,760,896	99.65%	216,792,547	99.65%
Street Lighting	722,420	0.35%	771,442	0.35%
Energy Sold FYTD	208,483,316		217,563,989	
Weighted Days in Meter Cycles FYTD	274		273	
kWh Sold per Day	760,888		796,938	
% Change	-4.52%			

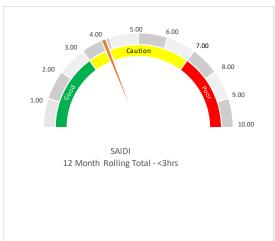
	Į.	Average Rate		Average Rate	Percent Change
Sales Revenue FYTD net ERS	FY2024	<u>(\$/kWh)</u>	FY2023	<u>(\$/KWh)</u>	<u>\$/kWh</u>
Residential	\$9,882,085	\$0.1472	\$9,857,488	\$0.1422	3.50%
Commercial	\$7,800,419	\$0.1363	\$7,692,333	\$0.1318	3.37%
Industrial	\$8,862,203	\$0.1151	\$9,069,424	\$0.1098	4.83%
Municipal	\$759,628	\$0.1187	\$760,507	\$0.1163	2.11%
Retail Sales Revenue FYTD	\$27,304,335	\$0.1314	\$27,379,753	\$0.1263	4.06%
Street Lighting	\$253,974		\$254,605		'
Total Sales Revenue FYTD (Excl. Wholesale)	\$27,558,309	\$0.1322	\$27,634,358	\$0.1270	

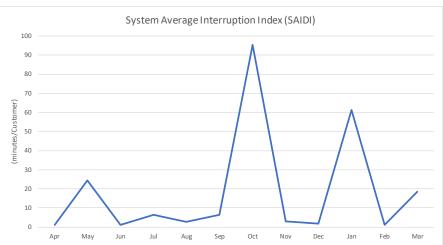
	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2023</u>
Approx. Distribution Losses FYTD	1.12%	1.17%
Net Energy Expenses/kWh Sold FYTD	\$0.06660	\$0.06940
% Change	-4.03%	•

GHBLP Key Performance Indicators

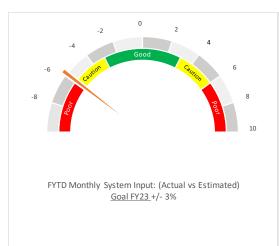
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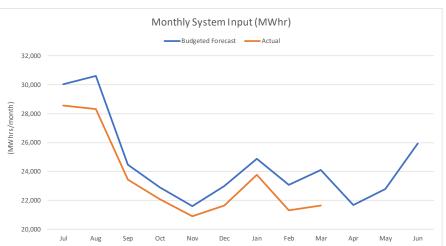
1) Reliability



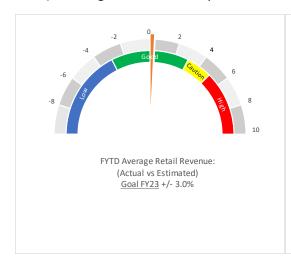


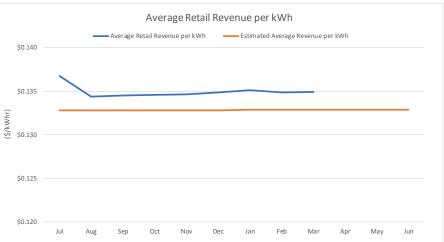
2) Power Supply



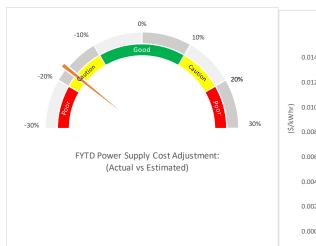


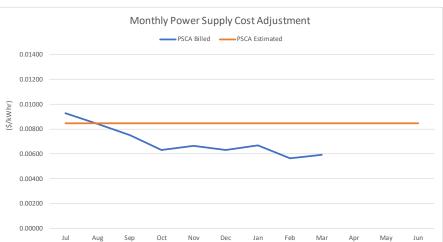
3) Average Retail Revenue per kWh



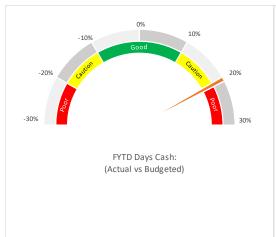


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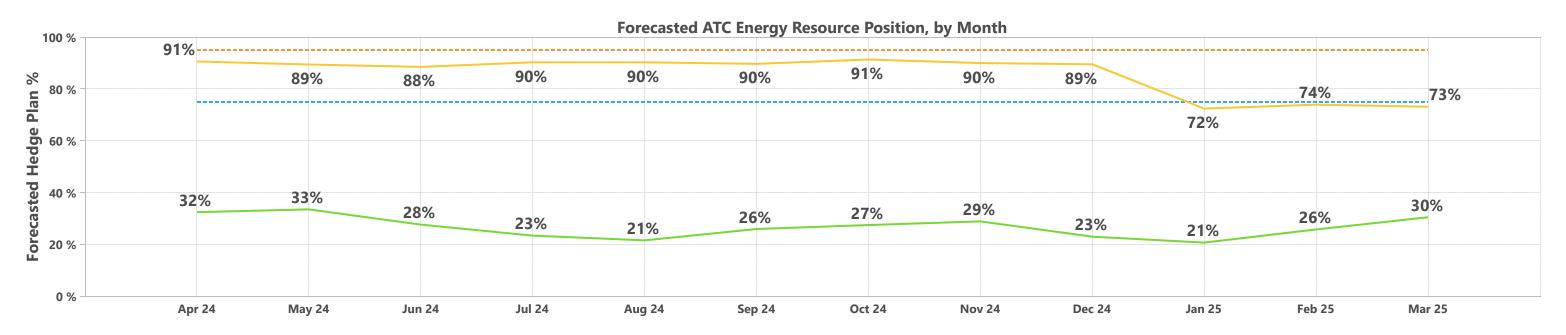
GRAN is forecasted to have an average of 86% of Around the Clock (ATC) Power Supply hedged over the upcoming 12 months, and Renewable Energy Resources are forecasted to provide an average of 26% towards load.

Total Resources are forecasted to cost an average of \$48.65 Per MWh, and Market Balancing Energy is forecasted to come in at an average of \$42.75 per MWh. This results in a Total Forecasted Power Supply weighted average cost of \$48.49 over the upcoming 12 months.

Forecasted Prompt 12 Months Energy Resource Position for GRAN

Power Supply, MWh	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25
Total Resources, MWh	18,730	19,859	22,244	26,289	26,791	21,423	20,169	18,950	20,199	17,543	16,505	17,051
Project Assets	1,986	1,990	1,823	1,800	1,823	1,849	1,956	1,892	1,898	2,025	1,832	1,965
Landfill Project	1,986	1,990	1,823	1,800	1,823	1,849	1,956	1,892	1,898	2,025	1,832	1,965
Contracted Power Supply	16,745	17,868	20,422	24,490	24,967	19,574	18,213	17,058	18,301	15,518	14,673	15,085
Contracted ESP Renewable PPAs	4,711	5,441	5,110	4,992	4,557	4,334	4,096	4,178	3,275	2,974	3,908	5,130
Contracted Bilateral Energy Transactions	12,034	12,427	15,312	19,498	20,410	15,240	14,117	12,880	15,026	12,544	10,765	9,955

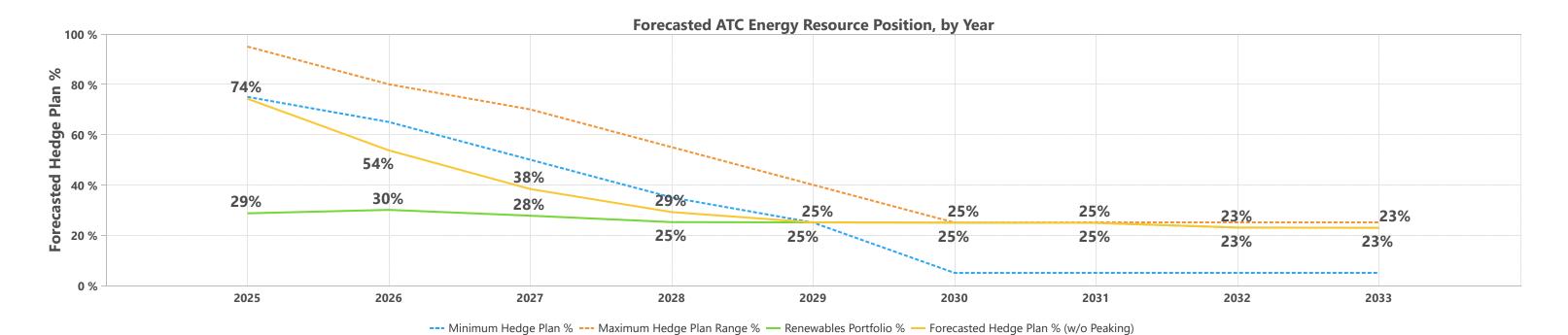
Total Power Supply	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25
Forecasted Hedge Plan % (w/o Peaking)	91%	89%	88%	90%	90%	90%	91%	90%	89%	72%	74%	73%
Minimum Hedge Plan %	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Maximum Hedge Plan Range %	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Renewables Portfolio %	32%	33%	28%	23%	21%	26%	27%	29%	23%	21%	26%	30%
Forecasted Load	(20,683)	(22,220)	(25,150)	(29,135)	(29,690)	(23,902)	(22,090)	(21,069)	(22,578)	(24,242)	(22,341)	(23,332)
Forecasted Market Balancing, MWh	(1,953)	(2,361)	(2,905)	(2,846)	(2,900)	(2,479)	(1,920)	(2,118)	(2,379)	(6,699)	(5,835)	(6,281)
Forecasted Hedge % (w/ Peaking)	91%	89%	88%	90%	90%	90%	91%	90%	89%	72%	74%	73%



Forecasted Outer Years Energy Resource Position for GRAN

Power Supply, MWh	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Total Resources, MWh	214,953	155,930	111,541	85,068	73,263	73,086	72,925	67,540	67,358
Project Assets	22,321	21,581	15,224	8,113	8,106	8,104	8,104	2,880	2,872
Landfill Project	22,321	21,581	15,224	8,113	8,106	8,104	8,104	2,880	2,872
Contracted Power Supply	192,632	134,350	96,317	76,955	65,157	64,982	64,820	64,661	64,487
Contracted ESP Renewable PPAs	60,719	65,667	65,496	65,334	65,157	64,982	64,820	64,661	64,487
Contracted Bilateral Energy Transactions	131,914	68,682	30,821	11,621					

Total Power Supply	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Forecasted Hedge Plan % (w/o Peaking)	74%	54%	38%	29%	25%	25%	25%	23%	23%
Minimum Hedge Plan %	75%	65%	50%	35%	25%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Maximum Hedge Plan Range %	95%	80%	70%	55%	40%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Renewables Portfolio %	29%	30%	28%	25%	25%	25%	25%	23%	23%
Forecasted Load	(289,451)	(290,197)	(290,875)	(291,484)	(292,038)	(292,559)	(293,007)	(293,398)	(293,775)
Forecasted Market Balancing, MWh	(74,498)	(134,266)	(179,334)	(206,416)	(218,775)	(219,473)	(220,082)	(225,857)	(226,417)
Forecasted Hedge % (w/ Peaking)	74%	54%	38%	29%	25%	25%	25%	23%	23%



Forecasted Prompt 12 Months Energy Resource Cost for GRAN

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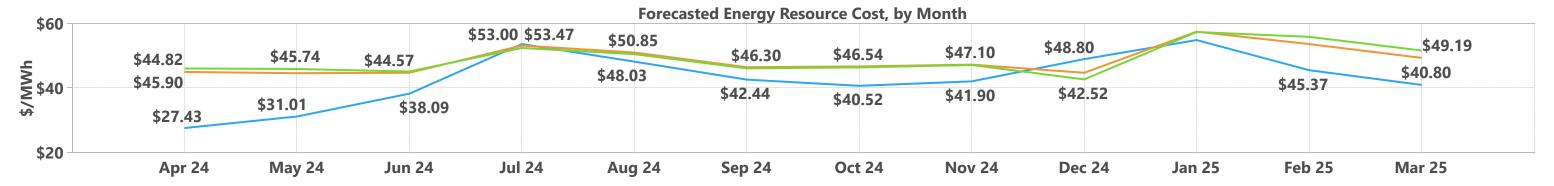
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Power Supply \$'s	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25
Total Resources, \$'s	(\$859,782)	(\$908,292)	(\$1,000,053)	(\$1,373,744)	(\$1,348,487)	(\$984,208)	(\$932,514)	(\$890,187)	(\$858,791)	(\$1,003,545)	(\$919,596)	(\$877,665)
Project Assets	(\$216,948)	(\$217,340)	(\$199,387)	(\$197,983)	(\$199,161)	(\$201,806)	(\$213,074)	(\$208,068)	(\$76,886)	(\$223,323)	(\$202,454)	(\$217,101)
Landfill Project	(\$216,948)	(\$217,340)	(\$199,387)	(\$197,983)	(\$199,161)	(\$201,806)	(\$213,074)	(\$208,068)	(\$76,886)	(\$223,323)	(\$202,454)	(\$217,101)
Contracted Power Supply	(\$642,834)	(\$690,952)	(\$800,666)	(\$1,175,761)	(\$1,149,326)	(\$782,402)	(\$719,440)	(\$682,119)	(\$781,905)	(\$780,222)	(\$717,142)	(\$660,564)
Contracted ESP Renewable PPAs	(\$210,293)	(\$241,250)	(\$225,179)	(\$218,763)	(\$199,937)	(\$192,224)	(\$183,889)	(\$190,135)	(\$149,644)	(\$138,199)	(\$180,464)	(\$234,792)
Contracted Bilateral Energy Transactions	(\$432,541)	(\$449,702)	(\$575,487)	(\$956,998)	(\$949,389)	(\$590,177)	(\$535,552)	(\$491,984)	(\$632,261)	(\$642,023)	(\$536,678)	(\$425,772)

Locational Basis, \$'s	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25
Locational Basis (Projects)	(\$363)	(\$682)	(\$117)	(\$363)	(\$1,441)	(\$1,093)	(\$63)	(\$996)	\$27	(\$1,860)	(\$1,718)	(\$1,179)
Locational Basis (Contracted Power Supply)	(\$13,273)	(\$5,172)	(\$10,063)	(\$17,894)	(\$20,416)	(\$16,013)	(\$17,556)	(\$12,492)	(\$31,232)	(\$17,117)	(\$8,389)	(\$12,552)

Power Supply \$/MWh	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25
Power Supply \$/MWh												
Project Assets												
Landfill Project	\$109.26	\$109.20	\$109.38	\$110.00	\$109.23	\$109.14	\$108.94	\$109.97	\$40.51	\$110.27	\$110.51	\$110.47
Contracted Power Supply												
Contracted ESP Renewable PPAs	\$44.64	\$44.34	\$44.07	\$43.82	\$43.88	\$44.36	\$44.89	\$45.50	\$45.70	\$46.47	\$46.17	\$45.77
Contracted Bilateral Energy Transactions	\$35.94	\$36.19	\$37.58	\$49.08	\$46.51	\$38.73	\$37.94	\$38.20	\$42.08	\$51.18	\$49.85	\$42.77

Locational Basis, \$/MWh	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25
Locational Basis (Projects)	\$0.18	\$0.34	\$0.06	\$0.20	\$0.79	\$0.59	\$0.03	\$0.53	(\$0.01)	\$0.92	\$0.94	\$0.60
Locational Basis (Contracted Power Supply)	\$0.79	\$0.29	\$0.49	\$0.73	\$0.82	\$0.82	\$0.96	\$0.73	\$1.71	\$1.10	\$0.57	\$0.83

Total Power Supply	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25
Forecasted Market Balancing LMP, \$/MWh	\$27.43	\$31.01	\$38.09	\$53.47	\$48.03	\$42.44	\$40.52	\$41.90	\$48.80	\$54.71	\$45.37	\$40.80
Forecasted Market Balancing LMP, \$'s	(\$53,571)	(\$73,205)	(\$110,662)	(\$152,181)	(\$139,274)	(\$105,219)	(\$77,822)	(\$88,768)	(\$116,070)	(\$366,494)	(\$264,780)	(\$256,266)
Total Forecasted Power Supply, \$/MWh	\$44.82	\$44.44	\$44.57	\$53.00	\$50.85	\$46.30	\$46.54	\$47.10	\$44.56	\$57.30	\$53.47	\$49.19
Total Forecasted Power Supply Costs, \$'s	(\$926,989)	(\$987,351)	(\$1,120,895)	(\$1,544,181)	(\$1,509,617)	(\$1,106,534)	(\$1,027,954)	(\$992,443)	(\$1,006,066)	(\$1,389,016)	(\$1,194,483)	(\$1,147,662)



Forecasted Outer Years Energy Resource Cost for GRAN

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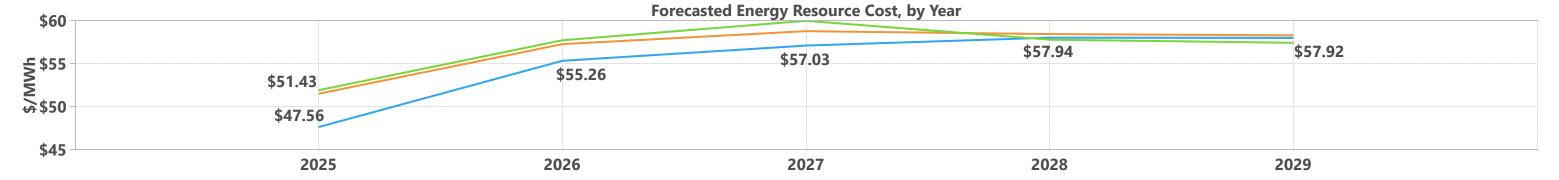
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Power Supply \$'s	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Total Resources, \$'s	(\$11,142,155)	(\$8,988,105)	(\$6,682,007)	(\$4,909,682)	(\$4,201,628)
Project Assets	(\$2,388,641)	(\$2,366,171)	(\$1,669,909)	(\$924,838)	(\$948,028)
Landfill Project	(\$2,388,641)	(\$2,366,171)	(\$1,669,909)	(\$924,838)	(\$948,028)
Contracted Power Supply	(\$8,753,515)	(\$6,621,933)	(\$5,012,098)	(\$3,984,844)	(\$3,253,600)
Contracted ESP Renewable PPAs	(\$2,827,658)	(\$3,136,001)	(\$3,174,490)	(\$3,214,100)	(\$3,253,600)
Contracted Bilateral Energy Transactions	(\$5,925,857)	(\$3,485,932)	(\$1,837,608)	(\$770,743)	

Locational Basis, \$'s	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Locational Basis (Projects)	(\$10,827)	(\$11,563)	(\$11,681)	(\$2,476)	(\$2,465)
Locational Basis (Contracted Power Supply)	(\$190,325)	(\$178,700)	(\$154,696)	(\$138,528)	(\$126,429)

Power Supply \$/MWh	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Power Supply \$/MWh					
Project Assets					
Landfill Project	\$107.01	\$109.64	\$109.69	\$114.00	\$116.96
Contracted Power Supply					
Contracted ESP Renewable PPAs	\$46.57	\$47.76	\$48.47	\$49.19	\$49.93
Contracted Bilateral Energy Transactions	\$44.92	\$50.75	\$59.62	\$66.32	

Locational Basis, \$/MWh	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Locational Basis (Projects)	\$0.49	\$0.54	\$0.77	\$0.31	\$0.30
Locational Basis (Contracted Power Supply)	\$0.99	\$1.33	\$1.61	\$1.80	\$1.94

Total Power Supply	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Forecasted Market Balancing LMP, \$/MWh	\$47.56	\$55.26	\$57.03	\$57.94	\$57.92
Forecasted Market Balancing LMP, \$'s	(\$3,542,761)	(\$7,418,936)	(\$10,226,600)	(\$11,960,757)	(\$12,670,641)
Total Forecasted Power Supply, \$/MWh	\$51.43	\$57.19	\$58.70	\$58.36	\$58.22
Total Forecasted Power Supply Costs, \$'s	(\$14,886,068)	(\$16,597,304)	(\$17,074,985)	(\$17,011,443)	(\$17,001,162)

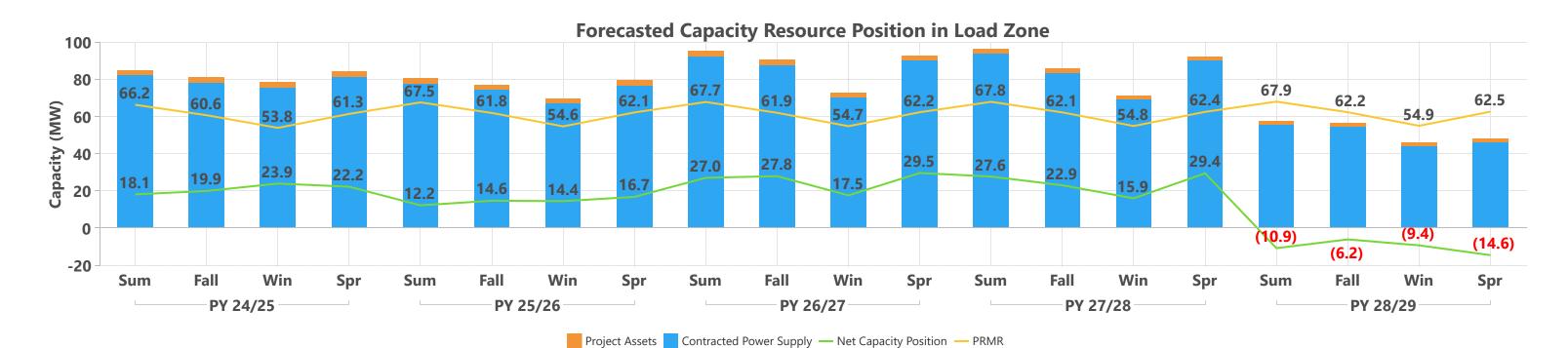


Forecasted Outer Years Capacity Resource Position for GRAN

Capacity Resources, MW	PY 24/25			PY 2	5/26			PY 2	6/27		PY 27/28				PY 28/29					
Capacity Resources, IVIVV	Sum	Fall	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win	Spr
Net Capacity Position	18.1	19.9	23.9	22.2	12.2	14.6	14.4	16.7	27.0	27.8	17.5	29.5	27.6	22.9	15.9	29.4	(10.9)	(6.2)	(9.4)	(14.6)
Zone 7	18.1	19.9	23.9	22.2	12.2	14.6	14.4	16.7	27.0	27.8	17.5	29.5	27.6	22.9	15.9	29.4	(10.9)	(6.2)	(9.4)	(14.6)
Contracted Power Supply	82.3	78.3	75.5	81.3	77.6	74.4	67.0	76.8	92.6	87.7	70.2	90.1	93.9	83.5	69.2	90.3	55.6	54.6	44.1	46.4
Contracted Bilateral Capacity Transactions	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	78.4	77.3	67.2	77.3	79.7	74.1	66.5	77.5	48.7	48.0	42.4	43.8
Contracted ESP Renewable PPAs	11.0	7.0	4.2	10.0	13.6	10.4	3.0	12.8	14.2	10.4	3.0	12.8	14.2	9.4	2.7	12.8	6.9	6.6	1.7	2.6
Planning Reserve Margin Requirement	(66.2)	(60.6)	(53.8)	(61.3)	(67.5)	(61.8)	(54.6)	(62.1)	(67.7)	(61.9)	(54.7)	(62.2)	(67.8)	(62.1)	(54.8)	(62.4)	(67.9)	(62.2)	(54.9)	(62.5)
PRMR	(66.2)	(60.6)	(53.8)	(61.3)	(67.5)	(61.8)	(54.6)	(62.1)	(67.7)	(61.9)	(54.7)	(62.2)	(67.8)	(62.1)	(54.8)	(62.4)	(67.9)	(62.2)	(54.9)	(62.5)
Project Assets	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Landfill Project	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

		PY 24/25			PY 25/26			PY 26/27			PY 27/28			PY 28/29	
Net Contracted Bilateral Capacity	Net Bilat MW	Net Bilat \$'s	\$/kw-mo.	Net Bilat MW	Net Bilat \$'s	\$/kw-mo.	Net Bilat MW	Net Bilat \$'s	\$/kw-mo.	Net Bilat MW	Net Bilat \$'s	\$/kw-mo.	Net Bilat MW	Net Bilat \$'s	\$/kw-mo.
Total Net Capactiy Bilats	(71.3)	(\$3,813,564)	\$4.46	(64.0)	(\$3,242,400)	\$4.22	(75.1)	(\$3,862,692)	\$4.29	(74.5)	(\$3,829,386)	\$4.28	(45.7)	(\$2,523,573)	\$4.60
Sum	(71.3)	(\$953,391)	\$4.46	(64.0)	(\$810,600)	\$4.22	(78.4)	(\$1,014,586)	\$4.31	(79.7)	(\$1,033,492)	\$4.32	(48.7)	(\$674,107)	\$4.62
Fall	(71.3)	(\$953,391)	\$4.46	(64.0)	(\$810,600)	\$4.22	(77.3)	(\$996,939)	\$4.30	(74.1)	(\$951,380)	\$4.28	(48.0)	(\$663,086)	\$4.61
Win	(71.3)	(\$953,391)	\$4.46	(64.0)	(\$810,600)	\$4.22	(67.2)	(\$852,468)	\$4.23	(66.5)	(\$842,799)	\$4.22	(42.4)	(\$583,047)	\$4.59
Spr	(71.3)	(\$953,391)	\$4.46	(64.0)	(\$810,600)	\$4.22	(77.3)	(\$998,698)	\$4.31	(77.5)	(\$1,001,715)	\$4.31	(43.8)	(\$603,332)	\$4.60

		PY 24/25			PY 25/26			PY 26/27			PY 27/28			PY 28/29	
Net Capacity Position	Market Cap MW	Market Cap \$'s	Total Cap \$'s	Market Cap MW	Market Cap \$'	s Total Cap \$'s	Market Cap MW	Market Cap \$'	s Total Cap \$'s	Market Cap MW	Market Cap \$'s	Total Cap \$'s	Market Cap MW	Market Cap \$'s	s Total Cap \$'s
Total Net Capacity Position	18.1	\$1,248,900	(\$2,564,664)	12.2	\$841,800	(\$2,400,600)	17.5	\$1,207,500	(\$2,655,192)	15.9	\$1,097,100	(\$2,732,286)	(14.6)	(\$1,042,440)	(\$3,566,013)
Sum	18.1	\$312,225	(\$641,166)	12.2	\$210,450	(\$600,150)	17.5	\$301,875	(\$712,711)	15.9	\$274,275	(\$759,217)	(14.6)	(\$260,610)	(\$934,717)
Fall	18.1	\$312,225	(\$641,166)	12.2	\$210,450	(\$600,150)	17.5	\$301,875	(\$695,064)	15.9	\$274,275	(\$677,105)	(14.6)	(\$260,610)	(\$923,696)
Win	18.1	\$312,225	(\$641,166)	12.2	\$210,450	(\$600,150)	17.5	\$301,875	(\$550,593)	15.9	\$274,275	(\$568,524)	(14.6)	(\$260,610)	(\$843,657)
Spr	18.1	\$312,225	(\$641,166)	12.2	\$210,450	(\$600,150)	17.5	\$301,875	(\$696,823)	15.9	\$274,275	(\$727,440)	(14.6)	(\$260,610)	(\$863,942)

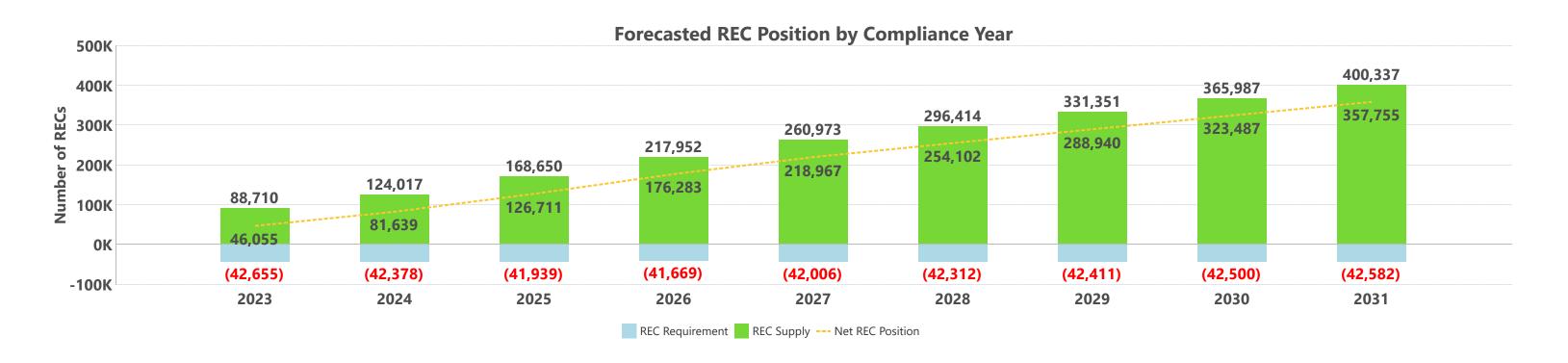


Forecasted Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Position for GRAN

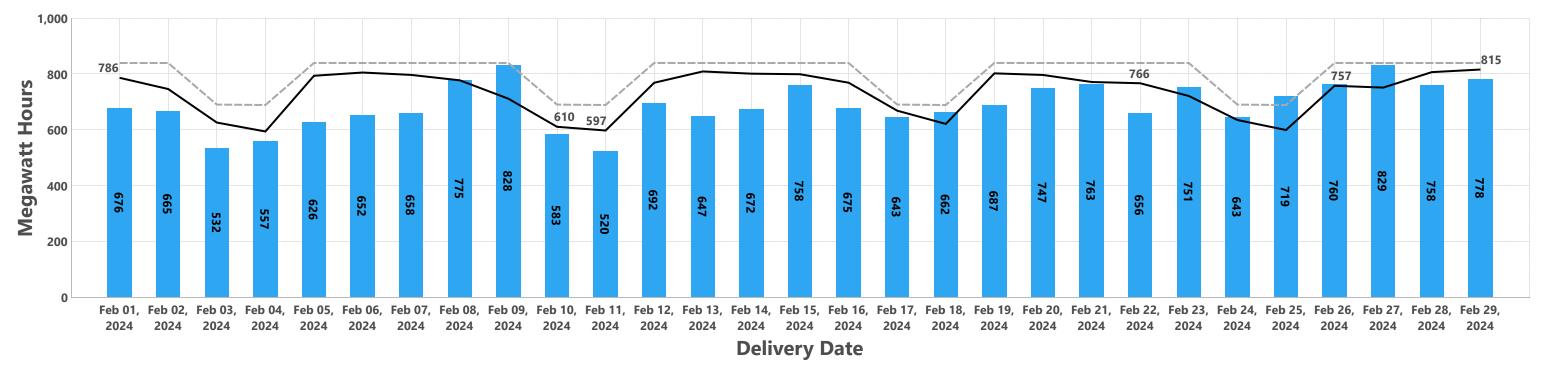
Forecasted REC volumes are based on actual meter data when available and use the latest modeled generation for future timeframes. Available Banked RECs in a compliance year reflect the forecasted Net REC Position at the end of the previous year.

Compliance Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Net REC Position	46,055	81,639	126,711	176,283	218,967	254,102	288,940	323,487	357,755
Available Banked RECs	22,377	46,055	81,639	126,711	176,283	218,967	254,102	288,940	323,487
Hedge Policy REC Requirement	(42,655)	(42,378)	(41,939)	(41,669)	(42,006)	(42,312)	(42,411)	(42,500)	(42,582)
AES Calhoun Solar			2,894	4,515	4,492	4,477	4,447	4,425	4,403
Assembly Solar	9,374	10,545	10,708	10,664	10,607	10,555	10,501	10,446	10,393
Assembly Solar Phase II	7,798	8,737	8,924	8,887	8,836	8,794	8,752	8,705	8,656
Beebe	5,385	6,042	6,178	6,180	6,178	6,177	6,178	6,177	6,178
Hart Solar			5,220	8,670	8,644	8,618	8,593	8,567	8,541
Invenergy Calhoun Solar	7,138	13,085	13,763	13,739	13,687	13,649	13,609	13,566	13,516
Landfill Project (EDL)	15,851	17,438	17,083	16,343	10,006	2,934	2,926	2,925	2,924
Landfill Project (NANR)	4,580	5,179	5,234	5,234	5,234	5,234	5,234	5,233	5,233
Pegasus	16,207	16,935	17,007	17,009	17,006	17,008	17,009	17,003	17,007

Compliance Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
3 Year Avg Retail Sales	(284,367)	(282,522)	(279,594)	(277,794)	(280,037)	(282,078)	(282,738)	(283,335)	(283,879)
Hedge Policy REC Target %	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Hedge Policy REC Requirement	(42,655)	(42,378)	(41,939)	(41,669)	(42,006)	(42,312)	(42,411)	(42,500)	(42,582)
VGP REC %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VGP REC Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

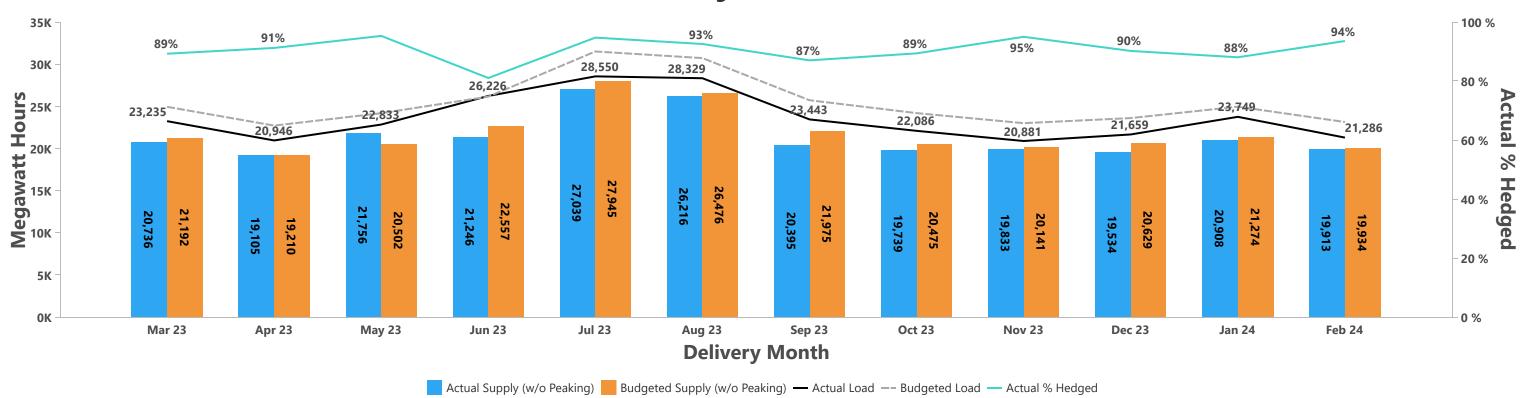


Daily Actual Lookback for GRAN



Actual Supply (w/o Peaking) — Actual Load — Avg Budgeted Load

Actual vs Budget Lookback for GRAN



GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2024

5. B. The BLP Financial Statements and Dashboards for the month ending March 31, 2024, are provided for your information. These financial statements represent the BLP's financial position through 75% of the fiscal year.

INCOME STATEMENT

Operating revenues are 71.9% of budgeted revenues. The primary drivers in the revenue variance are lower than anticipated Industrial Sales and lower than anticipated PSCA charges. Overall Year-to-Date Kwhs are 4.69% below budget and Cost per Kwh is 1.08% below budget.

Retail Sales Variance				
Kwh Over (Under) Budget	-4.69%	(10,216,104)	Kwh	\$ (1,357,293)
Sales\$ per Kwh Over (Under) Budget	-1.08%	\$ (0.00144)	per Kwh	\$ (298,396)
				\$ (1,655,689)

Operating expenses are 71.3% of budgeted operating expenses. All departments are under budget with the largest dollar variance being Purchased Power.

Purchased Power Variance				
Kwh Over (Under) Budget	-5.79%	(13,007,460)	Kwh	\$ (856,453)
Cost Over (Under) Budget per Kwh	0.03%	\$ 0.01983	per Kwh	\$ 4,197
				\$ (852,256)

Year-to-Date Renewable Energy Purchases equal 49,108,775 Kwhs or 23.21% of power purchases.

The Net Income for the year is \$6,023,878.

BALANCE SHEET

Cash and Cash Equivalents are at \$22,252,634. This is \$4,252,634 above the minimum cash reserve and does not include funds set aside for remediation, bond funds and deposits held with MPIA and MPPA.

The **Capital Plan** approved for FY24 was \$8,585,500. As of March 31, 2024, 53% of the capital projects have been disbursed (excluding the \$4,000,000 planned for facility purchase).

5. F. <u>Confirm Purchase Orders</u> – There is only one (1) confirming Purchase Order on the Consent Agenda this month of **\$18,083** for your confirmation.

GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2024

Confirming Purchase Orders on the Consent Agenda are either routine expenses within approved budgeted parameters, with prequalified and approved contractors or vendors, services or supplies that may have required immediate attention, again using prequalified and approved contractors or vendors when possible or change orders under a previously approved PO (and we are seeking after the fact concurrence/confirmation of the expenditure by the Board).

All applicable purchasing policy provisions associated with these Purchase Orders were followed. Budgeted funds are available. Staff is recommending approval. (Board action is requested through the approval of the Consent Agenda).

6. A. <u>Approve Purchase Orders</u> – There are three (3) Purchase Orders totaling **\$256,313** on the regular agenda.

The PO number, contractor name, associated dollar value, and short description of this item are listed on the agenda.

I, or an appropriate staff member, can answer any further questions you may have regarding these items.

All applicable purchasing policy provisions associated with these items were followed. Capital planning or budgeted funds are available. Staff is recommending approval of these Purchase Orders. (Board action is requested).

RS/dm Attachments 04/15/24 6B

Grand Haven Board of Light and Power
FY 2023-2024 Budget
Preliminary

Key Budget Components

- Operating Sales-Power Sold (MWh)
- Operating Expenses
 - Purchased Power
 - Department Expenses
 - Energy Optimization
- Depreciation
- Transfer Fund
- Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses
- 5-year Capital Plan
- Balance Sheet Changes

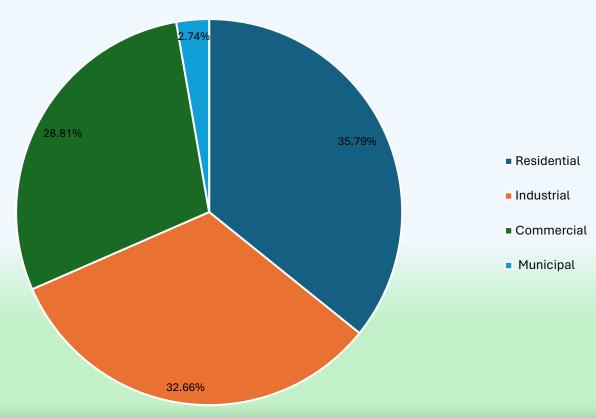
Operating Sales-Power Sold-15,000 Meters

Re	tail Sales Volume	Charges
Actual FY2022	288,347	\$35,328,100
Actual FY2023	283,192	\$36,449,244
Forecast FY2024	270,504	\$35,381,734
Budget FY2025	274,500	\$36,790,322*

^{*}We are planning no change in base rates for FY2025 but have budgeted for a cost-of-service study this fiscal year.

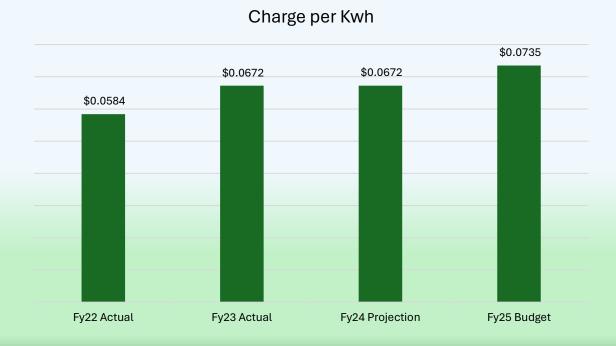
Operating Sales-Power Sold

FY2025 Budgeted Charges



Purchased Power-69%

- Actual FY2022 \$16,841,879
- Actual FY2023 \$19,034,752
- Forecast FY2024 \$18,186,439
- Budget FY2025 \$20,172,378



Department Expenses

Payroll and Benefits- 20% of Operating Expenses

- Payroll-39 FTEs with a 3% cost of living increase and an additional 1% of payroll equity add if needed.
- Benefits are budgeted at current levels.

Legacy Pension Expense- 2% of Operating Expenses -\$500,000-yearly contribution above and beyond employer contribution for current employees

Energy Optimization- 1% of Operating Expenses - \$325,000 includes incentives for Residential, Commercial and Industrial customers

Other Department Expenses - 8% of Operating Expenses - are budgeted at current levels

Depreciation Expense

Approximately 46% of our Capital Assets are depreciated and the average age of our system is 15 years.

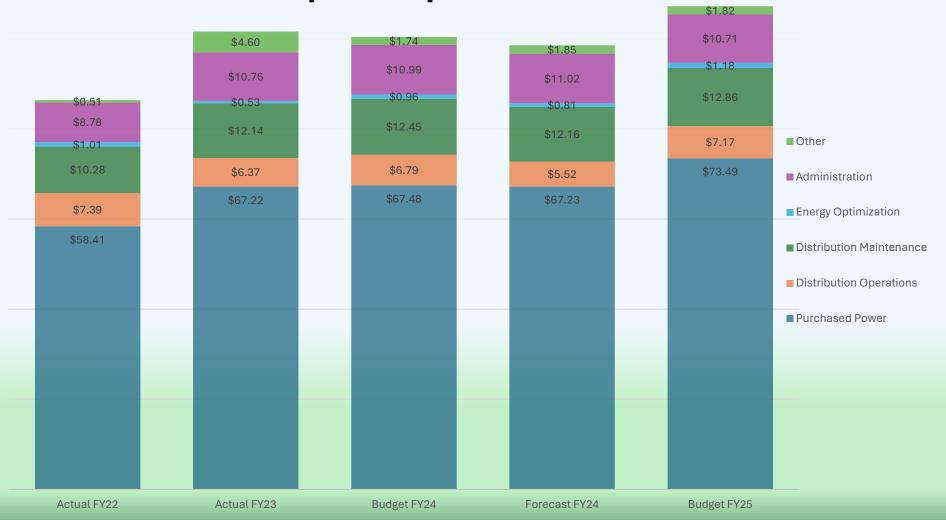
Annual Depreciation is budgeted at \$2,180,820 for FY25.

Transfer Fund

Per the City of Grand Haven's charter, a transfer of 5% of gross monthly sales is required monthly to the City of Grand Haven.

We are estimating this transfer to be equal to \$1,839,516 for FY25.

Dollar Spent per MWh Sold



Non-Operating Revenue & Expenses

All interest earned and paid (2021A Direct Purchase) are Non-Operating.

- FY25 Interest on Direct Purchase will be \$301,780 at an interest rate if 1.58%
- We currently have \$15,000,000 invested in Treasury Bills at rates of 5.0%-6.0%. I have budgeted for 4.5% for FY25.

Capital Plan

5-year capital plan (FY25-FY29) totals \$25,067,500.

FY25 \$5,747,500

Vehicle Replacements \$313,500

Circuit Rebuilds \$2,500,000

Harbor drive Undergrounding \$1,000,000

Renovations to Eaton Drive site \$725,000

Balance Sheet

Cash/Deposits/Asset Retirement/Bond Payments

In addition to the Capital Plan, we are budgeted to:

- Contribute to MPIA and MPPA Working Capital reserve funds

 \$1,250,000
- Add to the Asset Retirement Obligation Liability by means of the Environmental Remediation Charge
 - 0 \$1,000,000
- Pay Principal payment on Direct Purchase
 - 0 \$2,400,000

Ending Working Cash is estimated to be \$21,462,000

GRAND HAVEN BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER BUDGET FY2025

	Actual 2021-2022	Actual 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Forecast 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025	Budget to Forecast Variance	Budget to Budget Variance
Mwh (non street light)	288,346	283,192	286,000	270,504	274,500		
Operating Revenue							
Residential Sales	12,599,201	12,850,114	13,252,500	12,553,208	13,167,349	614,141	(85,151)
Commerical/Industrial/Municipal Sales	22,728,899	23,599,129	24,747,500	22,828,526	23,622,973	794,447	(1,124,527)
Total Charges for Services	35,328,100	36,449,244	38,000,000	35,381,734	36,790,322	1,408,588	(1,209,678)
Street Lighting	376,312	340,330	335,000	335,000	336,000	1,000	1,000
Other Revenue	237,135	487,803	424,281	331,000	299,600	(31,400)	(124,681)
Total Operating Revenue	35,941,547	37,277,377	38,759,281	36,047,734	37,425,922	1,378,188	(1,333,359)
Operating Expenses							
Purchased Power Distribution	16,841,879	19,034,752	19,300,000	18,186,439	20,172,378	1,985,939	872,378
Distribution Operations	2,131,370	1,803,721	1,942,813	1,492,014	1,968,107	476,093	25,294
Distribution Maintenance	2,964,507	3,439,036	3,559,903	3,289,284	3,531,103	241,819	(28,800)
Energy Optimization	290,816	150,294	275,000	220,000	325,000	105,000	50,000
Administration	2,532,771	3,046,088	3,142,804	2,981,141	2,940,250	(40,890)	(202,554)
Legacy Pension Expense	146,946	1,302,851	498,436	500,000	500,000		1,564
Operating Expenses before Depreciation	24,908,289	28,776,741	28,718,956	26,668,878	29,436,838	2,767,960	717,882
Operating Net Income Before Depreciation	11,033,258	8,500,636	10,040,325	9,378,856	7,989,084	(1,389,772)	(2,051,241)
Depreciation	1,891,594	1,986,280	2,024,000	2,024,000	2,180,820	156,820	156,820
Operating Net Income	9,141,664	6,514,355	8,016,325	7,354,856	5,808,264	(1,546,592)	(2,208,061)
Nonoperating Income/(Expenses)	(1,017,153)	676,128	360,300	1,125,300	618,220	(507,080)	257,920
Environmental Remediation Expense	(10,134,689)	(1,069,855)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	-	-
Environmental Remediation Surcharge			1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		
	(11,151,842)	(393,728)	360,300	1,125,300	618,220	(507,080)	257,920
Transfers to the City of Grand Haven	(1,789,553)	(1,831,462)	(1,916,750)	(1,769,087)	(1,839,516)	(70,429)	77,234
Increase in Net Assets	(3,799,731)	4,289,165	6,459,875	6,711,069	4,586,968	(2,124,101)	(1,872,907)
	Cash Flow						
	Starting on hand Incl	luding Bond Proceed	ds			42,809,443	
	Restricted Cash					(20,580,094)	
	Increase in Operatin					4,586,968	
	Depreciation in Incre					2,180,820	
	Additional Mitigation	,	ease of Net Assets			- (4.250.005)	
	Additional Deposits t					(1,250,000)	
	Purchase of Capital A					(3,885,137)	
	Bond Principal Paym	ent Due 1/2024				(2,400,000)	
	Ending					21,462,000	
			Days Operating Ca			209	
			Minimum Cash Re	serve		18,000,000	

		FY24	Jan-24	FY24 Estimate	FY25	Revised	FY26	Revised	FY27	Revised	FY28	Revised	FY29	5 YEAR Cos
	I=				DISTRI	BUTION MAINTENA	NCE AND OPERATIO	<u>NS</u>						
Blanket Accounts Pole Blanket	DBXXXX DB0011	150,000	62 527	120,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	125,000	125,000	625
Overhead Lines Blanket	DB0011	150,000 200,000	63,537 122,982	120,000 190,000	125,000 200,000	125,000 200,000	200.000	125,000 200,000	200,000	125,000 200,000	125,000	200.000	125,000 200,000	625, 1,000,
Underground Lines Blanket	DB0041	225,000	27,343	45,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	330,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	650
Transformers Blanket	DB0051	200,000	202,564	225,000	175,000	200,000	175,000	200,000	175,000	200,000	125,000	200,000	200,000	1,000
New Services Blanket	DB0061	70,000	51,794	75,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	75,000	355
New Metering Blanket	DB0071 DB0081	35,000 20,000	54,121 29,791	85,000 32,000	35,000 20,000	40,000 20,000	37,500 20,000	42,500 20,000	37,500 25,000	42,500 25,000	37,500 25,000	45,000	45,000 25,000	215 115
New Street Lights Blanket Streetlight LED Conversions	D00090	125,000	59,342	59,342	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	115
City Road Upgrades Blanket	DB0101	80,000	00,042	00,042	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	400
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Vehicle Replacement	DVXXXX	110,000			760,000		480,000	660,000	480,000	780,000	480,000	480,000	545,000	2,465
Backyard Machine	DV2401			260,000										
Tree Bucket	DV2501					235,000								235
Tree Chipper						62,500								62
Dump Trailer						16,000								16
0.000/11														
2400V Upgrades	Dooose		4.700	4.700										
DeSpelder Voltage Upgrade	D00965		1,796	1,796										
Overhead Circuit Reconductor/Rebuild					2,000,000		2,000,000	1,450,000	2,100,000	1 050 000	2,225,000	2,450,000	2,500,000	8,250
Circuit Rebuild/Riverhaven 3	D01075			0	2,000,000		2,000,000	1,450,000	2,100,000	1,850,000	2,223,000	2,450,000	2,500,000	0,250
Circuit Osipoff-42	D01075	1,200,000	683,181	1,000,000										
Circuit Osipoff-34	D00700	1,300,000	611.153	930,000										
Marion Ave Rebuild	500000	1,000,000	011,100	000,000		270,000								270
Ckt 13 & 14 Rebuild (Beechtree)						1,150,000								1,150
Ckt 41 Hospital Feed						500,000								500
West Spring Lake Rd (Williams to 168th)						160,000								160
Beechtree/Waverly Area						420,000								420
Undergrounding Circuit Reconductor/Rebuild								975,000		1,000,000		500,000	825,000	3,300
Harbor Drive Undergrounding	D02100			30,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000						1,500,
Ohio & Ferry Apts						35,000								35,
Out station House do														
Substation Upgrades Morford Sub-Line Relaying Upgrade	D00044	EE0 000	46.689	400,000		40.000								40,
Morford Sub Line Relaying Upgrade	D00841 D00851	550,000	46,689 5.565	400,000		40,000								40,0
North Sub Transformer T2-Circuit North-60	D00001		5,565	5,565										
Service Area Expansion		100,000			100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	125,000	525,
UG Service North Shore Marina	D02090	100,000		135,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	.00,000	,	100,030	120,000	OZO,
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Misc Items														
OMS Texting	D03000	28,500		29,600										
Locator		10,000		15,900		16,000								16,
Cap Banks						15,000		15,000						30,
SL	UBTOTAL	4,403,500	1,959,857	3,639,203	4,695,000	4,884,500	3,917,500	4,567,500	3,722,500	4,602,500	3,497,500	4,405,000	4,875,000	23,334,
						ADMINISTRATIO	N/FACILITIES							
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HVAC	AM2401	4,000,000	U	26,270		120,000		000,000						1,325,
East HVAC	7 (1912-401			20,210		30,000				-				30,
Front Concrete Pad				8,000		00,000								30,
Misc. Admin		35,000		0,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	175,
	UBTOTAL	4,035,000		34,270	35,000	790,000	35,000	635,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	
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						TECHNO	LOGY							
Technology Upgrades	A00320		103,601	103,601					10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000	
Substation Backup Network						68,000								68
Network Backup System		10,000		0										
Host Server Replacement		80,000		0							80,000			
Printers Replacement							10,000	10,000						10,
San Storage		40,000		0					80,000					
Microsoft Windows Server Upgrades		12,000		0	40.000		12,000	0		40.000	12,000	12,000	13,000	25
Network Infrastructure		5,000			10,000		10,000	5.000		10,000		10,000	10,000	30
Wi-Fi Upgrades Firewall						5,000	25,000	5,000 30,000						5 35
	IDTOTAL	447.000	400.001	400.004	40.000				00.000	00.000	00.000	20.000	00.000	
	UBTOTAL	147,000	103,601	103,601	10,000	73,000	57,000	45,000	90,000	20,000	92,000	32,000	33,000	203
	ΣΑΡΙΤΑΙ	\$ 8,585,500 \$	2,063,459	\$ 3,777,074 \$	\$ 4,740,000	5,747,500	4,009,500	\$ 5,247,500 \$	3,847,500 \$	4,657,500	\$ 3,624,500	\$ 4,472,000	\$ 4,943,000	\$ 25,067,

Danielle Martin

From: Ronald A. Bultje < RBultje@dickinson-wright.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 4:22 PM

Danielle Martin To:

Cc: Michael J. Westbrook; Rob Shelley; Jennifer L. Smith

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Follow Up Flag: Flag Status:

Follow up Completed

Danielle: attached are three options regarding section 31 of the BLP bylaws, which section addresses the indemnification of Board members. I'm getting these options to you, Rob, and Mike, so that all of you can consider the language in the options and give me any questions or comments you may have.

Option 1 is the same language that was presented to the Board last month.

Option 2 is redlined to show the changes made to the last paragraph. Specifically, the changes are meant to indicate that the Board has the job of approving any indemnification request made to it, but the decision is to be made simply on the basis of whether the request is reasonable or not. The Board would not have the discretion to reject a request because the Board disagrees or decides it doesn't want to indemnify a certain Board member.

Option 3 is redlined to show changes made to the first paragraph. Specifically, the changes are meant to indicate that even if a Board member is being sued or prosecuted by the BLP or the City or a prosecuting attorney, the Board may still decide to indemnify the Board member if the Board finds the Board member was acting in good faith on behalf of the BLP. The Board would have the discretion in such a situation.

The fourth option, which I haven't attached, would be to incorporate the option 2 language AND the option 3 language into Section 31. That is actually my recommendation.

I haven't tried to make wholesale changes to Section 31, because my feeling is that the Board in general is in favor of Section 31, but simply wants to have some language to give the Board some direction or discretion with very unique situations. That's what I've tried to do with option 2 and option 3.

Please advise if this raises any questions or comments. I'm happy to do whatever I can to help facilitate this matter at the next Board meeting. Thanks very much.

Ronald A. Bultje

Member 0:616-336-1007 RBultje@dickinson-wright.com Section 31. <u>Indemnification of the Board</u>. A Board member shall be indemnified by the BLP as of right to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law in connection with any actual or threatened civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action, suit, or proceeding, which is brought against the member because of the Board member's position on the Board, or in which the Board member is a witness because of the Board member's position on the Board. This right to indemnification does not apply to those actions, suits, or proceedings brought by or on behalf of the BLP, the City, or a prosecuting attorney for the people of the State of Michigan or of the United States against the Board member. Persons who are not Board members of the BLP may be similarly indemnified with respect to their service for the BLP to the extent authorized at any time by the Board.

- A. The Board may purchase and maintain insurance to protect itself and each Board member against any liability described above, whether or not the BLP would have the power to indemnify the Board member against such liability by law or under the provisions of this Section, to the extent allowed by law.
- B. The provisions of this Section (1) shall be applicable to actions, suits, or proceedings, whether arising from acts or omissions, (2) shall apply to both current and former Board members, and (3) shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, personal representatives, executors, and administrators of the Board members covered by this Section.
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- D. Any person, including a Board member, before incurring expenses pursuant to this Section shall submit to the Board the name of the attorney(s) to provide legal services, the hourly rate(s) to be charged by the attorney(s), the estimated hours necessary for the representation of the person, the estimated time frame for the legal services to be rendered, the purpose of the legal services, and an estimate of any other expenses necessary for the representation of the person per this Section.
- E. The information required by subsection D to be submitted shall be reviewed by the BLP attorney, who shall promptly advise the Board of the receipt of the information. The BLP attorney shall further determine initially if the request is deemed reasonable, and if the request should be recommended to the Board for approval. The Board shall then vote to determine whether or not to approve the indemnification request.

#12 (as is blue ink changes)

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Section 31. <u>Indemnification of the Board</u>. A Board member shall be indemnified by the BLP as of right to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law in connection with any actual or threatened civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action, suit, or proceeding, which is brought against the member because of the Board member's position on the Board, or in which the Board member is a witness because of the Board member's position on the Board. This right to indemnification does not apply to those actions, suits, or proceedings brought by or on behalf of the BLP, the City, or a prosecuting attorney for the people of the State of Michigan or of the United States against the Board member, <u>unless the Board concludes that the Board member acted in good faith on behalf of the BLP regardless of the action, suit, or proceeding</u>. Persons who are not Board members of the BLP may be similarly indemnified with respect to their service for the BLP to the extent authorized at any time by the Board.

- A. The Board may purchase and maintain insurance to protect itself and each Board member against any liability described above, whether or not the BLP would have the power to indemnify the Board member against such liability by law or under the provisions of this Section, to the extent allowed by law.
- B. The provisions of this Section (1) shall be applicable to actions, suits, or proceedings, whether arising from acts or omissions, (2) shall apply to both current and former Board members, and (3) shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, personal representatives, executors, and administrators of the Board members covered by this Section.
- C. The right of indemnity provided pursuant to this Section shall not be exclusive, and the BLP may provide indemnification to any person, by agreement or otherwise, on such terms and conditions as the Board may approve that are not inconsistent with applicable law. Any amendment, alteration, modification, repeal, or adoption of any provision in these Bylaws inconsistent with this Section shall not adversely affect the indemnification right or protection of any Board member existing at the time of such amendment, alteration, modification, repeal, or adoption, except as otherwise provided by law.
- D. Any person, including a Board member, before incurring expenses pursuant to this Section shall submit to the Board the name of the attorney(s) to provide legal services, the hourly rate(s) to be charged by the attorney(s), the estimated hours necessary for the representation of the person, the estimated time frame for the legal services to be rendered, the purpose of the legal services, and an estimate of any other expenses necessary for the representation of the person per this Section.
- E. The information required by subsection D to be submitted shall be reviewed by the BLP attorney, who shall promptly advise the Board of the receipt of the information. The BLP attorney shall further determine initially if the request is deemed reasonable, and if the request should be recommended to the Board for approval. The Board shall then vote to determine whether or not to approve the indemnification request.

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittee Purpose: Recommend a firm to provide Executive Search Services

Subcommittee Members: Michael Westbrook and Andrea Hendrick

Research Conducted:

- On March 6, 2024 the subcommittee met at the BLP offices to review the four proposals which were included in the Board's February 29, 2024 meeting packet. Enclosed is a summary chart of all firms considered. The pros and cons of each proposal were discussed. Subcommittee members shared the desire to work with a firm that has expertise in the energy utility industry and used this principle to narrow the firms in consideration down to Preng & Associates and Mycoff Fry Partners. The subcommittee asked the Board secretary to schedule interviews with these two firms and requested the secretary reach out to MPPA for a reference on each.
- On March 9, 2024 MPPA provided the reference that Mycoff Fry Partners has a long history working in public power and their candidate database is likely to include individuals already working in public power. MPPA was unable to comment on Preng & Associates, as they are unfamiliar with this firm.
- On March 19, 2024 an interview was held at 3:00pm via Zoom with Gary Carlson and Mark Ciolek of Preng & Associates. An interview was held at 4:00pm via Zoom with Lanie Mycoff of Mycoff Fry Partners.
- On April 10, 2024 the subcommittee met via Zoom to discuss the interviews.

Key Findings:

- Subcommittee members feel it is important for the Board to engage a firm which specializes in the energy utility industry. Of the four proposals, Preng & Associates and Mycoff Fry Partners are the two firms who fit this qualification.
- Following the interview with Preng & Associates, Director Hendrick felt this firm outlined a more systematic approach with a wide base of stakeholder participation without prompting. Director Westbrook felt this firm was not as familiar with the BLP's specific situation and was concerned by their limited work experience in Michigan.
- Following the interview with Mycoff Fry Partners, Director Hendrick felt this firm required
 prompting to discuss including a wide range of stakeholder participation and felt the salary
 range discussed was premature with the candidate profile not yet being established. Director
 Westbrook appreciated this firm's frankness regarding the BLP's situation and the difficulties
 the Board is facing. He felt positive about this firm's repeated work in Michigan including
 recruiting for Holland, Zeeland, Wolverine Power, and past work for the BLP.

Recommendation:

The subcommittee recommends full Board deliberation at the April 18, 2024 meeting.

Enclosure:

Firm Name	Cost	Guarantee
Angott Search Group	 25% of candidate's first year's base salary Non-refundable \$10,000 engagement fee (deducted from total due after search is complete) No travel expenses are expected 	If the relationship between the BLP and the candidate is terminated for any reason on or before the 120th calendar day after its start, the firm will replace the candidate. Not applicable if position is eliminated, if due to insufficient work, or due to like circumstances beyond the firm's control.
GovHR USA	 \$30,000 subject to additional fees Additional fees apply if the advertising costs, consultant hours, or number of trips exceed what is budgeted \$2,500 for optional community survey \$8,500 for optional Assessment Center 	Should the appointed candidate, at the request of the BLP or the employee's own determination, leave withing the first 12 months, an additional recruitment will be conducted at the cost of expenses and announcements.
Mycoff Fry Partners	 \$80,000 plus expenses Reimbursable expenses include travel expenses to attend meetings/interviews and advertising 	Firm will conduct an additional search for no additional fee should termination of employment occur for any reason other than lack of work, illness, injury or death within one year of the employment date. The BLP will be responsible for travel and advertising expenses.
Preng & Associates	 One-third of first year's cash compensation plus expenses Minimum fee of \$75,000 Reimbursable expenses include travel, and other direct charges such as postage, background checks, etc. 	If the placement leaves or is terminated before one full year, a replacement search will be commenced within 30 days with no additional professional fee. Additional fees apply if the new hire has a higher compensation package. Expenses billed at cost.