

ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
BOARD POLICY STATEMENT

POLICY SUBJECT: WATER AND ELECTRIC METERING

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The Board's objective is to meter and charge all end users for water and electric based upon measured or approved proxy volumes, while encouraging conservation and efficient use of the commodity in compliance with RPU retail rate tariffs.


POLICY STATEMENT:

1. All residential, commercial and industrial units will be metered as defined in the Rochester Public Utilities "Electric Service Rules and Regulations" and "Water Service Rules and Regulations" handbook publications.
2. All water and electric metering services shall be in compliance with industry established water and electric codes, as are applicable, including municipal rules, regulation, laws and ordinances.
3. RPU will strive to economically leverage best available technologies to meet current and future metering solutions. RPU's standard policy is automated metering. If customer preference is to opt-out, a fee will be recovered from the customer to address incremental costs incurred by RPU.

RELEVANT CHARTER AUTHORITY AND REGULATIONS:

1. City of Rochester Charter; Utility Board; Section 15.05 [Board Powers]
2. Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act; Section 113 (B) (1)
3. Dec. 13, 1983 RPU Board resolution adopting the PURPA Master Metering Standard
4. State of Minnesota, Minnesota Rule 326B.106 Subd.12

EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY: April 10, 1984
DATE OF POLICY REVISION: May 22, 2018
POLICY APPROVAL: June 26, 2018



Board President

6/26/18

Date