

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 22-6

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED NET BILLING POLICY AND
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH CUSTOMERS GENERATING
ELECTRICITY**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham (“Village”), Sangamon County, State of Illinois, is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village currently has a billing policy and agreement for customers of its electric services who generate their own electricity, typically through residential solar power systems; and

WHEREAS, the Village has revised its Net Billing Policy and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to grandfather in customers with existing electricity generating facilities to this new policy over a period of twenty (20) years from December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt the Net Billing Policy as attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation as attached hereto as **Exhibit B** to replace the current Net Metering Policy and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation passed by the Village in 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, County of Sangamon, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Adoption of Net Billing Policy and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation. The Village President and Village Board of Trustees hereby adopt the Net Billing Policy as attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation as attached hereto as **Exhibit B** to replace the current Net Metering Policy and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation passed by the Village in 2016.

Section 3. Applicability. Customers subject to the existing Net Metering Policy and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation passed by the Village in 2016 and any new systems to come online on or before December 31, 2022, shall be allowed to continue operating under those agreements through December 31, 2042. Any such customers shall be referred to as “legacy customers” and the aforementioned rate shall be referred to as the “legacy rate.” All systems to come online after December 31, 2022, shall be subject to the new Net Billing Policy and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation. On January 1, 2043, all customers, including legacy customers, shall be subject to the new Village’s Net Billing Policy and Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation. For purposes of this section “online” shall mean the customer’s generation system is functional and capable of distributing energy to the Village’s electrical system.

Section 4. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

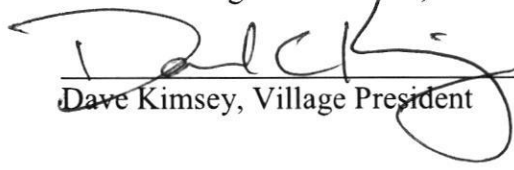
Section 5. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict

herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Chatham prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effectiveness. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
KRISTEN CHIARO	✓			
ANDREW DETMERS	✓			
MEREDITH FERGUSON	✓			
JOHN FLETCHER	✓			
BRETT GERGER	✓			
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	5	0	—	

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 8 day of March, 2022.


 Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:

 Dan Holden, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A
Net Billing Policy