



**Rochelle Municipal Utilities**  
Utility Business Management and  
Energy Production

Memo

**To: Dave Plyman**  
**From: Dan Westin**  
**Date: December 8th 2015**  
**Re: Recommendation to extend ISC Operations Agreement 4 months**

Mr. Plyman, the contract with ISC on the control room services is coming to an end this year.

ISC provides control room services for RMU Electrical Enterprises energy purchases on a daily basis from their control center in Carmel Indiana. This service has been provided for over ten years.

ISC is the service arm of Indiana Municipal Power agency (IMPA). IMPA has during the last year reviewed its business model as to providing services outside of Indiana which has for example resulted in IMPA/ISC ending its services to NIMPA (Avant is in the process of becoming the service provider for NIMPA).

The partners in NIMPA are now looking at a potential replacement of ISC for each city's individual requirements.

RMU recommends to go through an RFQ process to select a service provider. In order to make this happen in an orderly fashion and not disturb the Avant transition it is suggested to extend the agreement with ISC for four months into 2016 (ending April 30 2016) so the RFQ process and transition can be done efficiently.

Enclosed is the agreement proposal provided by ISC for this purpose.

Recommendation: For counsel to approve the City Manager's signing of this agreement per above.