

ORDINANCE NO. 1-200

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AND THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY  
IN THE CITY OF ISHPEMING

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 1-201. That authority and permission are hereby given to and duly vested in the Upper Peninsula Power Company, its successors and assigns, to erect and maintain within the limits of the City of Ishpeming as its limits are or may hereafter be defined, poles or posts or wood or other suitable material on any of the public streets, walks, alleys, or ways, and to erect and train upon said poles and posts and over and across said streets, walks, alleys, or ways suitable lines or wire or other conductors of electricity, and to construct and maintain under said streets, walks, alleys, or ways, underground conduits for the purpose of supplying and transmitting electricity for power and other purposes.

Section 1-202. That said poles, posts, wires, and underground conduits shall be located, erected and maintained under the direction and supervision of said City, but without expense of any kind to the City and in such manner as not to interfere with the ordinary use of the streets, alleys, and public grounds of said City. The said Upper Peninsula Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall be responsible for all injuries sustained by any person or persons by reason of negligent construction or care of any of the operations or works conducted under the terms of this ordinance, and shall protect and indemnify the said City from all loss or damage in consequence thereof.

Section 1-203. That authority and permission are hereby given and duly vested in the Upper Peninsula Power Company, its successors and assigns, to supply and sell within said City as its limits now are, or may hereafter be defined, electricity for power, light and other purposes provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give the Upper Peninsula Power Company, its successors and assigns any exclusive right or exclusive franchise in respect to any of the privileges herein granted; provided, further that if the Upper Peninsula Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall at any time undertake to supply the consumers of said City with electricity for light or other purposes, it shall be under such rules and regulations as the City Council shall from time to time prescribe under the authority granted by Section 12.3 and 12.4 of the Charter of the City of Ishpeming.

Section 1-204. All ordinances or parts of ordinances relating to the same subject matter and contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 1-205. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted: March 3, 1948

The Upper Peninsula Power Company was previously known as the Cliffs Power & Light Company.