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GENERAL INFORMATION

37. Community Distributed Generation

A customer may participate in Community Distributed Generation ("CDG") as provided herein.

The CDG Host and CDG Satellites must meet all terms and conditions of this Rate Schedule and the requirements of the PSC that are adopted pursuant to its Orders issued in Case 15-E-0082 and Case 15-M-0180, as they may be amended or superseded from time to time.

1. Definitions

Operating Agreement: Details the process and contractual agreement between the Company and CDG Host.

CDG Host: A non-residential customer that owns or operates electric generating equipment eligible for net metering under this Rule and whose net energy produced by its generating equipment is applied to the accounts of other electric customers ("CDG Satellites") with which it has a contractual arrangement related to the disposition of net metering credits.

CDG Host Anniversary Month: 11 months from the CDG Host's initial CDG bill period start date. The CDG Host Anniversary month cannot be modified or changed.

CDG Satellites: A customer who is participating in a CDG Program. Each customer shall own or contract for a proportion of the credits accumulated at the meter of the CDG Host.

Excess Generation: The electricity (kWh) supplied by the CDG Host to the Company during the billing period that exceeds the electricity (kWh) supplied by the Company to CDG Host. For customers billed on time-differentiated rates (TOU meter), *e.g.*, On-Peak/Off-Peak, the excess is calculated and maintained for each peak. For hourly billed customers, excess generation is calculated for each hourly period.

Net-Metered Generation Facility: A generation facility eligible for net metering as a non-residential customer in conformance with PSL 66-j or 66-l, limited in size to 5 MW (Micro-Combined Heat and Power, ("CHP") is excluded from this Rule), located behind a host meter attached to a load under either a demand or non-demand classification. A CDG Host with an eligible Clean Energy Standard Tier 1 technology as provided in Appendix A of the Commission's Order Adopting a Clean Energy Standard, issued on August 1, 2016 in Case 15-E-0302, and participating in Rule 40.B. Value Stack may qualify as a generation facility for CDG and be compensated based on Rule 40.B. Stand-alone energy storage systems shall be an eligible facility for CDG subject to the requirements described in Rule 40.B.

2. Initial and Subsequent Applications by CDG Hosts

The CDG Host must be a non-residential customer with a Net-Metered Generation Facility. The CDG Host must certify in writing to the Company, both prior to commencing net metered service under CDG and annually thereafter, that it has met all program criteria set forth in the Commission's Orders, including but not limited to certifying that they can satisfy all obligations assumed with respect to project members and other requirements established by the Commission.

- a. A CDG Host shall comply with the requirements set forth in the UBP-DER Addendum.
- b. **Initial Allocation Requests:** At least 60 days before commencing net metered service under CDG, the CDG Host shall designate in its initial application for CDG service the CDG Host Account and CDG Satellite Accounts that shall receive net metered service under CDG.
 - i. Accepted Allocation Requests shall be effective with the first full Host Account billing period from the later of 60 days after receipt of such request or effective date of interconnection.
- c. **Subsequent Allocation Requests:** After commencing net metered service under CDG, the CDG Host may modify its CDG Satellite Accounts and/or the percentage allocated to itself or one or more of its CDG Satellite Accounts once per CDG Host billing cycle by giving notice to the Company no less than 30 days before the CDG Host Account's cycle billing date to which the modifications apply.
 - i. Accepted Allocation Requests shall be effective with the next full Host Account billing period 30 days after the receipt of such request
 - ii. For bi-monthly billed CDG Host Accounts, allocation requests should be submitted bi-monthly and must be received by the Company no less than 30 days before the CDG Host Accounts bi-monthly bill date.