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#### **44. COMMERCIAL SYSTEM RELIEF PROGRAM**

##### **Applicability:**

Applicable to any Full Service or Retail Access Customer taking service under Service Classification Nos. 2, 3 and 13, including customers taking Standby Service under Service Classification No. 14 whose parents service classification is Service Classification No. 2, 3 or 13; and to any Aggregator that meets the requirements of this General Information Section. This program is not offered to customers participating in the Company's Targeted Demand Response program.

##### **Contracting for Commercial System Relief Program Service:**

There are two options under this Commercial System Relief Program (CSRP) through which a Direct Participant or Aggregator may contract to provide Load Relief during Load Relief Periods designated by the Company; the Voluntary Participation Option and the Reservation Payment Option. This CSRP is applicable to Direct Participants and Aggregators who agree in writing to provide Load Relief, under either the Voluntary Participation or Reservation Payment Option, during all Contracted Hours whenever the Company designates Planned Events during the Capability Period. Direct Participants and Aggregators may also agree to voluntarily provide Load Relief if an Unplanned Event is called.

A Direct Participant must contract to provide at least 50kW of Load Relief per enrolled account and may aggregate multiple accounts in the Company Designated Area. An Aggregator must contract to provide at least 50 kW of Load Relief.

If other requirements for service under this CSRP are met, Electric Generating Equipment may be used to participate under this CSRP subject to the provisions set forth in section A below. The participating Direct Participant or Aggregator is responsible for determining that the operation of the generating equipment under this CSRP will be in conformance with any governmental limitations on operation.

##### **Definitions:**

The following terms are defined for purposes of this CSRP only:

"Aggregator" refers to a party other than the Company that represents and aggregates the load of Customers who collectively have a Load Relief potential of 50 kW or greater in a Company Designated Area and is responsible for the actions of the Customers it represents, including performance and, as applicable, performance adjustments, penalties, and repayments to the Company.

"Capability Period" under this CSRP refers to the period during which the Company can request Load Relief. The Capability Period shall be from May 1 through September 30.

"CBL" means the customer baseline load as calculated under the Company's Customer Baseline Load methodology, using either the weather-sensitive adjustment option (the "weather adjusted CBL") or the average-day CBL. The Customer Baseline Load methodology will be described in the Company's baseline operating procedure, which will be published on the Company's website.

"CBL Verification Methodology" means the methodology used by the Company to verify the actual Load Relief provided (kW and kWh) during each hour of each designated Load Relief Period and Test Event. Actual load levels are compared to the customer baseline loads to verify whether the Direct Participant or Aggregator provided the kW of contracted Load Relief; provided, however, that the Company may estimate the data pursuant to the Company's operating procedure if data is not available for all intervals. When the weather-adjusted CBL methodology is used and the calculated weather adjustment falls outside of Company defined ranges (i.e., the Company deems the weather to be atypical on the day of a Load Relief Period or Test Event when compared to the baseline period), the Company may review and revise a participant's baseline based on the Customer's historical load data.

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