



September 2, 2022

Holly R. Anderson
Clerk of the Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. xx-xxxx, Request for Determination on Department of Public Service's Suggested Edits to Net-Metering Tariff

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Burlington Electric Department ("BED") submits this cover letter and revised net-metering tariff seeking the Public Utility Commission's ("Commission's") determination and approval on the following:

- In BED's 2021 rate case #21-2186-TF, BED adjusted the compensation for its solar incentive for pre-existing net-metering customers in accordance with guidance from the Department of Public Service ("Department"). Subsequent to the Public Utility Commission's approval of the changes to the net-metering tariff in that rate case, a BED customer filed a complaint in response to this solar incentive change. BED has since had several conversations with the Department on how to resolve this complaint and the Department recommended that BED change its solar incentive value back to its pre-2021 rate case amount. BED submitted a revised net-metering tariff in its 2022 rate case #22-2296-TF reflecting the most recent Department recommendation for this solar incentive. At the Department's suggestion, BED withdrew that change from the 2022 rate case and seeks the Commission's determination on the solar incentive in this filing.
- Provided that the Commission approves the change to the solar incentive amount included in the revised net-metering tariff with this submittal, BED seeks the Commission's authorization to provide a refund to affected pre-existing net-metering customers who were undercompensated due to the change to the solar incentive in BED's 2021 rate case. Such refunds will be calculated for the period starting on August 1, 2021 through the date on which the Commission authorizes

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BED to issue these refunds. BED requests an effective date for the revised tariff of October 1, 2022.

- In the process of examining BED's Commission-approved net-metering tariff to resolve the solar incentive customer complaint mentioned above, the Department provided a number of additional suggestions for text changes to BED's net-metering tariff. The net-metering tariff in this submittal includes these text changes.
- The net-metering tariff in this submittal reflects revisions to the tariff that were approved by the Commission in Case #22-2768-TF on August 26, 2022, as a compliance filing to update BED's net-metering siting adjustors and the blended residential rate in accordance with the Commission's June 17, 2022, order in Case #22-0334-INV. These are not redlined in the submittal as they are now in effect as of September 1, 2022.

Should the Commission have any concerns or questions about this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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