



MEMORANDUM

To: BED customers who receive solar incentive credits

From: BED

Date: September 15, 2022

Subject: Proposed change to solar incentive amount

On September 2, 2022, Burlington Electric Department ("BED") filed a proposed change to its solar incentive amount for review and approval by the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 22-3947-TF. In this Case, BED proposes to return the solar incentive amount to its original amount of \$0.052265 per kWh that was in effect prior to August 1, 2021. Currently, the solar incentive amount is \$0.04118. BED has requested that this change go into effect as of October 1, 2022.

In BED's 2021 rate case, Case No. 21-2186-TF, based on the Department of Public Service's ("Department's") recommendation, BED reduced the solar incentive amount from \$0.052265 to \$0.041185 to account for the 7.5% rate increase that was requested in 2021. Following the Commission's approval of this rate increase in Case No. 21-2186-TF, a net-metering customer who receives solar incentive credits contacted the Department to question this change. As a result, the Department determined that the solar incentive amount should be returned to its pre-August 1, 2021, amount of \$0.052265 and requested that BED submit this change to the Commission. BED has requested permission from the Commission to pay customers the difference between the two amounts for the period when the credit was reduced on August 1, 2021, to the date the credit returns to the higher level. If the Commission approves BED's requested changes in Case No. 22-3947, you can expect to see a future credit on your electric bill.

In conjunction with its review of the solar incentive question described above, the Department proposed several additional text changes to BED's net-metering tariff which BED has also submitted for Commission approval in Case No. 22-3947-TF. Customers can access the documents filed in Case No. 22-3947-TF online at ePUC.vermont.gov. Additionally, customers can contact BED staff with questions at customercarehelp@burlingtonelectric.com or 802-865-7300.

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