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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: Participants in Case No. 19-0855-RULE
From: Jake Marren, Staff Attorney *JM*
Re: Draft Agenda for July 27, 2021, Workshop
Date: July 19, 2021

Attached is a draft agenda for the July 27, 2021, workshop regarding a mitigation fee for new net-metering facilities located in the Sheffield Highgate Export Interface. Participants are reminded that requests to present at the workshop are due tomorrow, July 20, 2021.

SHEI Net-Metering Workshop Agenda (DRAFT)

1. Review of procedural background (staff led)
 - a. *Derby* decision
 - b. Department petition and straw-proposal
 - c. Commission has not decided whether to adopt the Department proposal – participants should feel free to advocate against the proposal or to modify the proposal. Today’s workshop is focused on implementation issues so that the Commission could adopt some form of mitigation fee *if* the Commission decides that is the best course of action.
2. Implementation issues (group discussion)
 - a. What needs to go into the rule?
 - i. Language authorizing utilities to charge a SHEI mitigation fee?
 1. Should this be limited only to the current SHEI or be broadened to include future constrained areas?
 - ii. The amount of the fee?
 - iii. Language stating how the fee is calculated?
 - iv. Process for updating the fee?
 - b. Utility fee-revenue sharing
3. Other changes to the net-metering rule (group discussion)
 - a. There will be a separate workshop to discuss net-metering compensation generally (September)
 - b. Should the definition of preferred site be modified to exclude constrained areas?
 - c. Limits on the aggregate installed capacity of new net-metering systems in SHEI?
 - d. Limitation on new large net-metering systems in SHEI?
 - e. Requirements to collocate new net-metering systems with controllable load?
4. Next steps (group discussion)
 - a. Set deadline for written comments
 - b. Invite participants to propose draft rule language

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