

Sheffield-Highgate Export  
Interface Workshop  
Case No. 19-0855-RULE

Vermont Public Utility  
Commission

July 27, 2021

# Agenda

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Review of procedural background and the Department's proposal (staff led)

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Implementation issues (group discussion)

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Other changes to the net-metering rule (group discussion)

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Next steps (group discussion)

# Procedural Background

- *Application of Derby GLC Solar, LLC*, Case No. 17-1247-NMP, Order of 01/24/2019; *aff'd*, *In re Application of Derby GLC Solar, LLC*, 2019 VT 77.
- Petition of the Department of Public Service to implement a SHEI grid mitigation adjustor. Case No. 20-3304-PET.
  - Some consensus that a fee could address economic impacts of new generation in the SHEI.
  - Questions about implementation.
- Commission has not decided whether to adopt the Department's 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 implement a mitigation fee if the Commission decides that is the best course of action.
- Other changes to the rule besides a mitigation fee may be necessary to address SHEI issues.

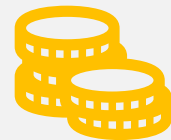
# The Department's Proposal



\$75/kW fee



Collected up-front at time of application



Revenues distributed to utilities affected by curtailments

# Implementation Issues

What needs to go into the rule?

- Language authorizing utilities to charge a SHEI mitigation fee?
- Should this be limited only to the current SHEI or be broadened to include future constrained areas?
- The amount of the fee?
- Language stating how the fee is calculated?
- Process for updating the fee?
- Utility fee-revenue sharing?

# Other changes to the net-metering rule

- There will be a separate workshop to discuss net-metering compensation generally (September)
- Should the definition of preferred site be modified to exclude constrained areas?
- Limits on the aggregate installed capacity of new net-metering systems in SHEI?
- Limitation on new large net-metering systems in SHEI?
- Requirements to collocate new net-metering systems with controllable load?

# Next steps

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