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Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: Participants in Commission Case Number 19-0855-RULE
From: Elizabeth Schilling, Staff Attorney 
Re: Draft Agenda for August 24, 2021, Workshop
Date: August 13, 2021

Attached is a draft agenda for the August 24, 2021, Net-Metering Rule workshop regarding application process. Participants are reminded that requests to present at the workshop are due by Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

Net-Metering Application Process Workshop Agenda (DRAFT)

1. Overview of topics for workshop (staff led)
2. Tree clearing (ANR led)
 - a. Importance of forests
 - b. Data regarding tree clearing resulting from net-metering projects
 - c. Potential ways to address tree clearing through the Rule (possible standards, definitions, etc.)
3. Any other stakeholder presentations (requests to present due August 17)
4. CPG application process (group discussion)
 - a. Ideas for simplifying and streamlining the Section 5.107 application process to make application and review easier for all parties involved including, applicants, intervenors and the public, and state entities and other stakeholders
5. Relationship between CPG application process and the Rule 5.500 interconnection application process (staff led and group discussion)
 - a. Description of current system and summary of challenges
 - b. What is the appropriate relationship between the interconnection process and the CPG process? Should they be the same process or separated or coordinated in some way?
 - c. How can the Commission reduce the number of filings required for registration cases?
 - d. Other issues?
6. Administrative issues related to CPGs (group discussion)
 - a. Amendments
 - i. The Commission has issued guidance about amendments: (<https://puc.vermont.gov/document/net-metering-registration-guidance-amendments-faqs>). Should this guidance be incorporated into the Rule? Should the Commission make any changes to the amendment process?
 - ii. What effect should an amendment to an existing system have on the rates the system receives?
 - b. Transfers
 - i. Should the Commission collect information about transfers of net-metering systems? Small systems? Large systems?
 - ii. To the extent that the Commission collects information about CPG transfers, how should the Commission process CPG transfers? Notice only filing? Opportunity for comment?
 - c. Abandonment/Expiration
 - i. Should the Commission extend commissioning deadlines to 2 years, rather than 1 year?
7. Should the Commission adopt a prohibition on facilities that participate in any wholesale market from receiving a net-metering CPG? (group discussion)
 - a. Timeframe for any resource currently participating in any wholesale market and in the net-metering program to terminate its capacity supply obligation?

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