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July 27, 2016

Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or  
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators  
Adopting Full Procedural Schedule for Proceeding

To the Parties:

On July 21, 2016, representatives of the parties and Commission Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon a full procedural schedule for this proceeding, which Staff submitted to the Commission under cover of a letter dated July 25, 2016.

The Commission has determined that the proposed procedural schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. The approved procedural schedule is enclosed with this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

Enclosure  
cc: Docket File  
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**DE 16-576 Alternative Net Metering Docket  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Order of Notice	May 19, 2016
Prehearing Conference & Technical Session (to discuss procedural schedule and issues to be covered in filings)	Friday, June 10, 2016
Technical Session	Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Data sets supplied to discovery service list	Wednesday, July 6, 2016
Technical Session – Data requests and responses; Cost of service studies; Rate Components; Short-term procedural schedule	Monday, July 11, 2016 1 - 4:30 pm
Parties file proposed Cost and Benefit Components outlines	Monday, July 18, 2016
Technical Session – Discuss relevant Cost and Benefit Components; finalize Procedural Schedule	Thursday, July 21, 2016 9 am – 1 pm
Utility near-term data responses due	Monday, July 25, 2016
Utility data responses remainder due	Monday, August 8, 2016
Technical Session – Discuss rate structures/frameworks; rate segmentation (e.g., by customer class, by system size, by technology, etc.) and proposed studies and evidence to be submitted; review utility data request responses	Thursday, August 11, 2016 9 am – 3 pm
Data requests second set supplied to service list	Monday, August 15, 2016
Data requests second set responses due	Monday, August 29, 2016
Technical Session – Discuss parameters of proposed initial tariff filings and any proposals already filed; review data request responses	Wednesday, September 14, 2016
Parties' voluntary distribution of marginal cost of service and other relevant studies	Friday, September 16, 2016 (target date, not deadline)
Technical Session – Discuss parameters of proposed initial tariff filings and any proposals and studies already filed; review data request responses	Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Activity	Date
Data requests due within 10 days of any tariff, study, or proposal filing; responses due from the filer within 10 days of request	September 29, 2016 (request deadline)
<b>Initial Filings, Supporting Pre-Filed Testimony, and Related Exhibits Due From All Parties</b>	<b>Friday, October 21, 2016</b>
Rolling discovery on initial filings and supporting testimony and evidence; responses due within 10 days of request	November 4, 2016 (request deadline)
Technical Session re: parties initial filings and discussion of net metering tariff proposals	Wednesday, November 15, 2016 9 am – 4 pm
<b>Rebuttal Pre-Filed Testimony and Exhibits Due</b>	<b>Friday, December 2, 2016</b>
Rolling discovery on rebuttal testimony; responses due within 10 days of request	December 2 - 20, 2016 (request deadline)
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9 am – 4 pm
Settlement Discussions (if applicable)/Pre-Hearing Technical Sessions	Thursday, January 12 and Friday, January 13 , 2017 9 am - 4 pm
Settlement or Briefs Due	Wednesday, January 18, 2017
<b>Final Hearings</b>	<b>January 24, 25, and 26, 2017 (Tuesday through Thursday)</b>
Final Order	By March 2, 2017 (10 months from statutory effective date)