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Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or  
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators  
Submission of Written Comments

To the Parties:

In their Joint Comments filed on July 24, 2017, members of the Energy Future Coalition and the City of Lebanon recommended that the Commission

specify that grandfathered customers shall have the option of voluntarily moving to another tariff or program in the future, as options such as time-of-use pricing may be made available through future proceedings. We also strongly urge the Commission to include flexibility in this specification that allows new technology offerings, such as energy storage, to become available and widely implemented.

Joint Comments at 6. That issue was not raised by the two questions regarding "grandfathering" identified by the Commission in Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017) at 51, nor was it addressed by any other written comments filed on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Commission has determined that parties should have an opportunity to submit written comments regarding the issue of voluntary tariff-switching by net-metered customer-generators, as recommended in the Joint Comments quoted above. Written comments regarding that issue must be filed on or before August 25, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland / ael".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List