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DCPSC proposes amendments to interconnection rules to provide upgrade costs subsidies for homeowners' small solar systems

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) seeks comment on a notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) that amends interconnection rules for customer-generators or non-Community Renewable Energy Facilities (CREFs). The amendment proposes to subsidize distribution system upgrades costs necessary for homeowners' small solar systems/non-CREF facilities to interconnect with the electric distribution system. The proposed rule will treat the customer-generator upgrade costs in a similar manner to that of CREF system upgrade costs. It also will establish reporting requirements to assist the Commission in further reviewing the overall costs and benefits associated with the electric distribution system upgrades. Additionally, the proposed rule will assist the District in reaching its 2032 goal of a 100% renewable energy portfolio with not less than 5.5% of the energy supply coming from solar energy.

Any person interested in commenting on the NOPR can submit written comments, no later than 30 days from today's publication of the NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Comments can be submitted [online](#) or mailed to: The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005.

For questions concerning the NOPR, please call the Commission Secretary at 202- 626-5150 or [send an email](#).

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