

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**OCTOBER 19, 2021, RM40 – COST MATRIX AND LEVEL 2 TIMELINES
WORKING GROUP MEETING**

October 5, 2021

**RM40-2020-01, IN THE MATTER OF 15 DCMR CHAPTER 40 – DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA SMALL GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION RULES,**

and

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1050, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS IN THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA,**

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) hereby gives notice that pursuant to Order No. 20991, the Commission will reconvene the RM40 Working Group on October 19, 2021. In accordance with the Commission's directives in Order No. 20991, the RM40 Working Group will discuss: (1) issues surrounding the cost matrix; (2) appropriate timelines for estimated and final cost letters regarding Level 2 systems; and (3) other issues surrounding Level 2 systems. The RM40 Working Group Meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. virtually through Microsoft Teams. Commission Staff (Staff) shall preside over the working group meeting and file meeting minutes in the above-captioned dockets within ten (10) days of the meeting.

Background

On April 10, 2020, the Commission issued the First Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) requesting comments from interested stakeholders and other persons regarding system upgrade costs related to the interconnection of community renewable energy facilities (CREFs), small generator interconnection timelines, and small generator interconnection costs, among other things. After reviewing and incorporating the comments filed on the First NOPR, the Commission issued a Second NOPR on December 25, 2020, to address some of the concerns raised by stakeholders.

On August 11, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 20991 and a Notice of Final Rulemaking (NOFR), which adopted final amendments to Chapter 40 (District of Columbia Small Generator Interconnection Rules) of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The Commission, *inter alia*, finalized revisions contained in the Second NOPR modifying the process of Level 1 interconnection applications when facility/distribution upgrades

are not required. However, the Commission stated that the Working Group should be reconvened within 60 days of the effective date of the NOFR to address issues concerning the cost matrix and appropriate timelines for estimated and final cost letters regarding Level 2 procedures. Because the cost matrix and other issues have yet to be resolved, the Commission revised various subsections in the NOFR until such time as all issues are definitively settled.

RM40 Working Group Meeting

The RM40 Working Group Meeting will be held on October 19, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. virtually through Microsoft Teams. Commission Staff will preside over the working group meeting and file minutes in the above-captioned dockets within ten (10) days of the meeting. The Working Group is expected to discuss issues surrounding: (1) the modification to Level 2 feeder capacity limits; (2) the cost burden of telemetry/communication equipment; (3) VCREF definitions and related issues; and (4) storage interconnection related issues.

Persons interested in participating in the RM40 Working Group should notify the Commission of their intent to attend no later than noon, October 12, 2021, by sending an email including: (1) the participant's name and organization, if applicable; and (2) whether the participant or organization will present a PowerPoint or other presentations. Participants should send an email to Jamond D. Perry, Attorney Advisor, at jperry@psc.dc.gov and psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov – subject line: “RM40 Working Group Meeting.”

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