

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DECEMBER 7, 2018, RM9 – NET ENERGY METERING
WORKING GROUP MEETING**

October 18, 2018

RM9-2015-01, IN THE MATTER OF 15 DCMR CHAPTER 9 — NET ENERGY METERING- COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2013;

RM-40-2017-01, 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. 19676, the Commission will hold the first RM9 Net Energy Metering (“NEM”) Working Group (“RM9 Working Group”) Meeting on December 7, 2018. In accordance with Commission directives in Order Nos. 19676 and 19692, the RM9 Working Group will: (1) address system upgrade costs related to the interconnection of community renewable energy facilities (“CREFs”); (2) review the Commission’s NEM rules and propose CREF-specific rule changes for the Commission’s consideration; and (3) consider whether the generating threshold for NEM systems for individual behind-the-meter generators should be increased beyond 100 percent of the customer’s historical usage. The RM9 Working Group Meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commission’s Hearing Room – 1325 G St. N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005. Commission Staff (“Staff”) shall preside over the working group meeting and file meeting minutes in the above captioned dockets within ten (10) days of each meeting.

Background

On February 17, 2017, the Commission issued the First Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) proposing to amend Chapter 40 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (“DCMR”). After reviewing and incorporating the comments filed on the First Interconnection NOPR, Staff recommended that a Second Interconnection NOPR be published so that interested persons could further comment on the proposed changes to the Commission’s interconnection rules. On October 6, 2017, the Second Interconnection NOPR was published in the *D.C. Register*.

Upon initial review of the comments filed in response to the Second Interconnection NOPR, Staff recommended holding a Technical Conference to provide a forum for stakeholders to discuss

issues raised in comments. On April 23, 2018, the Commission issued a Public Notice scheduling a two-part technical conference for May 17, 2018. At the Technical Conference, stakeholders discussed issues raised regarding distribution system upgrade costs imposed on developers of CREFs pursuant to 15 DCMR § 4008.13 as well as broader interconnection-related issues.

Staff filed a detailed Technical Conference Report on June 1, 2018. The Commission published a Third Interconnection NOPR in the *D.C. Register* on September 21, 2018, revising the rules pursuant to comments filed and lodged at the Technical Conference. However, by Order Nos. 19676 and 19629, the Commission recognized that several issues raised at the Technical Conference required action outside the context of the NOPR process and directed the establishment of the RM9 NEM Working Group so that stakeholders could collaboratively address these issues and recommend action to the Commission.

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Persons interested in participating in the work group may review the May 17th Technical Conference Report at https://edocket.dcpsc.org/apis/pdf_files/3e191493-de75-4f2d-b691-4c42fe8ca5be.pdf.

Persons interested in participating in the RM9 Working Group should notify the Commission of their intent to attend no later than noon, Monday, November 26, 2018, by sending an email including: (1) the participant's name and organization, if applicable; and (2) whether the participant will participate in-person or remotely to psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov – subject "RM9 NEM Working Group Meeting."