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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 20
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subtitle 50 SERVICE SUPPLIED BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES

20.50.10 Net Metering

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, 5-303, and 7-306, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Public Service Commission proposes to amend Regulation .07 under COMAR 20.50.10 Net Metering.

This action was considered at a scheduled rule making on February 22, 2016, notice of which was given under State Government Article, §10-506, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify the types of customers eligible for aggregate net metering.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-6806, or call 410-767-8067, or email to , or fax to 410-333-6495. Comments will be accepted through May 30, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
Special Fund - The Public Utility Regulation Fund

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:
These amendments are clarifying language only and do not change the manner in which the current regulations are interpreted. Specifically, only businesses that are not-for-profit rather than all businesses qualify for meter aggregation. County government is being added as qualifying for meter aggregation when the county is an eligible customer-generator. This interpretation is being made currently and does not represent a change in how counties will be handled.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

These amendments are clarifying only and do not change the current application of these regulations.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

These revisions represent clarifying language only. There will be no change in the way in which regulations are applied.

Attached Document:

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Title 20 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chapter 10 Net Metering

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, 5-303, and 7-306, Annotated Code of Maryland

20.50.10.01

.01 General.

A. – D. (text unchanged)

20.50.10.02

.02 Metering.

(text unchanged)

20.50.10.03

.03 Tariffs and Contracts.

A. – E. (text unchanged)

20.50.10.04

.04 Calculation of Net Energy.

A. – F. (text unchanged)

20.50.10.05

.05 Net Excess Generation.

A. – E. (text unchanged)

20.50.10.06

.06 Safety Standards and Controls for Net Energy Metering.

(text unchanged)

20.50.10.07

.07 Meter Aggregation.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Customers Qualifying for Aggregation. The following electric utility eligible customer-generators are qualified to request meter aggregation under §A of this regulation:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) An eligible customer-generator who is a not-for-profit organization or *a not-for-profit* business; or

(3) An eligible customer-generator who is a municipal *or county* government or its affiliated organizations.

C. (text unchanged)

20.50.10.08

.08 Meter Aggregation Method.

A. – C. (text unchanged)