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RE: Interconnection Deposit under DE 15-271, Type C Projects

Dear Ms. Howland,

SunPower is developing a Type C (100kW to 1000kW) onsite solar project for our customer in Manchester NH. The project has received its System Impact Study and an executable Interconnection Agreement. Under Docket DE 15-271, Eversource has informed us that we need to both (i) make a non-refundable deposit of \$20/kW and (ii) execute the Interconnection Agreement prior to September 21, 2017 to remain active in the net metering interconnection queue.

We have two questions for NHPUC. We initially posed these questions to Eversource, who directed us to Karen Cramton, who then directed us to you.

Question 1: Given that there is no longer a net metering queue, should we consider the requirements under DE 15-271 to be null and void as queue position is no longer applicable?

Question 2: The System Impact Study identified only \$500 of costs associated with the project. The non-refundable deposit identified in DE 15-271 is linked to future payment of utility system upgrades costs identified in the System Impact Study and Interconnection Agreement. For project that do not have utility system upgrades, or cost fall below the minimum threshold (\$20/kW), will the unused balance of this deposit be returned upon completion of the project, or treated as a fee instead of a deposit?

We look forward to discussing with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,
Mike

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