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Re: Docket No. DE 20-170
Electric Vehicle Time of Use Rates
Report of January 19, 2021 Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

At the conclusion of the Commission's *Investigation into Rate Design Standards for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Electric Vehicle Time of Day Rates*, the Commission directed Staff, with the input of the parties, to further develop the concept of the alternative metering feasibility assessment in the initial stage of any adjudicative proceeding that may follow. Order No. 26,396 at 14 (August 18, 2020).

On November 16, 2020, the Commission issued an Order of Notice opening DE 20-170, an adjudicative proceeding where time of use rate proposals and alternative metering feasibility assessments would be filed and reviewed. Pursuant to the procedural schedule approved by Secretarial Letter dated November 13, 2020, the parties to the instant proceeding filed comments and reply comments regarding the alternative metering feasibility assessment concept, and potential time of use rate designs.

On January 19, 2021, the Commission Staff, Office of the Consumer Advocate, and other parties to the proceeding met via video conference for a technical session to discuss those comments. Several of the parties to the proceeding provided presentations during that technical session, which are attached to this report. To further inform the alternative metering feasibility assessment concept, the utilities agreed to circulate, amongst the parties, draft outlines of their proposed alternative metering feasibility assessments by February 2, 2021.

Based on the technical session discussions, Staff requests, on behalf of the parties to the proceeding, that the Commission amend the procedural schedule to include an additional technical session on February 9, 2021 at 10 a.m., where the parties may further discuss the alternative metering feasibility assessments.

Furthermore, Staff requests that the Commission schedule a technical session on May 20, 2021, at 10 a.m., where the parties will discuss the remainder of the procedural schedule, as informed by the time of use rate filings and feasibility assessments filed on April 30, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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