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Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators Extending Filing Deadline for Value of DER Study Scope Final Report and Scheduling Working Group Session for March 9, 2018

To the Parties:

On February 20, 2018, Commission Staff filed a letter requesting a 60 day extension of the deadline established in Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017) for filing a final report regarding the proposed value of distributed energy resources (DER) study scope and timeline. In its request, Staff represented that participants in the value of DER study scope working group agreed that it would be beneficial to have more time to develop the proposed value of DER study scope and timeline in order to draw on the expertise of certain outside advisors during one or more further working group sessions.

Based on that participant consensus, Staff requested that the Commission extend by 60 days the deadline for filing a final report containing the proposed value of DER study scope and timeline, from February 23, 2018 until April 24, 2018. Staff also requested that another value of DER study scope working group session be scheduled for March 9, 2018.

The Commission has approved the request for a 60-day extension of the filing deadline and the request to schedule another working group session. Accordingly, the final report containing the proposed value of DER study scope and timeline must be filed by April 24, 2018.

The Commission also has scheduled a value of DER working group session on March 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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