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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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What is your position regarding the issues identified in the procedural schedule for this case?

Oppose

Public Comments:

September 7, 2022

Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick

Commission Secretary

Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia

via email

Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking RM48-2022-01-E

Dear Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick:

The DC Commission on Climate Change & Resiliency (Commission) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments regarding the proposed rulemaking RM48-2022-01-E. Microgrids and Distributed Energy Resources are a strategic component of the District's response to climate change as a means to achieve legislatively mandated emissions reductions and foster resilience for local communities and businesses.

The Commission urges the Public Service Commission to develop rules embracing microgrids as a distributed energy resource. The many benefits, co-benefits, and risk mitigation opportunities that microgrids represent can only be captured if the regulatory approval path for microgrids is made to be feasible.

As structured, the proposed regulations appear ill-suited for market-based and community-based development and unlikely to catalyze public and private capital investment in clean energy and energy storage. Absent a regulatory structure which enables new entrants into the marketplace, the District will not reap the substantial benefits associated with microgrids.

We look forward to future dialogue and coordination.

Sincerely,

Uwe Brandes



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Thank you for your submission of comments regarding RM48-2022-01-E. Your comments have been docketed in the case and are available on our website, www.dcpsc.org.

Regards,

Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick
Commission Secretary
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