

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1333 H STREET N.W., 2ND FLOOR, WEST TOWER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

ORDER

July 31, 2006

FORMAL CASE NO. 1050, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS IN THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Order No. 14017

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") opens this case to consider the implementation of interconnection standards in the District of Columbia to allow electric consumers with on-site generation facilities to connect to local distribution facilities operated by the Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco"). In order to facilitate this inquiry, the Commission solicits comments on the appropriateness of adopting the interconnection standards developed by the Mid-Atlantic Distributed Resources Initiative ("MADRI").¹ Comments are due within 30 days of the date of this Order. Reply comments are due within 45 days of the date of this Order.

II. DISCUSSION

2. At present, the only interconnection procedures are those contained in standard net energy metering contract between Pepco and consumers for interconnection of small generation facilities of 100kW or less. There are no interconnection standards for larger facilities. We are initiating this inquiry to develop uniform interconnection procedures for all customers who have on-site generation and seek to interconnect with Pepco's distribution system.

3. However, there is no need to start from scratch. MADRI has developed model interconnection rules for this very purpose.² We are requesting that interested parties review the model MADRI rules and comment on how these rules can be modified for use in the District of Columbia. All comments should fully explain why the party

¹ See Attached Mid-Atlantic Distributed Resources Initiative ("MADRI") Model Small Generator Interconnection Procedures ("MADRI Procedures"), rel. November 22, 2005.

² MADRI is composed of representatives from the state utility commissions of the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, along with the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and PJM Interconnection.

does or does not believe that a particular provision is applicable or why a particular modification is necessary.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The Commission Secretary shall open a formal investigation consistent with this Order;

5. Persons wishing to intervene in this matter may do so within 15 days of the date of this Order;

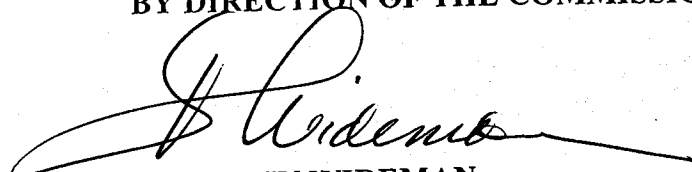
6. Comments are due within 30 days; and

7. Reply comments are due within 45 days of the date of this Order.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

CHIEF CLERK


DOROTHY WIDEMAN
COMMISSION SECRETARY