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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUR-2018-00107

Ex Parte: In the matter of revising
the Commission's Regulations Governing
Interconnection of Small Electrical Generators

AMENDING ORDER

On July 29, 2020, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued its Order Adopting Regulations in the above-captioned docket. Thereafter, a scribal error was discovered on page 19 of 178 of Appendix A to the Order Adopting Regulations.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that this error should be corrected.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This case is reopened to consider the amendment described herein.
- (2) Appendix A to the Commission's Order Adopting Regulations, specifically 20 VAC 5-314-39 C, hereby is amended. The sentence, "Changes that qualify as material modifications are described as follows: . . ." is stricken and replaced with the sentence, "Changes that do not qualify as material modifications are described as follows: . . ."
- (3) Page 19 of Appendix A, as amended, is attached to this Amending Order.
- (4) Copies of the revised Regulations Governing Interconnection of Small Electrical Generators, 20 VAC 5-314-10 *et seq.*, including the amendment herein, shall be published in the *Virginia Register of Regulations* and shall be posted on the website of the Commission's Division of Utility Regulation.

(5) The Staff of the Division of Public Utility Regulation also shall email a copy of the Order Adopting Regulations and attached regulations, including the amendment described herein, to all persons and entities who participated in the workgroup held to receive input on the regulations and/or who filed comments in this docket.

(6) The Interim Clerk of the Commission hereby is directed to serve a copy of this Amending Order on every investor-owned electric utility and electric cooperative in the Commonwealth, who shall forthwith thereafter notify all their interconnection customers of this amendment.

(7) This case is dismissed.

A COPY HEREOF shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

5. A change to certified inverters with different specifications or different inverter control specifications or set-up than originally proposed;

6. An increase of the maximum generating capacity of an SGF; or

7. A change reducing the maximum generating capacity of the SGF (i) by more than 25% before the Feasibility Study Agreement or Combined Study Agreement has been executed or (ii) by more than 10% after the Feasibility Study Agreement or Combined Study Agreement has been executed.

C. Changes that [do not] qualify as material modifications are described as follows:

1. A change in ownership of an SGF; the new owner, however, will be required to execute a new Interconnection Request Form and study agreements for any study that has not been completed and the report issued by the utility;

2. A change or replacement of generating equipment, such as generators, inverters, solar panels, transformers, relaying, or controls, that is a like-kind substitution in size, ratings, impedances, efficiencies, or capabilities of the equipment specified in the original or preceding interconnection request;

3. An increase in the DC/AC ratio that does not increase the maximum AC output capability of the generating facility;

4. A decrease in the DC/AC ratio that does not reduce the AC output capability of the generating facility by more than the amount specified in subdivision B 7 of this section.

5. A change in the DC system configuration to include additional equipment that does not impact the maximum generating capacity, daily production profile, or the proposed AC configuration of the SGF [or energy storage device] , including DC optimizers, DC-DC converters, DC charge controllers, powerplant controllers, and energy storage devices