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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## 37. Community Distributed Generation (Cont'd)

7. Calculation and Application of Credits (Cont'd)

## 5. CDG Net Crediting Program

Effective April 1, 2021, a CDG Host that is compensated pursuant to Rule 40.B Value Stack, may participate in the CDG Net Crediting Program as specified in this Rule 37.7.5. The CDG Net Crediting Program is an alternative payment and crediting methodology for CDG Hosts and CDG Satellites. Additional terms, conditions, definitions, and processes are set forth in the Community Distributed Generation Value of Distributed Energy Resources ("VDER" or "Value Stack") Procedural Requirements, including Net Crediting Manual ("CDG Value Stack Procedural Requirements") and posted on the Company's website. The Net Crediting Program allows CDG Satellites to receive one bill from the Company with a Net Member credit in lieu of receiving an additional separate bill from the CDG Host. The Company shall remit payment to the CDG Host as described herein.

## A. Enrollment and Subsequent Changes

CDG projects participating in the CDG Net Crediting Program must meet the requirements as applicable to projects that are compensated pursuant to Rule 40.B and participated in Rule 37, CDG.

The CDG Host must enroll by executing a CDG Sponsor Net Crediting Agreement with the Company, at least sixty days prior to commencing participation in the CDG Net Crediting Program, in addition to any other forms and registrations required under Rule 37 and the Company's CDG Value Stack Procedural Requirements. An existing CDG Host may enroll their project on a first-come, first-serve basis at least sixty days prior to requesting participation in the CDG Net Crediting Program. Participation in Net Crediting shall become effective with the first CDG Host bill sixty days after all necessary enrollment forms have been received and approved by the Company.

- 1. The CDG Host must be current on their utility account tied to the CDG Host project to be eligible and participate in Net Crediting.
- 2. The CDG Host shall provide the CDG Savings Rate for the project to the Company as part of the enrollment process. Following the initial enrollment in the Net Crediting Program, the CDG Host may submit a request to update the CDG Savings Rate no earlier than six months from the initial enrollment in the CDG Net Crediting Program and only during the months of March or September as set forth in the Company's CDG Value Stack Procedural Requirements.
  - a. The CDG Savings Rate may not be less than 5% for any CDG project and no greater than 100% minus the Utility Administration Fee rate of 1%. The CDG Savings Rate will apply equally to all CDG Satellites of a CDG Project, except for an Excluded Anchor Satellite, if applicable, as specified in 37.7.5.B. below.
  - b. The CDG Host may modify its CDG Savings Rate or its associated CDG Satellite accounts and/or the allocation percentages of its CDG Satellites no less than 30 days prior to the CDG Host account's billing date to which the modifications apply.
- 3. CDG Hosts may remove the CDG project from the CDG Net Crediting Program with 30 days' notice prior to the CDG Host Account's cycle billing date to which the modifications apply. A CDG project that has been previously been removed from the CDG Net Crediting Program may re-enroll following at least one year from when they were removed from the CDG Net Crediting Program and shall be subject to the required sixty days' notice to re-enroll a CDG project as specified in A.1 above.
- 4. If a CDG Host transfers ownership of a CDG project participating in the Net Crediting Program, and the new CDG Host requests to continue the Net Crediting, the CDG Host shall re-enroll the CDG project on sixty days' notice as described above.