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GENERAL INFORMATION

34. Distribution Load Relief Program (Cont'd)

B. Contracting for Distribution Load Relief Program Service

There are two options under this Program under which a Direct Participant or Aggregator may contract to provide Load Relief during Load Relief Periods designated by the Company: the Voluntary Participation Option and the Reservation Payment Option. This program is applicable to Direct Participants and Aggregators who agree in writing to provide, either on a Voluntary Participation or Reservation Payment Option, Load Relief in a Company Designated Area, when the Company designates a Contingency or Immediate Event during a Capability Period.

A Direct Participant must contract to provide at least 50 kW of Load Relief. An Aggregator must contract to provide at least 100 kW of Load Relief.

If other requirements for service under this program are met, Electric Generating Equipment may be used to participate under this program subject to the provisions set forth in section F below. The participating Direct Participant or Aggregator is responsible for determining that the operation of generating equipment under this program shall be in conformance with any governmental limitations on operation.

C. Definitions

The following terms are defined for purposes of this Program only:

Aggregator: A party other than the Company that represents and aggregates the load of Customers who collectively have a Load Relief potential of 100 kW or greater in a Company Designated Area and is responsible for the actions of the Customers it represents, including performance and, as applicable, repayments to the Company.

Capability Period: The period during which the Company can request Load Relief. The Capability Period shall be from May 1 through September 30.

CBL: Customer baseline load as calculated under the Company's Customer Baseline Load methodology, using either the weather-sensitive adjustment option (the "weather adjusted CBL") or the average-day CBL. The Customer Baseline Load methodology shall be described in the Company's baseline operating procedure, which shall be published on the Company's website.

CBL Verification Methodology: The methodology used by the Company to verify the actual Load Relief provided (kW and kWh) during each hour of each designated Load Relief Period and Test Event. Actual load levels are compared to the customer baseline loads to verify whether the Direct Participant or Aggregator provided the kW of contracted Load Relief; provided, however, that the Company may estimate the data pursuant to the Company's operating procedure if data is not available for all intervals. When the weather-adjusted CBL methodology is used and the calculated weather adjustment falls outside of the Company defined ranges (i.e., the Company deems the weather to be atypical on the day of a Load Relief Period or Test Event when compared to the baseline period), the Company may review and revise a participant's baseline based on the Customer's historical load data. When the weather-adjusted CBL methodology is used, the Company, at its own discretion, may select alternate hours for the adjustment period to calculate the weather adjustment in order to accurately reflect the customer's typical usage.

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