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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## 61. DISTRIBUTION LOAD RELIEF PROGRAM (Continued)

## 61.8 Reservation Payment Option

61.8.1 Applicability: A Direct Participant or Aggregator will receive Reservation Payments if such Direct Participant or Aggregator agrees in writing to provide Load Relief for no less than four consecutive hours during each designated Load Relief Period up to six designated Load Relief Periods, during the effective Capability Period.

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SUPERSEDING REVISION:

- 61.8.2 Reservation Payments: Reservation Payments per month are equal to the applicable Reservation Payment rate per kW per month multiplied by the kW of contracted Load Relief multiplied by the Performance Factor for the month. Reservation Payments will be made under this Program independent of whether payments are made for capacity under any other program.
- 61.8.3 Bonus Payments: A Bonus Payment per kWh will be made if the Direct Participant or Aggregator provides Load Relief for five or more consecutive hours during the Load Relief Period. The Bonus Payment will be equal to the Bonus Hour Rate in dollars per kWh multiplied by the sum of the Bonus Hours of Load Relief provided.
- 61.8.4 Performance Payments: A Direct Participant or Aggregator will receive a Performance Payment for each hour of Load Relief provided during the Load Relief Period, excluding Bonus Hours. The Performance Payment amount paid per event is equal to the Performance Payment rate in dollars per kWh multiplied by the average hourly kWh of Load Relief provided during the event multiplied by the number of event hours, excluding Bonus Hours.

## 61.8.5 Performance Factor

- 61.8.5.1 The Performance Factor, when a Contingency Event is called, is the ratio of the average hourly kW of Load Relief provided by the Direct Participant or Aggregator during the first four hours of the Load Relief Period up to the kW of contracted Load Relief to the kW of contracted Load Relief.
- 61.8.5.2 The Performance Factor, when an Immediate Event is called, is the ratio of the average hourly kW of Load Relief provided by the Direct Participant or Aggregator during the highest consecutive four hours during the first six hours of the Load Relief Period up to the kW of contracted Load Relief to the kW of contracted Load Relief.
- 61.8.5.3 The Performance Factor, when a Test Event is called, is the ratio of the kW of Load Relief provided during the Test Hour by the Direct Participant or Aggregator up to the kW of contracted Load Relief to the kW of contracted Load Relief.
- 61.8.5.4 When more than one Contingency Event, Immediate Event and/or Test Event is called in a Company Designated Area during the month, the Performance Factor is the average of the Performance Factors for the Direct Participant or the average of the Performance Factors for the Aggregator in the Company Designated Area during that month. When an Aggregator participates in this program "the kW of contracted Load Relief" is measured on a portfolio basis by Company Designated Area by CBL Verification Methodology. The Performance Factor is rounded to two decimal places and has an upper limit of 1.00 and a lower limit of 0.00.