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GENERAL INFORMATION

35. Commercial System Relief Program (Cont'd)

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 50 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.

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 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.

Contracted Hours: The four-hour period within a weekday, Monday through Friday during the Capability Period excluding federal holidays, during which the Direct Participant or Aggregator contracts to provide Load Relief whenever the Company designates a Planned Event.

Direct Participant: A Customer who enrolls under this Program directly with the Company for a single account and agrees to provide at least 50 kW of Load Relief.

Electric Generating Equipment: (a) electric generating equipment that is served under Service Classification No. 10 or Service Classification No. 11 and used to provide Load Relief under this Program; or (b) emergency electric generating equipment that is interconnected and operated in compliance with rules governing Emergency Generating Facilities used for self supply and used to provide Load Relief under this Program.

Immediate Event: A Load Relief Period lasting six or more hours for which the Company provides less than two hours' advance notice.

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