Material Modifications – SIR Amendments

Changes to the SIR:

**X. Material Modifications**

 Applicants may propose a change to an application at any time by submitting a request to the utility through the utility’s on-line application portal. Submission of such a request will not suspend any deadlines applicable to the pending application. The utility will review the request to determine whether the proposed change is a Material Modification and provide its determination to the applicant within 10 business days, unless the utility first notifies the applicant that additional information is needed to make the evaluation. In that case, the utility will have 10 Business Days from receipt of the additional information to determine whether the proposed change is a Material Modification. A Material Modification to a project will require a new application and new queue position.

 When making the determination of materiality, the utility will consider the DPS Staff posted guidance on Material and Non-material Modifications and will provide the applicant with a written explanation of its finding. At the applicant’s request, the utility will meet with the applicant to discuss the materiality determination.

 If the proposed change is not a Material Modification, and is proposed prior to the start of a CESIR, the utility will study the modified project in the CESIR process. If the change is not a Material Modification, and is proposed following the start of a CESIR but no later than 40 Business Days after the start date, the utility may have an additional 20 Business Days to complete the CESIR incorporating the change, but shall not exceed 80 Business Days from the start of the study. Changes proposed at a later date, or after completion of a CESIR, that are not Material Modifications, may require further study and will require mutual agreement between the utility and the applicant. The utility retains the right to determine the extent of evaluation necessary but will endeavor to complete any necessary study within a timeframe no longer than a standard CESIR. The applicant will be responsible for any costs related to the change.

Section III Definitions

**Material Modification:** A change to an application that requires technical study because of its potential impacts on the utility’s system, the scope of system modifications, utility customers, or other applications in the interconnection queue.

Changes to the Standard Contract:

**Material Modification:** A change to a Unit that requires technical study because of its potential impacts on the utility’s system, the scope of system modifications, utility customers, other projects, or applications in the interconnection queue.

* 1. **Modifications to the Unit:** The Interconnection Customer may request a change to the physical or operating characteristics of the Unit at any time after commencement of parallel operation. The Utility shall evaluate the request and determine whether the proposed change is a Material Modification in accordance with the rules for requesting changes to applications in the SIR. A Material Modification will be studied pursuant to the procedures in the SIR for new applications. In the case of a non-material modification that is accepted by the Utility, the parties will execute an amendment to this Agreement describing the Unit changes that have been approved.