

## DSPP Markets and Pricing

### Notes from Conference Call – May 22, 2014

- Summary of May 21st Steering Committee Meeting:
  - Staff provided consolidated comments to the Steering Committee
  - Focused on the current categories of products/services that the DSPP would buy:
    - Permanent Load Modification
    - Dispatchable/Price Sensitive Demand Response
    - Ancillary Services (question about energy & capacity)
- Tammy circulated a document/chart via email on May 22<sup>nd</sup> which was briefly discussed during the meeting
  - Tammy would like all comments/responses for this document received by close of business on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for discussion at the next Steering Committee meeting
- Tammy distributed revised drafts of the Objective and Questions and the Product and Services documents with party comments incorporated. Additional comments may be sent to Steering Committee representatives.
- A document detailing the roles of the DSPP was also circulated prior to the meeting
  - One party raised concern about the viewpoint of the utility as DSPP
    - Staff clarified this issue by reiterating that even though a party may not agree the utility should be the DSPP, for purposes of our committee we are assuming the utility will be the DSPP, and the conversations taking place in these meetings are to help Staff on their fact finding mission to develop specific issues – this in no way signifies that a party is in support of or in agreement with the utility as the DSPP
    - Parties will have the opportunity to comment on the issue of whether the utility should be the DSPP after Staff issues its straw proposal in August
- We discussed the question of whether energy and capacity should be included as DSPP products along with Permanent Load Modification, Dispatchable /Price Sensitive Demand Response and Ancillary Services
  - It was mentioned that energy and capacity can be used to value the DR products
  - The question was raised regarding how the utility/DSPP would buy energy from certain types of DGs if net metering were to go away
  - It was posited that if the Staff report is trying to create markets, then the DSPP products should be unbundled (e.g. energy should be unbundled from the demand response product)
- Future Meeting Schedule:
  - Next meeting of the Steering Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm (ACCORDING TO EMAIL RECEIVED ON 5/27, THIS MEETING WILL NOW BE A SHORT CONFERENCE CALL TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES)
    - Still looking for volunteers for Steering Committee
    - Reminder that all comments/opinions of sector subgroups should be filtered through Steering Committee representative for discussion at Steering Committee meetings

- Next meeting for DSPP Markets and Pricing Committee will be held on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm (ACCORDING TO EMAIL RECEIVED ON 5/27, PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS NOW CANCELLED)
  - Call in number and passcode information will remain the same for all DSPP Markets and Pricing Committee conference calls (Call-in # 1-866-394-2346 Code # 1750395302)