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# **City of Milwaukee**

200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

## **Meeting Minutes**

### CITY-COUNTY TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC EQUITY

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Monday, March 1, 2021 10:30 AM Virtual

#### **Greening the Grid Work Group**

**Meeting Link: Microsoft Teams:** 

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_Zjk4MzNhOTQtMjBjMC00ZjRjLWJiYjktOTU1MGExNTkyNmY5%40thread.v2/0? context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2238886459-5f77-4622-b90e-436c994ba501%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22347853df-a77c-4db7-a65f-26ff84b45049%22%7d

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 332 591 873#

1. Roll call and approval of the minutes of the Feb. 22nd meeting.

Erick, Mariela, Steve, Pam, Nathan, Ginny, Mike Borovik, Scott Blankman

- Minutes review: Approved (2/22/21)
- Google Drive for working group sharing
- o Erick share link: http://bit.ly/CCTFCEE
- Susan Bence Joined meeting 10:37 AM
- Mike Borovik starts presenting DRER Review
- Jed Winkler joined meeting 10:41 AM
- 2. Review Pathways to 100 document
- 3. Compare We Energies green tariff to MGE Green Tariff

- Mike Borovik Presentation continued
- o Career background
- o DRER is a "virtual PPA"
- Accounts involved in agreement are still under existing rate schedule, but there would be 3 line items
- LMP credit (local marginal price- hourly based price)
- Capacity Credit
- o MG&E RER
- Done on 15 min interval basis
- □ No carry over if there is over-production
- ☐ Excess energy has a buyback rate:
- Includes on-peak demand reduction credit
- Early termination provision for customers
- Buyback rate discussion: LMP, avoided cost, etc?
- Differences between WEPCO and MG&E DRER/RER Service/Agreement
- o Local DRER would give Milwaukee area the air quality benefits
- Utility already has local distribution
- o What is the likeliness of PSC to improve DRER?
- How long could this take?
- o When is WE Energies next expected rate case?
- Sounds like they are going to "freeze" this year
- Motion to move forward of negotiated solution to improve the service agreement:

#### Approved

- o Addition of early termination clause
- o Technology use: bi-facial modules
- Dane County is making use of MG&E's RER
- No one currently taking us of WEPCO's DRER, that we know of
- MKE consumes large amount of power at night from street lights Wind production would benefit this consumption trend, over solar
- MKE Nearing completion of Solar Now project near airport
- Landfill area for solar: no penetrations to the ground limited to ballast racking
- Other potential solutions to get the modules off the ground?
- · Concrete feet to elevate solar array 3 ft. minimum off the ground

#### 4. Discuss green tariff options

Minutes provided by Erick Shambarger.