STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 21-1816-PET

Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.'sRequest for Declaratory Ruling RegardingMethodology for Group Net-Metering SystemBilling for Systems Directly Interconnected

ORDER OF NOTICE

Please take notice that Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC") has filed a petition for declaratory ruling with the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission") regarding the applicability of Commission Rule 5.126(4) (Group Net-Metering System Billing for Systems Directly Interconnected) to its Tariff and method of billing group net-metering systems that are directly interconnected. The outcome of this proceeding could have an impact on how WEC bills these group net-metering accounts, which could affect the amount of compensation customers with such accounts receive from net-metering.

WEC's Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Initial Brief can be found on WEC's website: <u>https://www.washingtonelectric.coop/</u>. All case documents may also be found through ePUC, the Commission's electronic case management system, by going to <u>https://epuc.vermont.gov/</u> and searching for the following case number: 21-1816-PET.

Initial comments and recommendations for further process shall be filed by June 8, 2021. To file comments, go to <u>https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/89</u>, enter Case Number "21-1816-PET", click on the case number, then click on the "Select Action" drop-down menu and "Add Public Comment." Comments may also be sent by mail to the Vermont Public Utility Commission at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701. Comments submitted by mail should include reference to the case number, 21-1816-PET.

A scheduling conference will be held on June 15, 2021 to establish further process in this proceeding, including setting a deadline for motions to intervene. Further information about the scheduling conference and how to participate is in the separate notice attached to this notice.

[Post on WEC Website, Coop Currents]cc: List of Group WEC Direct-Connect Net-Meter System Accounts:

DODA, DAVID DODA, KYLE E & S HOLDINGS KINGSBURY COMPANY HARWOOD UNION KINGSBURY ENERGY PHYTOSCIENCE WC 225 SOLAR LLC WASHINGTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ORANGE CENTRAL SCHOOL BRAVAKIS, LOUIS T. BON TEMPS GOURMET BUSH, LARRY S. SOLARSENSE FAIRMOUNT FARMS