

RESOLUTION NO. 899

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO LIFT THE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION MORATORIUM

BACKGROUND: Kittitas County Public Utility District No. 1 ("District") participates in the Washington State Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery Incentive Payment Program. The annual tax incentive limit for the District is \$100,000, which the District expects to reach in 2016. Once reached, the District is no longer obligated to allow participation in the state program as outlined in RCW 80.60.020. In August 2015, the District Board of Commissioners pronounced a temporary moratorium for all distributed generation in Resolution No. 865 to determine the impact of allowing additional interconnections.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby rescind Resolution 865 lifting the moratorium and allowing the interconnection of distributed generation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have directed the General Manager to establish new distributed generation rate schedules for District purchase of energy for non-Washington state incentive participants in all rate classes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby suspend additional participation in the net metering program and District rate schedules 1034 and 1045. In the event the state incentive limit is increased by new legislation or additional space is made available, perhaps by decommissioning of an existing net metering system; then additional participation may be allowable by permission of the General Manager; and

WHEREAS, applications for net metering already received during the moratorium will have an opportunity to use existing application for distributed generation service without a new application fee; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Kittitas County Public Utility District No. 1 approve the General Manager and District staff to lift the moratorium for distributed generation and suspend participation in the state incentive program and District rate schedules 1034 and 1045 as outlined herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Commissioners of Kittitas County Public Utility District No. 1 have executed this Resolution of the Board of Commissioners on this 30th day of August, 2016.


Attest:



Roger Sparks, President



Paul Rogers, Secretary



Shan Rowbotham, Vice-President