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I/M/O NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ) ORDER  
MICROGRID REPORT TOWN CENTER DER )  
MICROGRID PROGRAM – PHASE II DETAILED ) DOCKET NO. QO16100967  
DESIGNED INCENTIVE APPLICATION )

**Party of Record:**

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BY THE BOARD:

This Order extends two deadlines set forth in the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities’ (“NJBPU” or “Board”) March 3, 2021 Town Center Distributed Energy Resources (“TCDER”) Microgrid Design Incentive Program (“Program”) Order.

**BACKGROUND**

On March 3, 2021, the Board awarded incentives to eight applicants under the TCDER Program (“March 2021 Order”). The March 2021 Order outlined several requirements and deadlines for awardees, including the following:

- 1) The Board directed each awardee 1) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Board within 60 days of the date of the March 2021 Order; and
- 2) The Board directed the Electric Distribution Companies (“EDCs”) to meet with Board Staff and any awardee located within their service territory within 60 days of date of the March 2021 Order’s effective date to discuss the design and planning aspects of the proposed project.

**DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS**

Board Staff was notified that the 60-day deadlines for both the MOU and EDC meetings may be unattainable, and therefore, several awardees have made requests to extend those deadlines.

Some of the awarded projects require municipal approval to execute the MOU with Board Staff. In some cases, this municipal approval may only be available at municipal meetings whose schedules do not align with the 60-day deadline set forth in the March 2021 Order. Board Staff considers these delays reasonable. Further, due to schedule conflicts, the 60-day deadline for meetings with Board Staff, the awardee and the pertinent EDC has also proved a challenge to accommodate. As such, Board Staff considers these delays reasonable.

After review of the causes of these delays, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that such delays and resulting requests are reasonable, and therefore, **HEREBY EXTENDS** the deadlines set forth in the March 2021 Order as follows:

- 1) A 60-day extension for execution of the MOU from the effective date of this Order; and
- 2) A 90-day extension for a meeting among Board Staff, the awardee and the pertinent EDC from the effective date of this Order.<sup>1</sup>

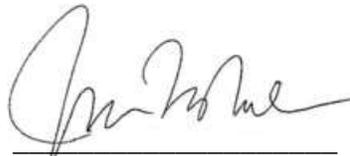
The Board **DIRECTS** Staff to continue to monitor the progress and schedules of the eight applicant projects. Board Staff is **HEREBY AUTHORIZED** to update and amend the schedule as is reasonably necessary.

These extensions are applicable to all TCDER projects awarded under the March 2021 Order. All other aspects, requirements and deadlines set forth in the March 2021 Order shall remain in effect.

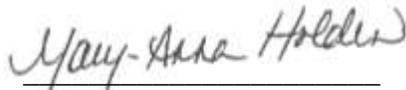
The effective date of this Order is May 10, 2021.

DATED: May 5, 2021

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<sup>1</sup> For clarity, the 60-day MOU extension results in a new deadline of July 14, 2021, and the 90-day extension for the Board Staff, awardee and pertinent EDC meeting results in a new deadline of August 13, 2021.

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