

In response to the Consultation on the Regulatory Authority (Transitional Measures for Bermuda Electric Light Company Limited Solar Net Metering Scheme) Emergency General Determination (the "Consultation"), the Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") has received communication outside of the formal process set forth in the Consultation ("ex parte communication") from BE Solar.

Section 73 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011 ("RAA") provides, in part, that where a party makes an ex parte communication to the Authority during the course of a public consultation, the ex parte communication shall be published on the Authority's website.

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Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 5:18 PM

To: L. Nigel Burgess CEng <NBurgess@RAB.bm>

Cc: John Adcock <john@besolar.bm>; Stratton Hatfield <stratton@besolar.bm>; Travis Burland <travis@besolar.bm>

Subject: Re: RA Solar Clarification

Thank you for clarifying Nigel,

This is terrible confirmation of what we had thought.

Best regards,

Stuart

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 4:58 PM, L. Nigel Burgess CEng <NBurgess@rab.bm> wrote:

Good day John and Stuart,

Thank you for your email requesting clarity.

As stated in the Regulatory Authority (Transitional Measures for Bermuda Electric Light Company Limited (BELCO) Solar Net Metering Scheme) Emergency General Determination (the "EGD") and the explained further through the Clarification Order issued 17th April 2017 by the Authority, all energy exported to the grid by Scheme Participants (PV customers) will be sold to BELCO at a rate of \$0.1736 per kWh. All energy imported from the grid by Scheme Participants shall be sold by BELCO at BELCO's standard approved tariff, inclusive of fuel surcharges.

In using the example below, I have shown the calculation for the energy portion of the bill only, this excludes the facilities charge, fuel adjustment, and taxes.

If a Scheme Participant exports 500kWh to the grid and receives 500kWh from grid, the client will be billed for the energy portion as follows. (A flat rate of 0.25\$/kWh is used for illustrative purposes only, exclusive of fuel surcharge).

Billed to Scheme Participant by BELCO for energy received from the BELCO	Credit to Scheme Participant for exported energy to BELCO
$500\text{kWh} \times 0.25 = \100.00	$500\text{kWh} \times 0.1736 = \86.60 (credit)

The total energy portion (excludes the facilities charge, fuel adjustment, and taxes) of the bill or credit will be determined by the net of this sum, a bill of \$13.40 using the example above.

I trust this explanation will provide further clarity to the EDG and Clarification Order.

Please note that because this communication is deemed to be ex parte communication under the Regulatory Authority Act 2011 (“RAA”), as it is the subject of an ongoing public consultation. Section 73 of the RAA restricts how the Regulatory Authority can treat ex parte communications.

In particular, section 73 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011 (“RAA”) requires the Regulatory Authority (the “Authority”) to publish all ex parte communications on its website.

Regards,

From: Stuart Kriendler [mailto:stuart@besolar.bm]

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Subject: Re: RA Solar Clarification

Thanks a lot John and Nigel,

Nigel can you please just simply clarify the current EGD with an example for us?

i.e. Currently, over the period of a month, if a solar PV client exports 500kWh to the grid and receives 500kWh from the grid, how will that client be billed?

Feel free to use the example of Mrs. Jones we provided in our response, indicating which scenario is the EGD if that is easier.

Please let us know asap for our 200 clients.

Very best,

Stuart

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 1:22 PM, John Adcock <john@besolar.bm> wrote:

Good afternoon Nigel,

Could you please provide some example customer scenarios for the clarification order from April 17? We would appreciate further clarification as we have heard conflicting information since the order.

Thanks very much,

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Sunny regards,