



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, UTILITIES & CORPORATE SERVICES

Changes to Net Metering and Small Power Producer Programs

Recommendation of the Committee

That customers with approved applications be considered existing net metering customers for future rate deliberations.

History

At the November 4, 2019 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services meeting, a report from the, General Manager, Utilities & Environment dated November 4, 2019 was considered.

Your Committee received opposing presentations on this matter from Nathan Jones, MiEnergy and Peter Prebble, Saskatchewan Environmental Society (letter attached). A letter submitting comments was also received from Michael Nemeth (letter attached).

In addition to the above recommendation, your Committee also resolved:

1. That the matter be referred back to the Administration to report more information specifically including feedback from stakeholders as well as an assessment of the GHG and LEC Plan related impacts of the proposed change as well as consider opportunities for financial impact equity; and
2. That the Administration report on business models in place in other jurisdictions and any consideration of the benefits of solar in terms of time and day power production and lower maintenance costs and medium to long term risks of battery technology affecting SaskPower revenues.

Attachment

November 4, 2019 report of the General Manager, Utilities & Environment.

Email – Peter Prebble, SES, dated, November 3, 2019.

Email – Michael Nemeth, dated, November 2, 2019.