

ORIGINAL

REVISED NEWMAN PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2



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TIME/DATE PREPARED: July 11, 2011

COMPANY: Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 20

DOCKET NO(S). E-01750A-10-0453

OPEN MEETING DATE: 07/12/11-07/13/11

Page 13, Line 3 INSERT New Findings of Fact:

“We disagree with Staff’s recommendation that 75 percent of the total kWhs of energy derived from the RPG WTE facility be considered as being produced by an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource. Instead, we suggest that 50 percent of the total kWhs of energy derived from the RPG WTE facility be considered as being produced by an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource.

In addition, under the terms of the waiver, only 50 percent of the RECs from the RPG WTE facility may be applied toward meeting MEC’s Annual Renewable Energy Requirement (A.A.C. R14-2-1804) thereby allowing for the inclusion of other Eligible Renewable Energy Resources in MEC’s renewable energy portfolio.

Furthermore, RECs from the RPG WTE facility may not be used to satisfy any portion of MEC’s distributed generation requirement as described in A.C.C. R14-2-1805.

Additionally, tires shall not constitute municipal solid waste and shall not be used as a fuel source at the RPG WTE facility.

Prior to construction of the RPG WTE facility, MEC shall organize a Community Working Group (“CWG”) in the community within 10 miles of where the RPG WTE facility is ultimately built as soon as a site is determined. The CWG shall consist of 12 members to include: two members selected by the town or city where the facility will be located, five members selected by neighborhood homeowner associations, and five representatives selected by intervenors. CWG meetings shall be noticed to and be open to the general public. The CWG shall provide advice to MEC and RPG so that they may develop appropriate landscaping, visual mitigation, and air quality plans along with community education and involvement.

MEC shall, within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision, also notify all members of the Cooperative in a form acceptable to Staff. In addition, within 180 days of the effective date of this Decision, MEC shall hold a public meeting with solar and wind industry representatives to discuss how the RPG WTE facility will affect solar and wind development by MEC.

MEC shall file a report within 180 days of the effective date of this Decision detailing the estimated 20-year costs of operating and maintaining the RPG WTE facility as it compares to solar photovoltaic, concentrated solar power, and wind facilities of similar capacity. One scenario should include effects and costs of environmental externalities associated with WTE, solar photovoltaic, concentrated solar power, and wind technologies.

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Page 13, **DELETE** Lines 18 – 20:

“IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, at this time, 75 percent of the total kWhs of energy derived from the RPG WTE facility be considered as being produced by an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource.”

And **REPLACE WITH:**

“IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 50 percent of the total kWhs of energy derived from the RPG WTE facility be considered as being produced by an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource.”

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, under the terms of the waiver, only 50 percent of the RECs from the RPG WTE facility may be applied toward meeting Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s Annual Renewable Energy Requirement (A.A.C. R14-2-1804) thereby allowing for the inclusion of other Eligible Renewable Energy Resources in Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s renewable energy portfolio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that tires shall not constitute municipal solid waste and shall not be used as a fuel source at the RPG WTE facility.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that RECs from the RPG WTE facility may not be used to satisfy any portion of Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s distributed generation requirement as described in A.C.C. R14-2-1805.”

Page 14, Line 7 **INSERT:**

“IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, prior to construction of the RPG WTE facility, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. shall organize a Community Working Group (“CWG”) in the community in which the RPG WTE facility is ultimately built as soon as a site is determined. The CWG shall consist of 12 members to include: two members selected by the town or city where the facility will be located, five members selected by neighborhood homeowner associations, and five representatives selected by intervenors. All members of the CWG shall reside within 10 miles of the selected plant site. CWG meetings shall be noticed to and be open to the general public. The CWG shall provide advice to Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. and RPG so that they may develop appropriate landscaping, visual mitigation, and air quality plans along with community education and involvement.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. notify all its members in a form acceptable to Staff, and within 180 days of the effective date of this Decision, hold a public meeting with solar and wind industry representatives to discuss how the RPG WTE facility will affect solar and wind development by Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. file a report within 180 days of the effective date of this Decision, as a compliance item in this docket, detailing the estimated 20-year costs of operating and maintaining the RPG WTE facility as it compares to solar photovoltaic, concentrated solar power, and wind facilities of similar capacity. One scenario shall include effects and costs of environmental externalities associated with WTE, solar photovoltaic, concentrated solar power, and wind technologies.

Page 15, Line 3, AFTER “WTE facility.” **INSERT:**

“The air quality monitoring program shall be approved by the CWG.”

Page 15, Line 7 **INSERT:**

“Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. must report to the Commission any violations of the RPG WTE air quality permit(s) within 30 days of learning of such violations.”

**Make all conforming changes.**

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