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The Honorable Agnes A. Yates
Chairperson
Public Service Commission of D.C.
1333 H Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, West Tower
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: MADRI Model Small Generator Interconnection Procedures

Dear Chairperson Yates:

On behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Distributed Resources Initiative, I am pleased to provide this copy of MADRI's Model Small Generator Interconnection Procedures, which has been developed by our Interconnection Subgroup through a consensus stakeholder process. It is our hope that this document will prove useful to state commissions in the Mid-Atlantic region that are implementing such interconnection procedures and will foster regional consistency regarding small generator interconnection.

The development of the Model Small Generator Interconnection Procedures is meant to help states to develop new statewide interconnection procedures if they have not already done so. Pennsylvania has already taken significant steps in this regard and recently issued a proposed rulemaking for new interconnection procedures that draws heavily from the MADRI model, available at <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/PcDocs/571751.doc>. New Jersey has already adopted small generator interconnection rules, which are extensively referenced in the MADRI document.

In addition, MADRI recently completed a project involving the development of a "Toolbox" on Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). The AMI Toolbox contains a wealth of information to assist state commissions that are interested in exploring advanced metering options, including consideration of the "smart metering" PURPA standard as required in Sec. 1252 of the new Energy Policy Act of 2005. MADRI's AMI Toolbox is available at <http://www.energetics.com/madri/toolbox/>.

MADRI is prepared to offer your commission detailed briefing on materials that we have developed for Mid-Atlantic policymakers over the past 18 months. With support from the U.S. Department of Energy,

MADRI's technical and policy advisors in conjunction with staff from the PJM Interconnection are now prepared to offer on-site briefings for commissioners and senior staff on the following topics:

- model small generator interconnection procedures; and
- advanced metering infrastructure (AMI).

MADRI's technical advisor, Brad Johnson, will contact your commission during the next few weeks to schedule briefings on the above topics, as appropriate.

Additional future MADRI briefings are now being developed on the topics of (1) the business case for distributed energy resources; and (2) regulatory policies to support distributed energy resources. We will keep you apprised as this information become available.

I would like to personally commend the members of the MADRI Interconnection Subgroup who spent many long hours over the summer developing the model procedures. Their effort demonstrates quite vividly our ability to work on a regional basis to remove barriers to distributed energy resources and help to create a more favorable market environment for this critical resource.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Morgan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard E. Morgan
Chair, MADRI Steering Committee

cc: Dr. Phylcia F. Bowman, Executive Director, DCPSC