

- Procure a minimum of 10,000 existing and new solar plus battery customers to participate in a closed pilot program.
- A hybrid compensation structure with both upfront and ongoing compensation based on actual system performance, with the level of ongoing compensation locked in for a term of at least 5 years. The exact level of compensation should be determined jointly by the Company and the Commission using a similar methodology as the DCO-1 tariff, which allocates 75% of the projected program value to participating customers. The Company may propose higher incentives for customers located in areas of grid stress, if justified by cost-effectiveness testing.
- A maximum of 60 events per year, with a maximum duration of 3 hours per event.
- The use of the battery's inverter for the purpose of verifying performance, as opposed to relying on the installation of a secondary utility meter.
- Eligibility for multiple battery manufacturers, with a pathway for new manufacturers to become eligible.
- Consumer protections, including a standard disclosure form, mandatory installer training, advance event notifications, and the ability to opt out of events (which will impact the ongoing compensation payment).
- The ability for participants in the BYOD tariff to participate in other utility programs.

- An assessment of the capabilities, costs, compatible battery technologies, and integration timelines for one to three DERMS platforms or aggregators
- An administrative cost estimate.
- Proposed terms and conditions for participants.
- Any other supporting policy changes that should be considered such as system size limits under RNR be removed for battery connected solar.
- Development of planning targets and metrics related to capacity offset of an expanded program in 2025-2028.

GA Solar recommends that Georgia Power hold at least two collaboration meetings with staff and interested intervenors prior to finalizing its proposal. The first such meeting shall be within 90 days of the date of this order. The collaboration meeting should include evaluation of effective BYOD programs in operation in the United States (e.g., the Rocky Mountain Power's WattSmart Batteries program and the Green Mountain Power Bring Your Own Device tariff).

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