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Question:

State whether participation in the SHARE program would be a condition of interconnection for new or pending applications in SHARE target areas, and describe the interconnection path and cost responsibility for a queued project in a SHARE target area that declines to pay the SHARE fee.

Response:

If the SHARE Program is approved, the Company will work with stakeholders to develop a Group Study Agreement. Based on experience in another jurisdiction, new or pending applications in SHARE target areas would have the option to participate in the SHARE Group Study that determines the Group Solution and associated SHARE fee. If a project elects not to participate in the Group Study, the opt-out project will be queued for study after the Group Study is complete. If there is excess enabled capacity (due to use of standard size equipment) remaining after the Group Study projects have received interconnection agreements (IA), any remaining projects in queue would be eligible to connect and pay the SHARE fee (after their subsequent study). A queued project in a SHARE target area that declines to pay the SHARE fee would be removed from the queue, consistent how a project that declines to pay for the system upgrades identified in a study and outlined in an IA is treated under the current interconnection process.