E3's Full Value Tariff Proposal

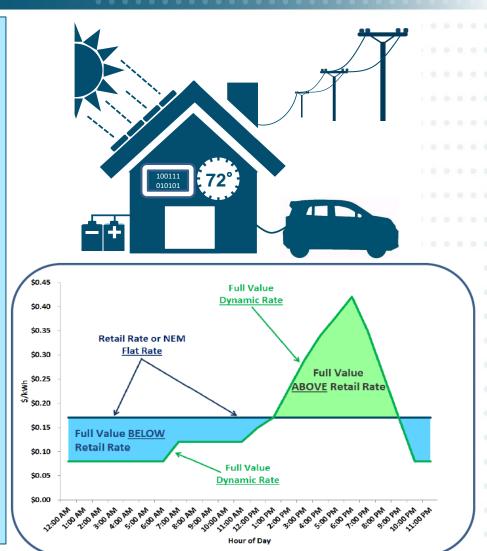




- The study was prepared for and involved close consultation with the New York Public Service Commission Staff and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
- The study presents a number of <u>choices</u> and <u>options</u>
- The study examines the creation of a conceptual, but implementable full value tariff (FVT) with illustrative rate levels based on <u>sound</u> economic principles to achieve the following goals:
 - To more accurately compensate customer and third party contributions to managing the grid
 - To collect utility embedded costs equitably and efficiently
 - To increase competition for distribution services
 - To lower customer costs through more efficient use of the distribution system

E3's Straw Proposal for a Full Value Tariff (FVT) to Enable DER Business Models and Better Utility Cost Recovery

- Existing rates do not effectively encourage dispatchable DERs nor do they allow for efficient recovery of utility costs
- E3's FVT proposal is a three-part rate compensates DER at the dynamic rate level
- FVT can explicitly accommodate externality value for reduced GHG and air emissions to provide full value to customers
- The FVT would initially be opt-in and provides numerous 'levers' to transition over time to remove any abrupt impacts on customers
- The FVT can form the basis of an initial 'Smart Home' Rate



Complete Report Available at: <u>http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={A0BF2F42-82A1-4ED0-AE6D-D7E38F8D655D}</u>



The Full Value Tariff has several innovations that can serve as an important tool to achieve a number of diverse goals

Enables Smart Grid Technologies

- The FVT's dynamic prices sends technology agnostic signals to enable a whole host of DERs
 - More Efficient Appliances
 - Storage
 - Smart EV charging
 - Smart HVAC
 - Smart Water Heaters
 - Smart Inverters

Enables Utility Business Model Change

- Encourages creating business models that can lead to greater customer adoption of high value DERs rather than DERs that have low, zero, or negative value
- Utilities can begin to offer new and different products/services

Innovative Pricing

- D" value of utility distribution and subtransmission translated to customers as "prices to beat" to enable DER participation in managing the costs of the grid
- Sources of value can be communicated in a variety of ways including hourly realtime price signals

Rationalization of Rate Design

 Utility costs have better and more transparent fixed cost recovery through the FVT's network subscription charge, potentially forestalling future issues with retail rates like net energy metering cost shifts

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