Proposed Revised Amendments to the Distribution System Code

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Section 1.7 is amended by adding the following:

"The amendments to this Code made by the Board on (insert date when made by Board) come into effect 3090 days after this date. [Note: Sections 2.4.6.2, 3.1.1, 4.2.5, 4.2.5.3, 4.2.5.3, 4.2.6 and 4.3.3]."

Section 2.4.6.2 is revoked and replaced by the following:

"In managing customer non-payment risk, a distributor shall not discriminate among customers with similar risk profiles or risk related factors except where expressly permitted under this Code."

Section 2.4.28 is renumbered 2.4.29.

A new section 2.4.28 is added as follows:

"Despite sections 2.4.22, 2.4.23, 2.4.25, 2.4.26 and 2.4.27, where a deposit has been paid by a third party on behalf of a customer, the distributor shall return the full amount of the security deposit, including interest, where applicable, to the third party that provided the security deposit."

Section 3.1.1 is amended by adding the following to the second last bullet point:

"...or for non-payment of a security deposit. The distributor shall give the person a reasonable opportunity to provide the security deposit consistent with section 2.4.20"

Section 3.1.1 is amended by revoking the last bullet point.

Section 4.2.5 is renumbered 4.2.5.1.

The Code is amended by adding two new sections as follows:

Section 4.2.5.2

"A distributor may recover from the customer responsible for the disconnection reasonable costs associated with disconnection, including overdue amounts payable by the customer. A distributor may recover from the customer responsible for the disconnection reasonable costs for repairs of the distributor's physical assets attached to the property in reconnecting the property."

Section 4.2.5.3

"A distributor may recover from a property owner reasonable costs associated with reconnection the person requesting the reconnection any Board approved reconnection charges."

Section 4.2.6 is amending by revoking the last bullet point.

Section 4.2.6 is amended by inserting the following as the last bullet point:

"If the person" The customer owes the distributor money for distribution services, or for a security deposit. The distributor shall give the person customer a reasonable opportunity to provide the security deposit consistent with section 2.4.20."

Section 4.3.3 is revoked and replaced by the following:

"A distributor may recover from the customer responsible for the unauthorized energy use all reasonable costs incurred by the distributor arising from unauthorized energy use."

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