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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider
Streamlining Interconnection of Distributed
Energy Resources and Improvements to
Rule 21.

Rulemaking 17-07-007
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**THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES' COMMENTS
ON ORDER INSTITUTING RULEMAKING TO CONSIDER STREAMLINING
INTERCONNECTION OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES AND
IMPROVEMENTS TO RULE 21**

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) submits the following comments in response to the July 21, 2017 “*Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Streamlining Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources and Improvements to Rule 21*” (OIR), which invites comments on the preliminary scoping memo and issues identified in the OIR.

II. COMMENTS

ORA has no comments regarding the scope of the proceeding and issues identified in the preliminary scoping memo at this time. However, ORA anticipates conducting discovery and participating in workshops, and is prepared to further discuss the scope and schedule at the Prehearing Conference.

III. CONCLUSION

ORA respectfully submits the above comments on the preliminary scoping memo and OIR.

Respectfully submitted,

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