

➤ **60-Day Notice: Allowable System Size for Solar\*Rewards Residential Income Qualified/DI Community On-site Solar**

The following 60-Day Notice (“Notice”) pertains to Public Service Company of Colorado’s (“Public Service” or “the Company”) update regarding allowable system size within the Solar\*Rewards Residential Income Qualified (IQ) and Disproportionately Impacted Communities (DI Communities, DIC) On-site Solar program, as part of the 2022-25 Renewable Energy Standard Plan (“RES Plan” or “RE Plan”), Proceeding No. 21A-0625EG. This 60-Day Notice is issued in compliance with Decision No. C22-0678 in Proceeding No. 21A-0625EG. A copy of this notice will be available on the Company’s website at the following location.

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**A. Description**

In Decision No. C22-0678, the Commission approved the Unopposed Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (“Settlement Agreement”), with additions and clarifications, of the Company’s 2022-25 RE Plan in Proceeding No. 21A-0625EG. Specifically, the Commission’s Decision approved an allowable size limit of 7kW for installations within the Solar\*Rewards Residential IQ/DIC On-site program and an upfront incentive of \$1 per watt for participants in said program, as detailed within Direct Testimony.

In operating this program, the Company has found the allowable system size of up to 7kW to be a barrier to program participation. A cap of 7kW is misaligned with common equipment capacity specifications, specifically for inverters, and creates an artificial barrier to right sizing installations for participants. The Company proposes to alleviate this issue by increasing the allowable system size from 7kW to 10kW. This change will better enable Public Service to continue supporting electrification among IQ customers and DI Communities, drive increased program participation, and utilize funds approved within the 2022-25 RE Plan. The Company will implement this change by updating all customer-facing program requirements to reflect this programmatic change.

This change in the allowable system size will not affect the per-watt incentive amount or the methodology used to calculate the upfront incentives. For example, a 10kW installation participating in the program would be eligible for a \$10,000 upfront incentive.

In accordance with the process outlined in the Settlement Agreement to introduce changes to its IQ/DIC programming, Public Service provided notice to stakeholders of this programmatic change at its Q1 2024 Stakeholder Meeting held on March 28, 2024.