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**RE: Atlantic City Electric Company Net Metering Report and Interconnection Reports Pursuant to N.J.A.C 14:8-4.5 and 14:8-5.9 For the Period of July 1 – December 31, 2020**

Dear Ms. Jones:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5, enclosed please find Atlantic City Electric Company's ("ACE" or the "Company") Semi-annual Interconnection Report for 2020 (Attachment 1), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5 [Net metering reporting requirements for electric distribution companies ("EDCs")] and 14:8-5.9 [Interconnection reporting requirements for EDCs]. ACE is also submitting an Annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2020 (the "2020 Annual Report"). The 2020 Annual Report provides additional information regarding ACE's performance on certain matters related to interconnection activities. This information provides more transparency around ACE's interconnection process and documents the Company's good faith efforts to be responsive to customers and improve and enhance the interconnection application process.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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Atlantic City Electric Company  
Semi-Annual Report Filed Pursuant to New Jersey  
Administrative Code (“N.J.A.C.”) 14:8-4 – Net Metering  
and Interconnection Standards for Class I Renewable  
Systems

Compliance Report and Annual Net Metering Report  
Covering Interconnection Applications Received  
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## **I. Introduction**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5 [Net metering reporting requirements for electric distribution companies (“EDCs”)] and N.J.A.C. 14:8-5.9 [Interconnection reporting requirements for EDCs], Atlantic City Electric Company (“ACE” or the “Company”) submits its semi-annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2020 (the “2020 Semi-Annual Report”). The Company is also submitting its Annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2020 (“2020 Annual Report”) for your review and information. In connection with the merger between Exelon Corporation and Pepco Holdings, Inc. (“PHI”), the companies agreed to provide additional information regarding ACE’s performance on certain matters related to interconnection.

## **II. July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 Semi-Annual Report – See Attachment 1**

### **A. Information Required by Title 14, Chapter 8.**

i. Subchapter 4.5: Net Metering for Class I Renewable Energy Systems of the N.J.A.C. requires Atlantic City Electric to submit to the Board, on August 1 and February 1, respectively, a report detailing the following: (1) the estimated total kilowatt hours supplied to the distribution system by customer-generators and a description of the estimation methodology used and (2) the estimated total kilowatt hours that were delivered to customer-generators through the distribution system.

The report shall include the following information regarding credits and payments to customer-generators during the reporting period: (1) the total number of customer-generators that were paid for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators’ annualized periods; and (2) the total dollar amount that the utility paid to customer-generators for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators annualized periods, separated by month.

### **In compliance with N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5 (A), the Company reports:**

#### **(1) The estimated total kilowatt hours supplied to the distribution system by customer-generators**

During the period of July 1 to December 31, 2020, customer-generators supplied 277,562,192 kilowatt hours to the distribution system. The methodology used to estimate the kilowatt hours supplied monthly by customer solar generators is as follows: the total generation ratings solar times an 72% inverter efficiency estimate times 4.5 sun hours (National Renewable Energy Laboratory average for New Jersey) times the number of calendar days in the month. The methodology used to estimate the kilowatt hours supplied monthly by customer wind generators is as follows: the total generation ratings wind times an 80% turbine inverter efficiency estimate

times 335 wind generation output efficiency (national average, 2007) times 24 hours per day times the number of calendar days in the month.

**(2) Estimated total kilowatt hours that were delivered to customer-generators through the distribution system**

From July through December 2020, ACE delivered an estimated 581,313,514 kilowatt hours to customer-generators through the distribution system. The estimated kilowatt hours delivered to the customer-generator through the distribution system is calculated as follows: the current month kilowatt hour consumption plus the customer-generator estimated energy supplied to the distribution system.

**(3) The total number of customer-generators that were paid for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators' annualized periods**

From July through December 2020, 6,961 customers were paid for their excess generation.

**(4) The total dollar amount that the utility paid to customer-generators for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators annualized periods, separated by month**

From July through December 2020, \$323,534.00 was paid in excess generation anniversary credits. Attachment 1 shows details on the dollar amount paid to customer-generators for excess generation at the end of the annualized periods, separated by month.

ii. Subchapter 5.9: Interconnection of Class I Renewable Energy Systems of the N.J.A.C. requires ACE to submit to the Board, on August 1 and February 1, respectively, a report detailing the following: (1) the number of customer-generators that interconnected; (2) the estimated total rated generating capacity of all customer-generator facilities that interconnected; and (3) the total cumulative number of customer-generators that interconnected between June 15, 2001 and the end of the reporting period.

The information required shall be listed by type of Class I renewable energy, as set forth at N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.5(b), as follows:

1. solar PV technology;
2. wind technology;
3. biomass; or
4. a renewable energy technology not listed 1 through 3 above. In such a case, the report shall include a description of the renewable energy technology.

**In compliance with N.J.A.C. 14:8-5.9 (B), the Company reports:**

**(1) The number of customer-generators that interconnected**

During the reporting period, 1,801 customer-generator facilities were interconnected to ACE's distribution system.

**(2) The estimated total rated generating capacity of all customer-generator facilities that interconnected**

Customer-generators interconnected 17,208.50 kilowatts of generating capacity from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

**(3) The total cumulative number of customer-generators that interconnected between June 15, 2001 and the end of the reporting period**

The total cumulative number of customer-generators that interconnected through the end of the reporting period was 38,220.

### **III. 2019 Annual Report**

The Company is submitting its Annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2020 ("2020 Annual Report"). In connection with the merger between Exelon Corporation and PHI, the companies agreed to provide additional information regarding ACE's performance on interconnections. The 2020 Annual Report therefore provides more transparency around the Company's interconnection process and evidences its good faith efforts to be responsive to customers and improve and continually enhance the Company's interconnection application process.

#### **A. Interconnection Processing Timeliness**

##### **1. Timeliness of Application Review for Authorization to Operate**

Timeliness for Authorization to Operate ("ATO") or Permission to Operate ("PTO") is measured from the receipt of a complete Part II Request to the time the ATO letter is emailed to the customer<sup>1</sup>. ACE issued 4,089 ATO letters to customers/contractors in 2020. Of these, 97.85% were successfully approved within 20 business days of receiving a complete Part II application.

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<sup>1</sup> As noted in the Alliance for Solar Choice "TASC" agreement that was executed in connection with an application in one of PHI's regulated markets.

ATTACHMENT 1

## ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC

### Net Meter Report

July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

	Generation Ratings Solar	Generation Ratings Wind	Generation Ratings Other	Total Generation Ratings	Number of Solar Systems	Number of Wind Systems	Number of Other Systems	Total Number of Systems		
<b>System Added (1)</b>										
July	2,767.780	-	-	2,767.780	284	-	-	284		
August	3,062.479	-	-	3,062.479	318	-	-	318		
September	2,404.474	-	-	2,404.474	261	-	-	261		
October	3,067.585	-	-	3,067.585	320	-	-	320		
November	3,056.895	-	-	3,056.895	272	-	-	272		
December	2,849.287	-	-	2,849.287	346	-	-	346		
	17,208.500	-	-	17,208.500	1,801	0	0	1,801		
<b>Total Systems at end of Period (1)</b>										
	462,261.391	247.400	-	462,508.791	38,201	19	0	38,220		
Month	Days (a)	Total Generation Ratings Solar (b)	Total Generation Ratings Wind (c)	Total Generation Ratings Other	Total Generation Ratings (f)	Current Month kWh Consumption (g)	Estimated kWh Supplied to Distribution System by Customer-generators (2) (h)	Estimated kWh Delivered to Customer-Generator through the Distribution system (5) (g+h)	Anniversary Credits	Number of Accounts with Anniversary
July	31	447,820.671	247.400	-	448,068.071	51,886,226	46,027,237	\$ (61,737.00)	1,568	
August	31	450,883.150	247.400	-	451,130.550	63,858,262	46,341,668	\$ (55,430.00)	1,014	
September	30	453,287.624	247.400	-	453,535.024	56,059,596	45,085,684	\$ (46,007.00)	902	
October	31	456,355.209	247.400	-	456,602.609	33,743,540	46,903,495	\$ (69,571.00)	1,314	
November	30	459,412.104	247.400	-	459,659.504	42,778,572	45,694,212	\$ (42,275.00)	1,153	
December	31	462,261.391	247.400	-	462,508.791	55,425,126	47,509,895	\$ (48,514.00)	1,010	
<b>Total</b>						303,751,322	277,562,192	\$ (323,534.00)	6,961	
Timeliness Of Authorization to Operate (ATO) <sup>4</sup>					Percent of ATO Issued On Time					
					97.85%					
<sup>1</sup> This represents the number of systems. A single customer may have multiple systems.										
<sup>2</sup> The total estimated amount of energy supplied by the Customer-generator to the distribution system is the sum of the estimated monthly generation calculated by type ( A+B below)..										
<sup>A</sup> The monthly estimated solar generation is based on the total generation rating of systems installed and activated by the end of each month during the reporting period times the solar array's inverter estimated efficiency (72%) * 4.6 (NREL's average hours of sunlight per day for New Jersey) * calendar days for month. This formula is based on an annual standard used in other Company jurisdictions. Note that this estimate does not take into account the variations in the site-specific installation details, such as array orientation, tracking devices and obstacles that can cast a shadow) and/or panels that fail to meet the manufacturer's minimum output rating. It also does not take into consideration that the average hours of sunlight per day may differ for different months. ( b *.72 * 4.6 * a )										
<sup>B</sup> The estimated monthly amount of WIND generation is based on the rating installed and activated by the end of each month during the reporting period times the windmill's inverter estimated efficiency (80%) * 33% (national average for wind generation output efficiency for 2007) * 24 hours * day in calendar month. (c *.8 * .33 * 24 * a)										
<sup>3</sup> The estimated kilowatt hours delivered to the customer-generator through the distribution system is calculated by taking the customer-generator estimated energy supplied to the distribution system plus the customer-generators' actual consumption either positive or negative for the billing months during the reporting period.										
<sup>4</sup> Timeliness for Authorization to Operate (ATO) or Permission to Operate as noted in the Alliance for Solar Choice "TASC" agreement, is defined by the Company as from the receipt of a complete Part II Request to the time the ATO letter is emailed to the customer.										