

I would like to provide a comment on NARUC Manual on Distributed Energy Resources Compensation. Pages 40 to 53 of the May 19, 2016 REV Track 2 order (attached to this e-mail) discuss Platform Service Revenues. These revenues could be mentioned at the bottom of page 22 of the draft NARUC Manual as a means of possibly offsetting the revenue erosion that utilities will face as a result of increased DER penetration. The following quote is from page 41 of the Track 2 order. But the order also discussed approval and allocation processes for these potential new revenue sources.

Staff provided examples of potential market-based services that could generate revenues for utilities. These include: customer origination via the online portal; data analysis; co-branding; transaction and/or platform access fees; optimization or scheduling services that add value to DER; advertising; energy services financing; engineering services for microgrids; and enhanced power quality services.

Thanks,

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