RES / CES Technical Analysis: Minutes from August 1 Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting (Meeting #2)

Attendees:

SEA: Jason Gifford, Mary McMahon

VT PSD: TJ Poor, Anne Margolis, Adam Jacobs, Claire McIlvennie, Cameron Berube

SAG: Anna Bowler, Annette Smith, Billy Coster, Dan Potter, Danielle Laberge, Doug Smith, Heather D'Arcy, Jess Neubelt, Jim Hall, Jonathan Dowds, Larry Satcowitz, Sam Lash, Steve Crowley

Agenda & Meeting Minutes:

- Overall: SEA presented a PPT slide deck providing an overview of scenario design elements (targets, eligibility, applicability, etc.) and facilitated a discussion of SAG feedback from Survey #1
- Using SEA's PPT as a prompt, the meeting covered the following:
 - Scenario Design Elements and Definitions
 - SEA provided a brief review of the scenario and sensitivity design elements, including:
 - Targets (value, end dates, annual schedules)
 - Eligibility (technology type, size, vintage/COD)
 - Applicability (need to define Targets and Eligibility for all Tiers)
 - Additional Considerations (i.e., load forecasts, ACP rates, etc.)
 - SEA gave an overview of the approach to scenario development and what SAG feedback will be needed to determine
 - SEA provided a summary table of SAG feedback from Survey #1

SAG member and non-member comments

- Both SAG members and non-members provided clarifying and additional comments on the Survey #1 results
- Topics discussed included the above listed design elements, as well as:
 - Potential eligibility restrictions, i.e., "industrial wind"
 - Need for specificity in scenario recommendations of "limitations" –
 limiting by what, an amount? A vintage? A size? Etc.
 - Clarification of Tier II carveout of Tier I, consideration of "net" Tier I target adjustments
 - Consideration of new regional RES Tier

Next Steps

- SEA will circulate Survey #2 to solicit SAG feedback to further refine scenario and sensitivity parameters
- SAG tasked with arriving at final, consensus definitions from S5 and S6 by August
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Next meetings

To be scheduled