

# Update on solar resource implementation questions from Power Services

- ***How would the SNEER policy treat solar plus storage (i.e., battery)?*** Batteries increase dispatchability of solar. Exploring policy and contract treatment of solar + battery development as SNEER. Alternatives to be considered Fall of 2016.
- ***How would community solar resources be treated in the Regional Dialogue contracts?*** Initial treatment has been proposed, and will be review by legal in Fall of 2016.
- ***If multiple small non-dispatchable resources are dedicated to load, at what point would Resource Support Service (RSS) apply?*** Internal review has begun. Cross-agency analysis will begin Fall of 2016.
- ***Are there clear guidelines that BPA can provide customers around qualifications for permanent resource removal?*** No, BPA treats resource removal on a case-by-case basis. The qualifications for resource removal depend on the unique circumstance of each resource.
- ***How would the SNEER policy treat a resource that is pseudo-tied into a customer's service territory?*** A pseudo-tied resource does not meet the qualifications for a SNEER.