

blended residential rate. Therefore, an investigation is necessary to determine whether WEC's proposal is in conformance with these requirements.

Third, WEC's tariff states that net-metering customers are responsible to "pay for the second meter including equipment and installation at the Coop's actual cost, which includes overhead."⁵ WEC shall file a revised tariff specifying, in dollars, the amount of the fee to be imposed. In the alternative, if a meter installation fee is specified elsewhere in WEC's tariffs, the Company shall file a revised tariff making reference to the tariff where the fee is specified.

WEC is hereby directed to file an amended tariff that addresses the issues discussed above within 30 days. If WEC does not file an amended tariff, then the Board will open an investigation into WEC's proposed net-metering tariff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of December, 2016.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>)	
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<u>s/Sarah Hofmann</u>)	

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Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and Order.

5. WEC Net-Metering Tariff Policy Bulletin No. 38 NM at 3, 7, and 8.