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Hi Beth,

Thanks for your patience while I tracked this down. The rate impact of increasing the size of projects eligible for standard avoided cost rates as proposed in HB 3863 depends on a number of factors not addressed in the bill. The PUC has an open investigation (UM 2000) into standard avoided cost rates where the PUC Staff is proposing to make standard avoided cost rates available to projects 10 MW and below. This recommendation is part of a balanced packaged of other adjustments including changes to how we set avoided cost rates. Thus, there is not a certain effect of the change proposed in HB 3863, and PUC will continue its work to balance rate impacts with system and community benefits in its investigation of this issue, accounting for legislative outcomes as needed.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or need more information!

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