

## Citizens Position on Issue 100

### **Issue 100:**

What process can be developed to facilitate a customer installing an IDR meter and equipment before DA that allows a customer to move to DA and back with the same Equipment?

### **Citizens Response:**

Citizens will not allow SO customers to purchase IDR meters for their own interests/needs prior to DA. Citizens will publish a list of consumption meters that will be allowed on the system. Initially the list will be short and will be the only meters Citizens will consider purchasing when a customer returns to standard offer, dependent on price and condition. If an ESP/MSP wants to add a meter to the “accepted” list, they can submit it and it will be evaluated before adding it to the list. Any meters added to the list in this fashion will NOT be purchased from the customer.

However, if a customer goes DA and obtains an IDR meter there are two distinct scenarios.

Scenario A: Customer has an IDR meter that is capable of being read as a consumption meter. In this case, Citizens has a pricing model that has been built for the sale of equipment from Citizens to the ESP and would likely be used to determine the price Citizens is willing to pay the ESP for equipment. It is a de-escalated current price model.

Scenario B: Customer has an IDR meter that IS NOT capable of being read as a consumption meter. The only option for this customer is to return to the standard meter offered by Citizens. (OR COULD THEY INSTALL/OWN THEIR OWN METER??) Citizens does not have the financial ability to buy all the proper software that might be required to read the various IDR meters installed by the MSP's/ESP's.

### **Citizens Suggestion:**

Make sure all IDR meters installed by MSP's or ESP's have the capability of being read as a consumption meter. Additionally, limit the meters allowed to a certain type or company. This is so a customer who authorized DA with Enron, reverts to SO, then decides to return to DA, with another ESP will not have to purchase a different meter because the new MSP/ESP doesn't support the meter originally installed by Enron.