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Reply to Question #1.

1: Yes, there ought to be a minimum requirement of information so to assist the utility to plan for the infrastructure when backup is needed.

1b: By estimating the minimum usage with also a maximum within a timeframe of future years of 1, 3, and 5.

1d: There was reference in Question 1 only to 'rooftop' solar photovoltaic system. Thus, for that question, would consideration be given to not only rooftop systems but to also solar tubes and their placement.

Reply to Question #2.

Please give consideration to the wording in the Micro-Generation Regulation "...but not more than, the customer's yearly electricity consumption". This implies that the consumption will be constant from year to year; the wording does not allow for changes such as an increase in consumption over the year which would adjust the 'yearly' consumption number.

Reply to Question #2 &3.

Give consideration as to when the micro generation encroaches upon the Small Scale Generation regardless of the method used whether de-rating or otherwise.

Reply to Question #4.

Yes; useful; for the reason that it works in the applied setting of City of Medicine Hat and seems effective. Please give consideration to the point that perhaps AUC take on the responsibility of monitoring this as the utility might not have the staff capacity to monitor the requests/applications, or the municipality, specifically small municipalities, would not have the staff capacity to administer this task/process.

Reply to Question #5.

Please give consideration to the mix of technologies that would contribute to micro generation and ensure those parties are at these discussions/enquires or working groups.

Reply to Question #6.

Please give consideration too:

- a. What happens when the micro generation increases to the point that it no longer fits under this legislation and a transition is needed to another piece of legislation, then what happens to the generation as the application is in process. When do all parties be informed of such application and this ought to take place via direct not indirect as on the AUC website.
- b. As technologies advance or change, there are other types of generation beside solar; thus, those need to be given consideration under this legislation.

Thank you.