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CA – SDCP Battery Program Launched	San Diego Community Power (SDCP) has launched the Solar Battery Savings Program. Customers will receive an upfront rebate of \$350/kWh for installation of an approved battery storage system to an existing solar system and a \$0.10/kWh performance incentive for daily dispatch. Certain LMI customers are also eligible for an upfront PV incentive.	The current available budget is ~\$11.5m. Customers must apply through an approved contractor with an approved battery. So far, four battery vendors and 27 contractors have been approved for participation.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/441">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/441</a>
FL – OUC Delays Approval Timeline for Net Metering, Other Changes	Orland Utilities Commission (OUC) has announced it is currently extending the approval timeline for its PeakSHIFT program and revised program recommendations will not be made until at least September 2024.	Orlando Utilities Commission released a proposal at the end of May that would move residential customers from net metering to net billing in Fall 2025 (with a 7-year glide path) and fixed charges, followed by TOU pricing in 2026.	<a href="https://www.oucpeakshift.com/assets/pdf/June2024PricingWorkshopFINAL.pdf">https://www.oucpeakshift.com/assets/pdf/June2024PricingWorkshopFINAL.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.oucpeakshift.com/">https://www.oucpeakshift.com/</a>
CO – Net Metering Change Discussions Conclude	Stakeholder discussions on net metering reform concluded in July and a report is being prepared with the takeaways. The Colorado Office of Energy has also created a draft NEM proposal and indicated net metering legislation is likely on the table for 2025.	Stakeholders generally agreed on some NEM aspects including self-consumption at retail rate, existing customers being grandfathered for at least a decade, and higher LMI incentives. Export rate values and timing of the change were the main subjects of disagreement.	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DVb6e4leuXBg59TmbFSYCCJZ_vjXT_PzH/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DVb6e4leuXBg59TmbFSYCCJZ_vjXT_PzH/edit</a>  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nXxrVAXt6vvwc51DtHa29m_sUDg_rPEo/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nXxrVAXt6vvwc51DtHa29m_sUDg_rPEo/edit</a>

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CA – State Budget Reallocates \$19M to DSGS Program for 2023-2024 FY	On June 29, 2024, the governor approved the final state budget, allocating \$19M for the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) program which may be used until 2026-2027 FY, and \$75M for the 2024-2025 FY.	The budget previously included the removal of funding from the 2023-2024 FY.	<a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB109">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB109</a>
MD – PSC Issues Order on DRIVE Act (VPPs, TOU rates) Implementation	The Public Service Commission of Maryland has issued an order regarding the implementation of the required VPP and V2G pilot tariffs or programs and the mandated TOU tariffs under the DRIVE Act.	Per the order, the state's IOUs may consider both homogenous and heterogenous mixes of different types of DERs and load reduction technologies. The order also stated that the Commission will rely upon existing COMAR requirements as a starting point to develop licensing and application requirements for distributed energy resource (DER) aggregators.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/365">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/365</a>
MI – Bill Banning HOAs Blocking Solar Signed into Law	HB 5028 (now Act 68) invalidates certain homeowner's association agreements from banning the installation, maintenance, replacement, and operation of a solar energy system.	The bill was signed into law by the governor on June 27, 2024, and assigned Act 68.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/334">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/334</a>

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SC – Duke Energy Carolinas 9% Rate Increase in August Approved	The Public Service Commission (PSC) of South Carolina has partially approved a proposed settlement agreement between Duke Energy Carolinas and most all parties in the utility's pending rate case.	Under the approved settlement agreement, residential customers will see an average increase of 8.7%, or \$12.06, to their monthly bill beginning August 2024. In August 2026, they will see an additional 4.3% increase, about \$6.42, to their monthly bill.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/414">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/414</a>
NH – Eversource Energy 10% Rate Increase Approved	On July 12, 2024, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved an increase in energy supply rates for Eversource Energy, effective August 1, 2024.	The average residential customer will see an increase in their monthly bill of about \$13.18 (9.6 percent) compared to the six-month period ending July 31, 2024.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/435">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/435</a>
UT – RMP Requests \$24/Month Bill Increase	Rocky Mountain Power filed a rate proposal with the Utah Public Service Commission, seeking a general rate increase.	The increase would be implemented in two phases: Residential customers will see an average monthly increase of \$13.87 starting February 23, 2025, and an additional \$10.27 beginning January 1, 2026.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/446">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/446</a>

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US - 10% Tariffs Announced on Certain Aluminum Articles Arriving Through Mexico	An Executive Order (EO) raising tariffs on aluminum products imported to the US from Mexico to combat Section 301 and 232 tariff circumvention was issued.	The EO applies a 10% tariff on aluminum articles and derivative aluminum articles that are "products of Mexico" containing aluminum for which the country of smelt, secondary country of smelt, or country of most recent cast is China, Russia, Belarus, or Iran. CBP will implement smelt and cast informational requirements "as soon as practicable."	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/405">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/405</a>
US - DOE Funding Announcement Includes MD Residential Rebate Program	The DOE announced the recipients of an additional \$18.5 million in funding under the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program. Prince George's County, MD, plans to offer solar installation rebates ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to 30 households with its award money.	24 state and local governments will utilize these funds to support clean energy projects, including solar and storage installations and electric vehicle supply equipment.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/442">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/442</a>
US - HUD Announces \$142M in GRRP Program Grants and Loans	The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced more than \$142 million in new grants and loans available under the Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP).	This additional funding will support energy efficiency and climate resilience renovations, including renewable energy projects such as solar, in more than 2,200 low-income households nationwide.	<a href="https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/272">https://analytics.ohmanalytics.com/policy/272</a>