



Exhibit 6(i)(c)

Apex Solar CPCN Statement

The proposed 30 MW Apex Solar generation addition has been analyzed to determine the impact to DEC. It is prudent to analyze solar resources over a range of values for firm coincident capacity at the time of system peak. Assuming a 5% solar contribution to peak in the winter, the Apex Solar facility will add approximately 0.04% of DEC's nominal reserves. DEC recognizes that the 5% coincident contribution to system winter peak for solar resources can vary. Therefore, should the peak contribution vary, for each 10% change to the coincident contribution of the solar resources, reserves vary approximately 0.2%.

In addition, this capacity impacts DEC's reserve margin by approximately 0.01%. Every 10% change in the coincident contribution to system peak equates to 0.02% of reserve margin.

For 2020, DEC's forecasted sales are 99,132 GWh. The collective generation impact of this solar facility would represent 0.07% of the forecasted sales.

While alone, this facility does not have a significant impact on future DEC capacity needs, when combined with other QF facilities being submitted for CPCN, the impact to DEC's future capacity needs are substantial. DEC will continue to study the impacts of the aggregation of the QF facilities to the DEC system.