Board Decision

The Board ratified the PURPA recommendations that it had previously published in May as stated below.

Recommendations

Based on the foregoing, Amicalola EMC's Board should consider taking the following action on the two new PURPA standards set forth in IIJA 2021:

Demand-Response Practices Standard - The Board should find in its determination of the Demand-Response Practices standard that Amicalola EMC, to the extent it is able to do so as an electric distribution utility, has actively considered programs that promote demand-response practices by commercial, residential, and industrial consumers to reduce electricity consumption during periods of unusually high demand. Further, Amicalola EMC will continue to evaluate opportunities for future Demand-Response and Demand Flexibility Practices to ensure that demand response provides benefits to the Cooperative and its members.

Electric Vehicle Charging Programs Standard - The Board should find in its determination of the Electric Vehicle Charging Programs standard that Amicalola EMC, to the extent it is able to do so as an electric distribution utility, Amicalola EMC has and will consider measures to promote greater electrification of the transportation sector, subject to such measures appropriately recovering the marginal costs of delivering electricity to electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, which includes continued involvement with the State Legislative body and Georgia electric cooperatives regarding these issues.