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Summary:

I see no reason for a punitive energy charge aimed at high density loads so long as the customer pays for any system upgrades and special equipment required to serve the load and pays for the kilowatt hours used.

Comment:

Any potential customer seeking a new or upgraded service should be asked to pay for any system upgrades needed to serve the proposed new load.

I.E., services for high density loads should be dealt with in the same manner as line extensions have been dealt with for many years...the customer pays.

As for the per kilowatt hour energy charge, it must be based on rather the PUD is generating the energy or buying it from outside sources and the cost to deliver the energy to the customer. This should be a relatively simple matter because the PUD is already monitoring the flow of electrical energy to and from the grid on a minute by minute if not a second by second basis.

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