

modified incentive levels for the single-family general market and low income sub-programs as requested.

The current and the new incentive levels are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1: Current and new incentive levels (\$/annual therm displaced)**

		Single-Family		Multifamily/ Commercial		Solar Pool Heating	
		Current	New	Current	New	Current <sup>22</sup>	New
Step 1	General Market	18.59	29.85	14.53	20.19	5.00	5.00
	Low Income	25.64	36.90	19.23	24.89	N/A	N/A
Step 2	General Market	13.11	25.37	9.88	17.16	5.00	5.00
	Low Income	20.52	32.42	15.39	21.86	N/A	N/A
Step 3	General Market	7.69	14.30	6.55	10.15	4.00	4.00
	Low Income	15.38	21.35	11.53	14.85	N/A	N/A
Step 4	General Market	3.23	3.23	3.13	3.13	3.00	3.00
	Low Income	9.40	10.28	7.05	7.83	N/A	N/A

#### **4.3. Effective Date**

The Petition requests that the new incentive levels for the single-family and the multifamily/commercial sub-programs be made retroactive to the date of the filing of the Petition in order to prevent a stall in program participation. The Petitioners expressed concerns that filing of this Petition may have slowed down the market just when it needed a boost, by virtue of solar vendors and customers waiting to see if incentive levels would increase.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>22</sup> The current solar pool heating sub-program incentive levels were approved by the Commission on December 1, 2014 via a letter of disposition. Prior to that date, the solar pool heating sub-program incentives for Steps 1 through 4 were set at: \$7, \$7, \$5, and \$3 per therm displaced.

<sup>23</sup> Petition at 12-13.