

CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Microsoft Teams

**9:00 AM – 9:05 AM Introduction and Adoption of Meeting Minutes**

**Discussion of Current Interconnection Guidelines**

* Joe M discussed making potential changes to add flexibility with regard to new programs. There have been challenges with implementing new programs and there is the potential for conflicts
* Discussion of creating a subgroup to work on revising the guidelines
  + Subgroup will be created only if members identify enough potential revisions to warrant creation
* Brad M. identified need to update guidelines to reflect updated ISO rules and IEEE-1547 implementation
  + Recommends using language referencing “latest version” of IEEE-1547 rather than a specific version so that fewer updates are needed.
  + Need to update inverter requirements information – final implementation date of new rules is uncertain now; waiting for UL certification of inverters under 100kW.
* Jon Demay stated that the CT interconnection guidelines are some of the better ones and asked whether any changes were planned for the new programs
* David F. stated that the intention is to keep the guidelines program agnostic
* Joe M. agreed but thinks we can improve process descriptions to increase flexibility without necessarily including program-specific information
* Joe D. and Joe M. are taking the lead on updating interconnection guidelines

**Brief Discussion of Interconnection Issues Related to New Program Implementations**

* Multiple issues caused slowdown in application processing: IT, learning process to get up-to-speed on RRES; challenge running RRES and RSIP at the same time
* More flexibility may have helped
* Transitions are always a challenge, especially when more applications are submitted
* Per Green Bank there are still 850 RSIP applications remaining