CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION POLICY WORKING GROUP

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Microsoft Teams [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_MGE3Nzc1ODgtZjA3Yi00NGNiLThiOGQtMGM0ZjNkNDY3MjI5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22118b7cfa-a3dd-48b9-b026-31ff69bb738b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227b76f256-8082-43d7-9e39-e140c20fe073%22%7d)

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

**9:05 AM – 1:00 PM Discussion of** [**Solar Connecticut Report on Interconnection Best Practices**](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/PURA/electric/DG-Policy-Working-Group/Solar-Connecticut-Report-on-Interconnection-Best-Practices-8-25-20.pdf) **and Related Topics**

Hosting Capacity Map Upgrades**:**

       Review of Technical Working Group presentations on proposed/potential upgrades and discussion of such upgrades.

       Discussion of hosting capacity map best practices as identified in Solar CT report. Do the identified best practices make sense for Connecticut? Should any be added, changed, or removed?

 Rate Basing of Distribution System Upgrades

       New York exempts net metering projects at or under 25 kW from paying more than $350 for distribution upgrades, while California exempts net metering projects below 1 MW from paying any distribution upgrade costs.

       The average per customer cost for California projects ranges from $2 to $242.

       Is rate basing the upgrades for certain projects appropriate for Connecticut? If so, what is an appropriate project size and/or customer contribution cap?

Sharing Upgrade Costs Among Larger DERs

       New York requires reimbursement of certain high value distribution system upgrade costs among all DERs that benefit from the upgrade.

       Massachusetts and California allow for group interconnection studies and upgrade cost sharing in certain situations.

       Should Connecticut pursue one or more of these policies?