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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