Connecticut Distributed Generation Interconnection Working Groups

### November 6, 2023, 1:30–3:00 EST

*\*\*Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting\*\**

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# Context

The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority’s (PURA or Authority) Office of Education, Outreach, & Environment (EOE) selected the Great Plains Institute (GPI) to provide neutral, third-party facilitation services for the ongoing Interconnection Working Group (IX WG). GPI will convene the IX WG in alignment with PURA’s November 25, 2020 Decision in Docket No. 17-12-03RE06, *PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies—Interconnection Standards and Practices*. GPI understands that this is a continuation of an ongoing process through which the Interconnection Policy Working Group (IPWG) and Interconnection Technical Working Group (ITWG) have met both separately and jointly since 2021.

The November 2023 meeting will serve to introduce IX WG participants to the new facilitation team, level-set on recent progress and on the process moving forward, and identify topics that the IX WG will discuss moving forward based on PURA direction and participant areas of interest.

# Meeting Goals

1. Introduce IX WG participants to the new meeting facilitators, and vice versa.
2. Level set on recent progress made in the IX WG in Summer 2023.
3. Identify desired directions and topics to discuss moving forward, as informed by PURA Orders and participant interests.

# Meeting Ground Rules

1. **Respect each other.** Help us to collectively uphold respect for each other’s experiences and opinions, even in difficult conversations. We need everyone’s wisdom to understand complex problems.
2. **Be receptive and adaptive.** Recognize and allow opportunities for participants’ opinions to change based on new information, insights, and perspectives.
3. **Make resources available.** Facilitators will ensure that meeting materials and resources are available to participants. Participants are encouraged to identify resources, such as reports, that can help to increase the collective knowledge of the group.

# Agenda

#### **1:30–1:45 (15 mins) Introductions, process update, agenda overview**

#### **1:45–2:55 (70 mins)** **Discussion of IX WG progress and direction**

**1:45–2:10 (25 mins) Discuss recent IX WG progress**

**2:10–2:40 (30 mins) IX WG goals, directions, and topics moving forward**

**2:40–2:55 (15 mins) IX WG process and meeting structure**

#### **2:55–3:00 (5 mins) Wrap-up/next steps**