



Resiliency and Microgrids Working Group – WebEx Meeting

Subject: Interconnection – Introduction & Scope

August 12, 2021 2:00 – 4:00 PM

WebEx (Slide View/Submit Written Questions)

No registration is required.

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*This workshop will be held via WebEx. **All workshop participants will be muted during the introduction and speaker presentations.** During the discussion, participants may use either the “raise your hand” WebEx button online or the Chat window to comment/ask questions. Call-in users may dial *3 to raise their hand. Questions/comments will be addressed in the order received.*

Background:

Rulemaking 19-09-009 facilitates the commercialization and deployment of microgrids while prioritizing system, public, and worker safety and avoiding shifting costs between ratepayers. On September 12, 2019, the Commission initiated this Rulemaking to design a framework surrounding the commercialization of microgrids associated with Senate Bill (SB) 1339 (Stern, 2018), as well as to account for the Commission’s commitment toward utilizing additional technologies and activities that may be useful for achieving overall resiliency goals.

As part of the rulemaking, the CPUC organized a working group to facilitate thoughtful and informed discussions to continue to support the goal of resiliency and the commercialization of microgrids. Specifically, the RMWG will further explore issues not previously addressed or under current consideration by the Commission. The topics may be subject to change and reprioritization as the discussions evolve over the course of the working group meetings.

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Interconnection: Stakeholders frequently cite interconnection as a significant barrier to the deployment of distributed energy resources. This meeting will introduce and discuss interconnection and related issues as they specifically relate to microgrids. Topics discussed will include interconnection requirements for grid-connected mode microgrid operations, controls, communications, and islanded mode microgrid operations where interconnection requirements are not applicable. An update on direct current metering will be provided at this meeting. Working Group participants are encouraged to raise additional relevant topics that are specific to microgrids. Working Group participants should review the discussion prompts and be prepared to have an interactive meeting.

Meeting Agenda:

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| I. | Introduction (<i>CPUC Staff</i>) | 2:00p – 2:05p |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WebEx logistics, agenda review | |
| II. | Brief Overview of Interconnection Sessions (<i>Patrick Saxton, CPUC</i>) | 2:05p – 2:15p |
| III. | Direct Current Metering Update (<i>Gregory Sheran, SCE</i>) | 2:15p – 2:30p |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update from Southern California Edison on DC metering in compliance with D.21-01-018 ordering paragraph 11• Q&A and Discussion | |
| IV. | Interconnection – Introduction & Scope (<i>Patrick Saxton, CPUC</i>) | 2:30p – 3:55p |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive discussion of scope and topic identification for remaining interconnection sessions of working group | |
| V. | Closing Remarks, Adjourn (<i>CPUC Staff</i>) | 3:55p – 4:00p |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide information on the next meeting | |