

# Consumers Energy Key Points - Section 1.5 - 1.8

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# Key Points

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Consumers has identified the following key points:

- Timeliness and Cost Consistency
  1. Serial Study
  2. Undefined Queues
  3. Extensions

# Disclaimer

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- Consumers Energy's review of the MN DIP does not mean:
  - We have necessarily reviewed other referenced documents, or that we do or do not agree with those referenced documents.
  - Our comments on the assigned sections do not necessarily address those cross-references, which we will address at a later time.
- The fact that we comment or do not comment on particular provisions does not mean we will not have further input on those sections at a later time. We have used best efforts to incorporate as much feedback as possible, but it is difficult to do as only partial/ individual sections of the MN DIP are reviewed.

# Timeliness and Cost Consistency

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## 1. Serial Study

- Performing 10 studies 10 times v 10 studies 1 time

## 2. Undefined Queues

- 20 kW v. 2 MW

## 3. Extensions

- Completeness Extensions, Study extensions, etc.

# Timeliness and Cost Consistency

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## Recommendations:

1. Different queueing, process dependent
  - Simplified, Fast Track
    - Serial processing
    - Queue entry upon completed/fee paid application
  - Study
    - Batch study
    - Queue entry upon batch entry
2. Extensions can result in the application sliding back in the queue position

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Thank you