Interconnection Stakeholder Process: Overview, Timeframe and Goals

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Commission Order Directives



- Staff is to initiate stakeholder processes on the following:
 - interconnection rules
 - distributed generation & legacy net metering rules
 - establishment of a legally enforceable obligation under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978
 - third party community renewable energy



Overview

- Edit the MN DIP and MN DIA at monthly meetings in 2019.
- Stakeholders should review topics to be discussed at the next meeting prior to the meeting.
- Unresolved issues will be noted.
- MPSC Staff will consider input from all stakeholders.



- Meetings will be held monthly
- Expected to go from 9:00 to 4:00.
- Will try to have an expert speaker at every meeting.
- Most of meeting time will be spent editing a certain section of the MN DIP.
- Next meeting topics will be provided at the end.



- Verbal comments during meeting.
- Powerpoint slides or Word document on your own laptop.
- Email comments to Julie or Nick for posting on MPSC website:
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- January 10, 2019, 9 am 4 pm: Next meeting
- February August 2019: Continue to work through and edit Minnesota rules.
- August 2019 2020: Formal rulemaking phase.
- August 2019 and onward: Technical standards



- Goals
- Staff will produce a draft ruleset by August 2019.
- Rules will address relevant issues mentioned in the November 8, 2018 Order in Case No. U-20344.
- Maximum amount of consensus without sacrificing content.





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Questions?

Thank you!