

Consumers Energy's Draft Interconnection Procedures

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Agenda

- Transition Period
- Draft Interconnection Procedures Overview
- Major Changes
- Updates in Progress
- Interconnection Agreements

Transition Period

- After adoption of the Rules, any existing or in-process studies will be valid for 6 months following completion of the study per the associated Study Agreement
- If an applicant's study has expired, they will need to proceed under the new Rules
- Applicants with completed applications that have not completed a study agreement will receive notice requiring decision to proceed, otherwise will be considered withdrawn
- Applicants with incomplete applications will be need to reapply under new Interconnection and DG Rules
- Upon applicant transitioning to next phase, their application will need to adhere to the new Rules
- All existing interconnection agreements will be honored

Note: Subject to change. We will include our final transition plan in our regulatory filing.

Procedure Overview

- Three Consumers Energy Procedure documents
 - Level 1&2
 - Level 3
 - Level 4&5
- Procedures layout
- Implemented new tracks as required in Rules
- Formal Pre-Application Report
- Deadlines/Speed of Process

Major Changes

- New Tracks (Fast, Non-Export, Study)
- New Study Names
- Level 4 Upper Limit

Major Changes

- Non-Certified Moved to Level 3
- Cost responsibility for Level 1
- Batch Study
- Speed of Process

Updates in Progress

- Definitions
- Study Agreements
- Sample one-lines
- Appendices

Interconnection Agreements

- In Draft form only, subject to change
- Construction elements included for Level 4&5
- Construction elements in process for Level 1,2,&3
- Level 3

Questions?