

INTERCONNECTION PROCEDURES

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MICHIGAN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES

- Who we are:
 - Rural nonprofit distribution utilities
 - Customer/member regulated – elected board of directors
 - MPSC authority limited
 - Exempt from many statutory obligations – DG programs

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- Where and how we operate:
 - Rural
 - Relatively small (limited number of employees)
 - Distribution only – no generation
 - Interconnection involves Generation and Transmission supplier as an affected system

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- MECA led workgroup
- Developed strawman procedures for member cooperatives
- Plan to make joint filing with the MPSC

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- Draft procedures
- Close alignment with rules
 - Cooperatives will use the Initial Fees as provided in R 460.926.
 - Propose larger cap on study costs based on experience
 - Propose initial review screens and include an additional screen to account for Generation and Transmission Suppliers

QUESTIONS COMMENTS?