



MEGA

Michigan Electric & Gas Association

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MEGA members filed joint draft application procedures in May 2022.

MEGA members have filed separate draft procedures for this stakeholder session. MEGA speaking on behalf of Alpena, NSP-W, UMEREC, and UPPCO.

Each MEGA member will be filing separate final procedures and forms in docket in August.

U-21117 DER INTERCONNECTION PROCEDURES 10-Day Extension



Rule 8 (460.908) 10 Additional Days

Utilities serving less than 1 million in-state customers have 10 additional business days to meet the timelines in rules.

MEGA member documents reflect this grant of additional time.

U-21117 DER INTERCONNECTION PROCEDURES Fees



Rule 26 (460.926) Fees

Members will likely be seeking waiver for higher fee caps than in rules, specifically for the System Impact Study and Facilities Study.

Covering for actual costs and to reduce any processing times if fees exceed the lower caps in the rules.

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Areas seeking Input



- Non-export track limitations - Rule 42
- Cost Allocation
 - Shared Interconnection Facilities - Rule 70(b)
 - Shared Distribution System Upgrades - Rule 70(c)
- Power-limited export DERs - Rule 80
- Affected System Issues
 - Costs
 - Delays – Rule 54(2)

U-21117 DER INTERCONNECTION PROCEDURES RTO Concerns



- MEGA members are concerned DER Interconnect changes that are being contemplated at MISO related to processing of requests.
- See [MISO AFS Draft BPM issued 5/2/2023](#)
 - Describes the quarterly DER AFS review cycle and \$60,000 study cost per DER substation if a transmission owner identifies one or multiple DERs capable of injecting power onto the transmission system.
- How should Procedures account for delays that are outside control of distribution utility? How do distribution utilities account for new costs (if necessary)?
- Delays may also cause system strain.

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