

DG Interconnection Procedures Collaborative

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- State Ombudsman kick-off October 2016
- Goal: develop improvements to Con Edison's internal process for managing interconnections.
- In accordance with the New York State Public Service Commission Standard Interconnection Requirements (SIR)
- CE agrees to implement changes as appropriate following the discussions.
- Informational report filing 6 months from the initial meeting
 - Topics discussed, recommendations developed, and actions taken.

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- Today's meeting will address:
 - Develop checklists for CE & developers of each party's obligations
 - Improve CE written materials for developers
 - Scheduling business meetings to consider project specific issues
 - Develop review process for failed DG inspections (upon request)
- There are several additional issues listed in the JP that may be discussed after the first four issues are explored

Develop Checklists of Obligations

- Existing Information for Developers
 - New SIR Appendix F Checklist
 - <https://www.coned.com/dg/applications/applications.asp>
 - Con Ed DG Web Page has checklist for contractors
 - www.coned.com/DG
 - Contractor Information on NYSERDA website
 - <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Contractors>
- Next steps for Con Edison
 - Creating checklist of line diagram requirements (Jan '17)
 - Creating checklist of requirements for verification testing (Jan '17)
 - Develop guides for technologies similar to CHP Guide (May '17)

Improvement of Written Materials

- Communication of applicability of standards through:
 - DG website content
 - Annual CUNY Installer Workshop at Con Edison Learning Center
 - DG Ombudsman Group and dgexpert@coned.com
- For further action by Con Edison
 - Standardizing communications to present consistent options (Jan '17)
 - Develop guides for technologies similar to CHP Guide (May '17)
 - Memorialize common interconnection practices into the website content (TBD)

Scheduling Business Meetings for Project Specifics

- Resources available to developers:
 - Con Edison DG Ombudsman Group
 - Energy Services Contact Directory – www.coned.com/es
 - Various JU Working Groups and Collaboratives
 - Exploratory meeting as defined in the Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR) document
- For further action by Con Edison
 - Discussion for input from developer community

Review Process for Failed DG Inspections

- Items for discussion
 - Field report created for each failed inspection with details
 - Goal is to have all verification tests pass
- For further action by Con Edison
 - Develop FAQ-style document of typical inspection failures (Feb '17)

Thank you

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