

NM Interconnection Phase II, Advanced Inverter Working Group (AIWG)**Meeting Summary 11Aug2022**

This meeting was attended by 23 individuals. A recording of the meeting is available at:

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Documents related to this meeting are available directly from the Gridworks website

(www.gridworks.org/initiatives/NewMexicoGridModernization/Aug11) as well as from the OneDrive folder:

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Announcements and Related Proceedings – Arthur O’Donnell noted that a contract has been awarded to InClime, Inc. for Independent Program Administration of New Mexico’s Community Solar Program. Dec. 1, 2022, is the soft target date for RFPs to be issued. The commission denied the motion filed by SPS requesting a stay of the rule regarding Community Solar Act Rule.

The rule regarding updates to New Mexico’s Interconnection Standard (case 21-00266-UT) is currently being reviewed by General Counsel.

In anticipation of the transition of the PRC from an elected to appointed commission in January of 2023, a committee is being established to vet new PRC Commissioners. More information can be found on the NM PRC’s website.

Review of DRAFT REPORT, VERSION1 - Margie Tatro reviewed VERSION1 of the AIWG’s draft report, which was distributed to working group members on Aug. 4. The document is available from either the OneDrive site or the Gridworks website, locations indicated above. Written comments were received prior by email from SMA-America and IREC and these are posted in the OneDrive folder for today’s meeting.

A new version (VERSION2, which will include comments offered to date) will be distributed by Aug. 18. Comments are due back to MLTATRO@earthlink.net by noon on Aug. 24. Redlined comments are preferred.

The following topics were discussed:

- Considerations for warrantee replacements
- Communications interoperability recommendations and timing of phases
- Idea of establishing a technical working group
- Modification of default functions and settings

Mike Ropp offered to share information regarding the level of DER penetration at which voltage regulation is beneficial and this could influence recommendations regarding when settings need to be changed.

Two topics that will be included in the Aug. 24 meeting agenda are: 1) the enter service function in Recommendation 4.b, and, 2) the degree of consensus represented by the draft report.

Schedule of Meetings and Report Reviews

- August 18 – VERSION2 of the report will be distributed. All comments (preferred in redline form) due to MLTATRO@earthlink.net by noon on Aug. 24.
- **August 25 meeting (10:30 – 12:00)** – review of VERSION2 of the report.
- Sept. 1 – VERSION3 of the report distributed. All comments (in redline form) due by noon on Sept. 7.
- **Sept. 8 meeting (10:30 – 12:30)** – final review of report. Report due to NM PRC by Sept. 16.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.