

NM Interconnection Phase II, Advanced Inverter Working Group (AIWG)**Meeting Summary 25Aug2022**

This meeting was attended by approximately 26 individuals. A recording of the meeting is available at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/PObHeqvMuXwoSZmBHaRZG6SXI4tPL_jvCL8P6eiLweDPYSXsOvQBNrqq2OoD2nbE.4GSntH6J2bbSfHQX

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Documents related to this meeting are available directly from either the OneDrive site:

<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AJKIY%5FS0wfPCqb8&id=5891771FBA4AFF14%212907&cid=5891771FBA4AFF14>

OR, from the Gridworks website: <https://gridworks.org/initiatives/prcs-2022-grid-modernization-webinar-series-2/>; scroll to the bottom of the page to find the August 25, 2022, Advanced Inverter Working Group meeting.

Announcements and Related Proceedings – Arthur O'Donnell noted that the rule regarding updates to New Mexico's Interconnection Standard (case 21-00266-UT) is currently being reviewed by General Counsel. The PRC is currently working on a pending rule regarding Integrated Resource Planning and Procurement. The commission denied a motion filed by SPS to stay implementation of the Community Solar Program on Aug. 11.

In anticipation of the transition of the PRC from an elected to appointed commission in January of 2023, a committee has been formed to address commissioner nominations. The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 29, 2022, at 9 AM. Public comment is being taken at that meeting. More information can be found on the PRC's website.

Recommendations from the Grid Modernization webinars are being finalized in a report by Gridworks.

Review of DRAFT REPORT, VERSION2 - Written comments were received from Fronius and IREC and these are posted in the OneDrive folder for today's meeting. Research regarding several equipment manufacturers' warrantee practices was also contributed by Positive Energy Solar. Major topics highlighted in the comments and discussed during the meeting included:

- Applicability (size of systems and individual or aggregated)
- Warrantee and legacy equipment replacement
- RPA
- Modification of default functions and settings
- Communications requirements for systems of 1MW and larger

VERSION3 of this working group's report, which will include comments offered to date, will be distributed by Sept. 1. Comments are due back to MLTATRO@earthlink.net by noon on Sept. 7. Redlined comments are preferred.

Schedule of Meetings and Report Reviews

- Sept. 1 – VERSION3 of the report (in redline form) will be 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.

One topic to be included in the Sept. 8 meeting is the level of consensus represented by the recommendations.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.