

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

In the Matter of Rulemaking to Update Wisconsin Administrative Code
Chapter PSC 119 for Interconnecting Distributed Generation Facilities

1-AC-256

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing Date:

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. CT

Hearing Location:

No Physical Location

Public Participation:

The Commission shall receive comments from the public. To comment at the hearing, a member of the public may either:

- (1) Attend any physical location as noticed, or
- (2) Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>

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- (3) Livestream on YouTube at:

<https://apps.psc.wi.gov/APPS/eventsalendar/broadcast/livebroadcast.aspx>

Written Comments:

As an alternative to commenting at the hearing, any person may submit a written comment no later than **December 7, 2022**.

Any utility, organization, or interest group shall file one comment using the Commission's Electronic Records Filing system (ERF) at: <https://apps.psc.wi.gov/pages/ERFupload.htm>

Any individual member of the public may comment in writing by either:

(1) The internet at

<https://apps.psc.wi.gov/ERF/ERF/comment/filecomment.aspx?util=1&case=AC&num=256>,¹ or

(2) U.S. Mail at:

Docket 1-AC-256 Comments

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More Information:

Documents and Schedule. To access the documents, the current schedule, and other information about this docket go to the PSC Case Management System at:

<https://apps.psc.wi.gov/APPS/dockets/content/detail.aspx?id=1&case=AC&num=256>

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Contact the Case Coordinator Joe Fontaine, at:

(608) 266-0910 or Joe.Fontaine@wisconsin.gov

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.16(5) the Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed rule changes to Wis. Admin. Code ch. 119, Interconnecting Distributed Generation Facilities, as listed above. A copy of the draft proposed rules is available on the Commission's ERF at [PSC REF#: 450539](#).

PUBLIC RECORDS. Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission website. For any hearing session livestreamed over YouTube, a recording will appear on the Commission's YouTube channel.

¹ As an alternative to submitting a comment directly to the Commission, state law allows anyone to file a web comment on the Legislative Rules Clearinghouse website, <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment>. This site forwards the comment to the Commission.

INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS. This rulemaking impacts, among others, developers and installers of distributed generation facilities; utility customers who use or may seek to use distributed generation technologies; and stakeholders interested in the development and deployment of distributed generation technologies. Any one of these maybe a “small business” as defined by Wis. Stat. § 227.114 (12). The revisions proposed in this rule are intended to support clearer and more cost-efficient implementation and compliance, including through updated technical requirements, greater transparency of information provided from utilities to applicants, and more flexibility to achieve compliance with general financial requirements. Implementing these new requirements may in some cases also require additional effort and compliance costs from involved parties, such as additional time to review, understand, and ensure compliance with updated technical standards. However, additional compliance costs and effort are expected to be limited and counterbalanced by the updates that will provide greater efficiencies, resulting in approximately zero net overall impact on involved parties.

WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT. This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10 (3). The Commission has reviewed the potential environmental effects of the project. The proposed revisions will not result in possible significant adverse environmental or social impacts. The preparation of an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. §1.11 or an environmental assessment is not necessary

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed above. Any hearing location is accessible to persons with a physical disability. Any hearing conducted with Zoom, and any livestream, conducted over YouTube, will provide: (1) the image of the face of each person speaking, and (2) closed captioning.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, the 27th day of October, 2022.

By the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cru Stubley', written in a cursive style.

Cru Stubley
Secretary to the Commission