

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
commencing a collaborative for the	)	
development of electric utility interconnection	)	Case No. U-21117
procedures.	)	
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At the May 12, 2022 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

ORDER

Section 173(1) of Public Act 342 of 2016 (Act 342), MCL 460.1173(1), requires the Commission to establish a distributed generation program and authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules necessary to implement the program. In the September 9, 2021 order in Case No. U-20890 the Commission sought comment on the rescission of the Electric Interconnection and Net Metering Standards (Mich Admin Code, R 460.601a *et seq.*) and the promulgation of the Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards (MIXDG rules).¹ Coincident with that effort, in the September 9, 2021 order in the instant docket (September 9 order) the Commission

¹ The Commission's MI Power Grid initiative has incorporated the Interconnection Standards and Worker Safety stakeholder workgroup as part of the Integrating Emerging Technologies area of emphasis. On the MI Power Grid website, the rules are referred to as the MIXDG rules, which stands for Michigan Interconnection and Distributed Generation rules.

commenced a collaborative to begin the development of the utility-specific electric interconnection procedures that will further guide the transition to renewable energy technology and implement the provisions of Act 342, specifically MCL 460.1173(1) and (6).

In the September 9 order, the Commission directed electric utilities and cooperatives to begin developing draft interconnection procedures documents based on the draft MIXDG rules (specifically proposed rule R 460.920). The September 9 order set dates for the submission of draft interconnection procedures documents, and also set dates for stakeholder meetings. The Commission observed that “[d]epending on the timing of the rulemaking process, the Commission will provide further guidance through orders issued in this docket.” September 9 order, p. 4.

On March 3, 2022, the Commission issued an order in the instant docket setting stakeholder meetings for April 14, 2022, and May 17, 2022. On March 17, 2022, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-20890 approving revisions to the MIXDG rules. On April 14, 2022, the Commission received a petition seeking rehearing of the March 17, 2022 order in Case No. U-20890, and responses to the petition were filed on May 4 and 5, 2022. In the May 12, 2022 order in Case No. U-20890 (issued concurrently with the instant order), the Commission grants the rehearing petition and will provide a second public hearing and opportunity to comment on the MIXDG rules. For all of these reasons, the Commission finds that the May 17, 2022 stakeholder meeting should be cancelled. For information on the date of the next scheduled stakeholder meeting interested persons should visit the website (and join the available listserv) at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/commission/workgroups/mi-power-grid/integrating-technologies/interconnection-standards-and-worker-safety>.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the MI Power Grid Interconnection Standards and Worker Safety stakeholder workgroup meeting to discuss interconnection procedures set for May 17, 2022, is cancelled, and future stakeholder meetings will be announced on the MI Power Grid Interconnection Standards and Worker Safety website.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

By its action of May 12, 2022.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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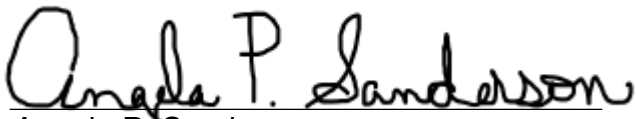
Case No. U-21117

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on May 12, 2022 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of May 2022.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
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