



Connecticut Distributed Generated Interconnection Working Group Meeting Summary

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Introduction

The May 16, 2025 IX WG meeting focused on proposing a timeline to address Orders 5 and 8 from PURA's March 2025 Interim Decision on the 100-Day Sprint report, including a discussion of which proposals are necessary to discuss in order to comply with these orders.

- [Link](#) to Interim Decision
- [Link](#) to Sprint Report

This included a detailed discussion of Proposal 22, a discussion of which other proposals may need to be addressed in order to comply with Proposal 22, and a presentation from the EDCs on the current interconnection review process for non-RRES projects <1 MW. The EDCs also provided a status update on their progress in response to Order 8, which directed them to develop a Flex IX proposal in coordination with IX WG participants, in accordance with Proposal 29 from the Sprint Report.

Proposal 22 directs IXWG members to collaborate with EDCs on new IX review process to determine review timelines and discuss whether or not additional costs are warranted (for non-RRES projects <1 MW). Several other proposals have the potential to intersect with Proposal 22.

Proposal 29 directs the IX WG to develop a flexible interconnection program that must include several requirements outlined in the Interim Decision. PURA authorized the EDCs to determine whether they would like to develop the proposal within the full IX WG, or as a subgroup. The EDCs have elected to work with a subgroup, and will be holding the first meeting on this topic with the subgroup in the coming weeks.

Order 5 directs the EDCs to complete the following by October 1, 2025. For exact language and directives, please refer directly to Order 5 on page 29 of PURA's Interim Decision.

- Comply with Proposal 22
- File clean and redlined interconnection guidelines revisions (in accordance with Proposal 22 and several other relevant proposals) for PURA review and approval, including a discussion of IX WG discussions regarding interconnection review timelines and costs for non-RRES projects <1 MW

- Establish a PowerClerk process that allows projects >25 kW to opt into a full interconnection review by selecting a checkbox
- Coordinate compliance with Proposals 14 and 25 where feasible
- Discuss and, if possible, reach agreement with IX WG members on the definitions of “export capacity” and “power control systems.” If agreement cannot be reached, alternative definitions must also be included in the filing, along with an explanation for why the EDCs did not pursue those definitions. At a minimum, DEEP, OCC, ConnSSA, and SEIA must be invited to participate in these definition conversations.

Order 5 Compliance Discussion: Addressing Proposal 22

GPI identified several Proposals approved (with or without modification) in the Interim Decision that appear to have overlap with Proposal 22, and that may need to be addressed in the near term to enable the EDCs to comply with Order 5 by October 1, 2025. Participants agreed that Proposal 22 requires many other proposals to be addressed, and the Order 5 compliance filing should serve as a demonstration of this.

Relevant proposals, IX WG participant views on whether they need to be discussed with the IX WG in order to comply with Order 5/fulfill Proposal 22, and a tentative timeline on which these proposals will be discussed, are summarized below.

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June 1, 2025 deadline—no IX WG requirements, but has P22 implications	
October 1, 2025 deadline—address June–July	
October 1, 2025 deadline—address July–Sept	
October 1, 2025 deadline—discussion timeline TBD	
PURA has not yet established deadline	

Table 1: Proposals with relevance to Proposal 22, and Proposed IX WG Discussion Timeline

Proposal	IX WG Participant Feedback	GPI-Proposed Timeline for Discussion
2	Necessary to discuss to comply with P22, as they will have potential cost and/or timeline implications. PURA encouraged discussing in combination with one another.	Address in medium-term (July–Sept) to comply with October 1, 2025 filing deadline
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4	IX WG discussion not necessary, but does have potential cost/timeline components that should be considered when addressing P22.	No IX WG discussion requirement, but to comply with Order 1 in the Interim Decision, EDCs must submit filing by June 1, 2025.
5	“Chess clock” proposal has numerous implications. EDCs discussing internally. Decision deferred to final ruling, but will need to consider to some extent as part of P22 discussions.	Decision deferred to final ruling, but still valuable to have in mind as part of P22 discussions.
19	EDCs have already implemented this for all commercial projects. Further discussion not necessary, though EDCs	Not necessary to discuss—already implemented. No IX WG discussion requirement, but to comply with Order 1 in the Interim

		Decision, EDCs must submit filing by June 1, 2025.
23	Important to discuss, though it is unclear whether P23 intends to refer to the official timeline or full interconnection duration. EDCs want to understand what developers hope this P23 will accomplish, how to ensure that the process is efficient, etc.	Address in medium-term (July–Sept) to comply with October 1, 2025 filing deadline
14 25	Participants agree that discussing P14 and P25 together would be valuable. EDCs would like to better understand what developers are looking for. Developers support discussion to clarify details of what this would entail. EDCs suggested potential to use these proposals as ways to identify which projects may be eligible for cursory vs. more detailed reviews.	Address early (June–July) and in combination with one another. Require more immediate discussion due to significant potential cost/timeline implications
30	IX WG must discuss but could be discussed just within the EDC-run Flex IX subgroup so long as all required parties are invited. Exact avenue for discussion still TBD. Includes exploring solutions to technical matters and defining power control systems and export capacity.	Discussion timeline TBD, must be discussed prior to October 1, 2025
44	While this proposal may not be intrinsically linked to P22, additional post-study meetings can have timeline implications. If the IX WG is to discuss this in the P22 context, would be valuable to discuss and determine when/under what circumstances a post-study meeting can be requested.	Not inherently tied to P22, but has some implications. No IX WG discussion requirement, but to comply with Order 1 in the Interim Decision, EDCs must submit filing by June 1, 2025.

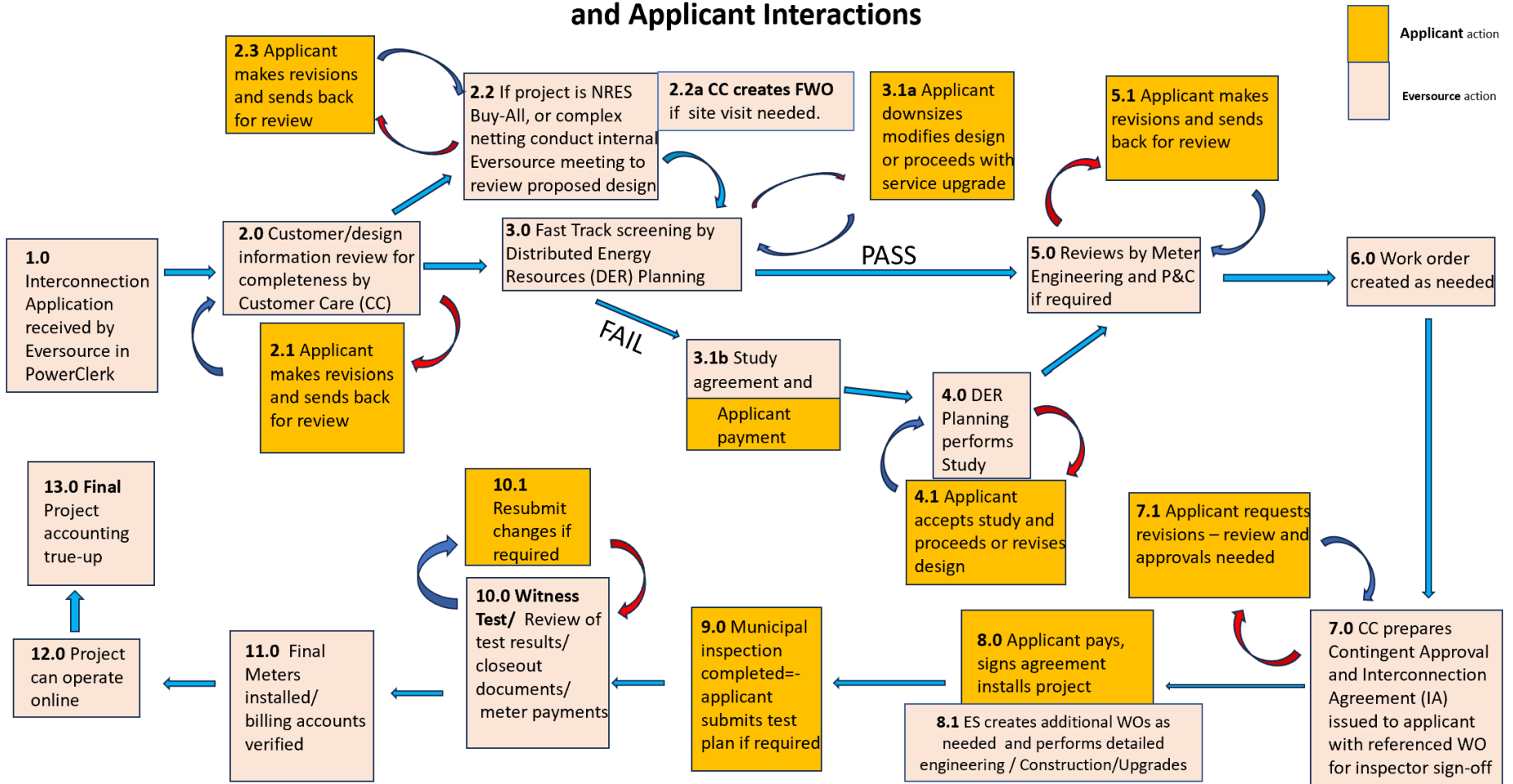
Participants also provided general feedback, such as suggesting that the IX WG establish a dedicated subgroup for achieving compliance with current orders. IX WG participants also suggested that we put proposals into “buckets” to address them in the most logical way, based on content and timeline needs.

EDC Presentation: Current Review Process for non-RRES Projects <1 MW

Next, the EDCs provided a presentation outlining the current interconnection review process for non-RRES projects <1 MW. This was intended to help the group build a shared understanding the current process prior to discussing proposals that may lead to modifications or additional/different steps in the process.

Participants found the EDC presentation very valuable, and asked if it could be made available for easy access. The EDCs supported making the process flowchart from the presentation easily accessible. It is provided below for reference, and is also available [here](#) on the IX WG webpage. **Note: The flowchart below reflects Eversource’s process. UI has a similar process with some slight differences, which UI spoke to during the meeting.**

CT Level 2 (>25 KW, commercial) DER Interconnection Process Flow and Applicant Interactions



Order 8 Compliance Discussion: Addressing Proposal 29

Proposal 29 (as approved with modification by PURA) directs the IX WG to develop a flexible interconnection proposal, to be filed by PURA for review by March 15, 2026. The EDCs were allowed to decide whether to develop this proposal with the broader IX WG, or via a smaller EDC-led subgroup. The EDCs elected to develop the proposal within a subgroup with a technical focus. IX WG participants who advocated for Proposal 29 during the 100-Day Sprint were supportive of this approach, given the topic's highly technical nature.

Several participants requested a status update on when flexible interconnection would be a focused topic of discussion for the IX WG. The EDCs informed these participants that they anticipate holding the first dedicated Flex IX subgroup meeting within the next few weeks. The EDCs will be reaching out to a select list of IX WG participants (mostly technical, some policy) with more information about the initial Flex IX meeting.

While the EDCs are free to lead the subgroup in which the Flex IX proposal will be developed, the Interim Decision requires that they, "seek input from stakeholders through written or oral feedback and present the proposal to the broader Interconnection Working Group for additional review" (Interim Decision, pg. 26).

Next Steps

- GPI to develop more specific timeline for addressing each proposal
- IX WG may meet with more frequency during the summer as the group works towards compliance with Proposal 22
- EDCs to reach out to select individuals regarding Flex IX subgroup