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527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
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Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, 230.67, 215.18, 225.42

Question #1: Do the articles 215.18, 225.42 required the installation of SPDs in load centers that contain only power production sources (PV & ESS), these load center would contain no branch circuit loads.

Response: No

Question #2: Does the article 230.67 require the installation of an SPD in the microgrid interconnect device (MID) and Microgrid Control System (MCS) if it contains no branch circuit loads, and only overcurrent protection sources for the service, and Power Production equipment (PV & ESS).

Response: No Response, committee has asked the requestor to resubmit the question in a manner that can be answered in a yes or no format.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman
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