

Massachusetts Technical Standards Review Group (MTSRG)

Chair: Babak Enayati, National Grid
Vice-Chair: Michael Conway, Borrego Solar Systems
MTSRG Regular Meeting
Date: April 16, 2014

Time: 9AM-3:30PM
Location: National Grid Worcester Office
939 Southbridge St. Worcester, MA

Agenda

- 1) The meeting kick off by Babak and introduction 10 mins**
- 2) Micro-grid / Resiliency Interconnections 9:10 AM-10:30AM**
 - a. MA Resiliency grants will promote off-grid capability for critical infrastructures during emergency events
 - b. Current interconnection practices for DG with intentional islanding capabilities
 - c. Interconnection hurdles related to facility capacity? i.e. Battery storage systems may have oversized power capacity to enable more energy output (2:1, kW: kWh, power: energy)
- 3) Break 10:30AM-10:40AM**
- 4) Network Interconnections on the high-side of secondary network 10:40AM-12PM**
 - a. This technique has been successful in other parts of the country for working around network protectors
 - b. Do MA utilities currently allow these interconnections?
 - c. Is this seen as a viable strategy for MA utilities with networks?
- 5) Lunch 12PM-1PM**
- 6) Inverter ride-through and VAR support/voltage regulation capabilities 1PM-3:30PM**
 - a. Dave Forrest will present ISO-NE's perspective on the NERC Integration of Variable Generation Task Force report on ride through.
 - b. Inverter manufacturers to present on current capabilities

Adjourn 3:30PM