



SCGIP Appendix DESC CS Stakeholder Meeting

June 11, 2025



Meeting Agenda

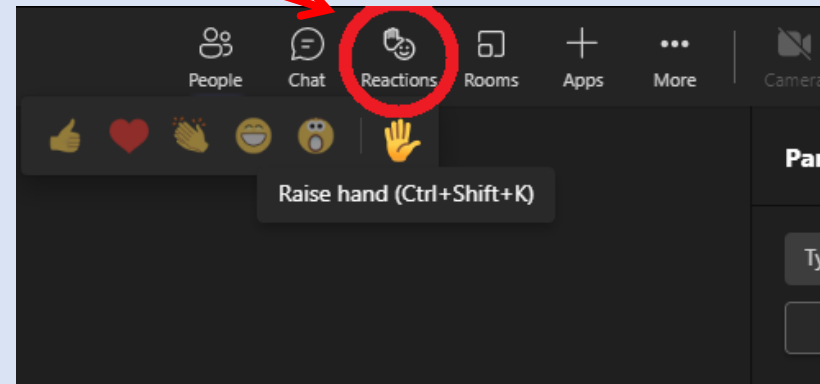
- + **Meeting Logistics**
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- + **What's Not Changing**
- + **Next Steps**
- + **Q & A**

Meeting Logistics

+ During presentation:

- Please mute microphones and turn off camera unless presenting.
- Submit your questions in chat

+ During Q & A: Raise hand



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Purpose of Changes

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The purpose of this update to Appendix DESC CS is to enable, without interruption, a cluster study process for PURPA QF projects that aligns with the FERC Order 2023 Study Process.

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- FERC Order 2023
 - DESC's LGIP filed in compliance with FERC Order 2023 received conditional approval for an August 1, 2025, effective date.
 - DESC made Supplemental Compliance filing April 21, 2025.

- Current DISIS Process does not align with DESC's ORDER 2023 LGIP Cluster Process.
 - Two-phase System Impact Study vs a single-phase System Impact Study
 - Corresponding "readiness" security deposits

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Applicability & Transition

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- Applies to all new Interconnection Requests submitted after April 1, 2025.
- This Appendix shall not apply to Generating Facilities having submitted an Interconnection Request prior to April 1, 2025, unless Interconnection Customer:
 - Proposes a Material Modification,
 - Transfers ownership of the Generating Facility, or
 - Application of the Appendix is agreed to in writing by DESC and the Interconnection Customer.
- There will be no Transition Process for projects already in the queue.

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Proposed Changes

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- Application Window reduced to 45 days (opens August 15 each year)
 - + **Includes a hard deadline for application completeness with no cure**
- Phases 1, 2, and 3 replaced with a Cluster Study (180 days) and Cluster Restudy (120 days)
- Milestone Readiness and “Security in lieu of” replaced with Commercial Readiness Deposits
 - + 5% prior to Cluster Restudy
 - + 10% prior to Facilities Study
 - + 20% upon execution of SCGIA

Proposed Changes (cont.)

- **Addition of cure period for projects Deemed Withdrawn unless specifically not allowed.**
- **Resource Cluster Study now allows for no Withdrawal Penalty if not selected.**
- **Distribution of Withdrawal Penalties**
 - + **Withdrawal Penalties are now refundable**
- **Transitional Study Process Removed**
- **Informational Interconnection Study replaced with Heat Map**

Proposed Changes (cont.)

- Scoping Meeting requires NDA protecting information of all participants in the cluster.
- Evaluation of alternative transmission technology

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What's NOT Changing?

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- Study Deposit structure
- Site Control requirements
- Inclusion of Resource Solicitation Cluster
- Allocation of Study Costs
- Allocation of Interconnection Facilities and Upgrade Costs
- Facilities Study Process and SCGIA process except for security

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What's to Come

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- **Stakeholder Process beginning in October 2025** for further updates to Appendix DESC CS. Changes being considered include:
 - + Provisional Service?
 - + Surplus Interconnection Service?
 - + Technological Change Procedure?
 - + Other?

Questions & Answers

