

Explanation of the Vermont Public Utility Commission's changes to the original proposed rule including citations.¹

The Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission") has made the following changes to the proposed amendments to Commission Rule 5.500, Interconnection Procedures for Proposed Electric Generation Resources and Energy Storage Devices (the "Interconnection Rule") that were filed with the Secretary of State on June 28, 2023.

Rule 5.502(4)

Initial Proposal

Application Forms – Forms adopted by the Commission for Projects to request interconnection with the Interconnecting Utility. The Application Forms may be amended by the Commission from time to time. Application Forms may be submitted electronically to the Interconnecting Utility.

Final Proposal

Application Forms – Forms adopted by the Commission, created in collaboration with the Department of Public Service and Interconnecting Utilities, for Projects to request interconnection with the Interconnecting Utility. The Application Forms may be amended by the Commission, in collaboration with the Department of Public Service and Interconnection Utilities, from time to time. Application forms may be submitted electronically or in accordance with the Interconnecting Utilities' specifications.

Rule 5.502(13)

Initial Proposal

Facilities Study – a study to determine the cost of Interconnection Facilities or System Upgrades that are necessary for interconnection of the Generation Resource Project.

Final Proposal

Facilities Study – any study or studies performed by an Interconnecting Utility or a designated third party to determine the cost of Interconnection Facilities or System Upgrades that are necessary for interconnection of the Project.

¹ Per the Secretary of State's Final Proposed Filing Cover Sheet #10.

Rule 5.502(15)*Initial Proposal*

Feasibility Study – a study consisting of initial engineering analyses regarding the feasibility of interconnecting the Project.

Final Proposal

Feasibility Study – any study or studies performed by an Interconnecting Utility or a designated third party consisting of initial engineering analyses regarding the feasibility of interconnecting the Project.

Rule 5.516(I)*Initial Proposal*

As Built Drawings. In the case of Projects with a Nameplate Rating greater than 150 kW, the Interconnection Requester must, within 30 days of the Project in-service date, supply to the Interconnecting Utility “as built” drawings depicting the details of what was installed during the construction process. Such drawings must be stamped by a professional engineer. Any deviation from the Application not previously approved by the Interconnecting Utility must be addressed pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

Final Proposal

~~As Built Drawings~~ One-Line Diagram. In the case of Projects with a Nameplate Rating greater than 150 kW, the Interconnection Requester must, within 30 days of the Project in-service date, supply to the Interconnecting Utility an “as built” drawings depicting the details one-line diagram of what was installed during the construction process. Such ~~drawings~~ diagrams must be stamped by a professional engineer. Any deviation from the Application not previously approved by the Interconnecting Utility must be addressed pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.