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Memorandum

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Mariah Benson, Market Analysis Division

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RE: Project No. 54233, *Technical Requirements and Interconnection Processes for Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)* – DER Workshops

Commission Staff (staff) will host workshops to assist in developing the interconnection rules and technical and operational standards for distributed energy resources (DERs). At this time, staff does not plan to substantively amend 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.211, as part of Project No. 54233. 16 TAC § 25.211, will continue to exist as the interconnection process for small DERs (DERs less than 250kW). The workshops will occur on the following dates and times, and discuss the content outlined below.

Date	Time	Content
June 16, 2023	10 A.M. Central Time (CT)	1) Applicability 2) Definitions 3) Terms of Service 4) CIAC (Contribution in Aide of Construction) Transparency 5) Bonding to Ensure Costs for Decommissioning of DERs 6) Hosting Capacity Reporting
June 30, 2023	10 A.M. CT	1) Interconnection Process and Timelines 2) Conforming Changes for the Interconnection Agreement
July 14, 2023	10 A.M. CT	1) Technical and Operational Standards

Before each workshop, staff will file an agenda and updated draft rule language to be discussed.

Additionally, staff invites interested persons to file proposed language by **June 5, 2023** for presentation at the workshop and potential inclusion in the proposal for publication, regarding a requirement for Distribution Service Providers (DSPs) to report hosting capacity. If any proposed language is filed, then staff will consider presenting the language for discussion at the workshop and modify the posted agenda for that workshop accordingly.