



DER Integration

Integrated Planning

- ❖ The Joint Utilities have finalized their Stage 3 hosting capacity displays spec and are currently focused on the development and release of Stage 3.0 by no later October 1, 2019. The major enhancements to Stage 3.0 focus on displaying sub-feeder level hosting capacity, and also modeling existing DER at the time of the analysis. Additional information on the forthcoming enhancements and common JU Hosting Capacity roadmap can be found in the respective section of each of the [utility DSIPs located here](#).
- ❖ Please click on the links to visit each company's current Stage 2 hosting capacity displays:
 - [Central Hudson](#)
 - [Con Edison](#)
 - [National Grid](#)
 - [NYSEG and RG&E](#)
 - [O&R](#)
- ❖ The Joint Utilities will be holding a stakeholder engagement session on the Stage 3.0 hosting capacity displays on September 17th. For more information, please contact info@jointutilitiesofny.org. For those looking to attend via webinar, please register using the link located [here](#).

Grid Operations

- ❖ The JU-NYISO Task Force continues to work on coordination issues as well as mapping the flow of data/information necessary for coordination between the aggregator, DER, NYISO, and DSP to preserve system reliability and safety. Additionally, the JU-NYISO Task Force will begin focusing on revising NYISO manuals to enable implementation of the NYISO's [DER energy and capacity market design](#) proposal it submitted to FERC in June.

Interconnection

- ❖ The Joint Utilities recently met with the Interconnection Technical Working Group (ITWG) to discuss changes to Appendix K of the SIR, metering configurations for storage, proposed network screens, future smart inverter efforts, and hosting capacity/CESIR cost visibility.
 - Agendas and reference materials for past ITWG meetings can be found [here](#).



Market Services

- ❖ The Companies have participated in Working Group sessions coordinated by DPS Staff on Market Design and Integration (MD&I). This work will continue through 2019 and beyond with frequent collaboration between DPS Staff, the utilities, and other stakeholders. The next meeting of the [MDI Working Group](#) Design Team will be on September 5th.
- ❖ The Commission issued an [order](#) on February 7, 2019 describing the structure of a DC Fast Charging Infrastructure (DCFC) Program based on a proposal from the Joint Utilities and other parties. The Joint Utilities published webpages on company DCFC incentive programs; please visit the [Joint Utilities EV webpage](#) for utility-specific websites for more information. These DCFC programs are being updated to reflect the recent commission order regarding inclusion of proprietary plugs.
- ❖ The Joint Utilities hosted a stakeholder webinar on May 29, 2019 focused on the evolving Non-Wires Alternatives procurement process. If you have additional questions for the Joint Utilities please email info@jointutilitiesofny.org. The slides from the webinar are posted to the JU website [here](#).
- ❖ Pursuant to the December 2018 Energy Storage Order (ordering clause 7), the JU have prepared a methodology for identifying suitable, unused and undedicated land for Non-Wires Alternatives projects, and have demonstrated compliance with this ordering clause to Staff. The utilities have each demonstrated compliance with that ordering clause.
- ❖ The Joint Utilities provide regularly updated central locations for users to find links to utility-specific webpages to review potential non-wires alternatives opportunities and RFPs. Please visit the following links for updated information:
 - [Non-Wires Alternatives RFPs webpage on the Joint Utilities website](#)
 - [REV Connect webpage on non-wires alternatives](#)

Information Sharing

- ❖ Visit the Joint Utilities [System Data webpage](#) on the JU website to find links to the locations of the utility-specific websites or portals that host useful system data. Please email info@jointutilitiesofny.org with any feedback or suggestions regarding accessibility or usefulness of the information. Please note: National Grid has updated the location of their online [system data portal](#).

Company DSP Enablement Work

- ❖ The Joint Utilities are evaluating the possibility of integrating PSEG-Long Island into the JU and are setting up conversations and organizing work streams accordingly.



- ❖ The Joint Utilities submitted their Distributed System Implementation Plans on July 31, 2018. The web links to these documents are available through the Joint Utilities [System Data webpage](#). The Joint Utilities submitted DSIP reply comments responding to stakeholder filings on December 19, 2018.
- ❖ Please click on the links below to visit each company's web portals developed to facilitate DER integration:
 - Central Hudson – [Distributed Generation](#)
 - Con Edison – [Distribution System Platform](#)
 - National Grid – [System Information Portal](#)
 - NYSEG – [Distributed Generation](#)
 - RG&E – [Distributed Generation](#)
 - O&R – [Using Private Generation Energy Resources](#)

Regulatory Policy

- ❖ Rate design experts from each company have met to discuss [Standby Service Rate filings](#) and the group will continue to discuss tariff development over the next several weeks. An extension to September 23, 2019 was granted for these filings.
- ❖ Joint Utilities subject matter experts have discussed issues surrounding [consolidated billing for CDG](#). This team is preparing a response to questions posed by Staff, which will be filed September 3, 2019.
- ❖ The Joint Utilities are continuing to coordinate with Staff and NYSERDA on [Energy Efficiency implementation plans](#) (specifically related to heat pump and LMI programs), which are expected to be filed in late 2019.
- ❖ As required by the [Energy Storage Order](#), Con Edison and Orange & Rockland filed their final RFP to solicit proposals for energy storage systems on July 15, 2019 and are in the process of reviewing responses. Central Hudson, National Grid, and NYSEG and RG&E filed their draft RFPs on July 30, 2019 and are working on final versions, to be filed September 30, 2019.
- ❖ On July 31, 2019, the [Joint Utilities filed responses](#) to MCOS interrogatories from the City of New York and the Clean Energy Parties.
- ❖ The Joint Utilities are in the process of preparing responses to several recent filings, including: 1) [SEIA's petition for rehearing regarding the application of the Community Credit to CDG projects](#); 2) the [Commission's 8/8 Order](#) opening a proceeding on resource adequacy; 3) [Borrego Solar's petition regarding Alt 2 Capacity Value compensation](#); and 4) [AWEA and ACE NY's petition regarding an Indexed REC mechanism](#).