



Resiliency and Microgrids Working Group – WebEx Meeting

Subject: Interconnection – Autonomous Energy Grids (AEG) and Universal Interoperability for Grid-Forming Inverters (UNIFI) Consortium

December 16, 2021 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WebEx (Slide View/Submit Written Questions)

No registration is required.

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Background:

Rulemaking 19-09-009 facilitates the commercialization and deployment of microgrids while prioritizing system, public, and worker safety and avoiding shifting costs between ratepayers. On September 12, 2019, the Commission initiated this Rulemaking to design a framework surrounding the commercialization of microgrids associated with Senate Bill (SB) 1339 (Stern, 2018), as well as to account for the Commission’s commitment toward utilizing additional technologies and activities that may be useful for achieving overall resiliency goals.

As part of the rulemaking, the CPUC organized a working group to facilitate thoughtful and informed discussions to continue to support the goal of resiliency and the commercialization of

microgrids. Specifically, the RMWG will further explore issues not previously addressed or under current consideration by the Commission. The topics may be subject to change and reprioritization as the discussions evolve over the course of the working group meetings.

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Ben Kroposki, director of the Power Systems Engineering Center at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), will present on autonomous energy grids (AEG) and the newly formed Universal Interoperability for Grid-Forming Inverters (UNIFI) Consortium. There will be a question-and-answer period. The presentation will be recorded but the question-and-answer period will not be recorded.

Meeting Agenda:

Introduction (<i>CPUC Staff</i>)	1:00p – 1:15p
WebEx logistics, agenda review, recap of previous meeting	
NREL – AEG and UNIFI Consortium (Ben Kroposki)	1:15p – 2:55p
Presentation	
Q&A	
Closing Remarks, Adjourn (<i>CPUC Staff</i>)	2:55p – 3:00p
Provide information on the next meeting	