

Preliminary Resiliency and Microgrids Working Group Schedule

The preliminary schedule below shows the expected areas of focus for the Resiliency and Microgrids Working Group (RMWG) over the course of 2021. Energy Division staff expect to conduct preparatory work for topics before they are scheduled to be featured in the working group. The RMWG aims to help parties and staff identify and refine concrete, actionable proposals for later introduction into the formal proceeding. The specific approach for introducing proposals into the proceeding will be determined later and may vary from topic to topic. This schedule is subject to change and depends upon the scope for Track 3 of the proceeding.

Month	Resiliency and Microgrids Working Group Topics			
February	Standby Charges	Multi-Property Microgrid Tariff		
March				
April				
May			Value of Resiliency	
June				
July				
August				Microgrid Interconnection
September				
October				
November	Customer-Facing Microgrid Tariff Revisit			
December				
January				
February				

Topic Descriptions:

- Standby Charges:** Working group participants to consider whether and how potential grid benefits from customer-facing microgrids, regardless of fuel source, may justify modifying standby charges. Note that this discussion represents one part of a larger reconsideration of the customer-facing microgrid tariff.
- Multi-Property Microgrid Tariff:** Working group participants to present their tariff proposals (rate schedules, rules, contracts, etc.) and potentially alternative solutions that enable multi-property microgrids.
- Value of Resiliency:** Working group participants to discuss resiliency valuation through an all-hazard approach to disruptions and mitigations by examining metrics, methodologies, and policy applications.
- Microgrid Interconnection:** Working group participants to discuss existing gaps in interconnection policy that may limit the interconnection of microgrids, and recommendations to resolve these gaps.
- Customer-Facing Microgrid Tariff Revisit:** Working group participants to examine costs and value propositions of customer-facing microgrids to determine whether to alter cost responsibility surcharges. Note that discussion under this topic will likely refer to previous discussions on the value of resiliency and microgrid interconnection.