

Administrative Rule Analysis



INTERCONNECTION AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARDS

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Public Service Commission
Enabling Statutes: Transmission of Electricity Act, 1909 PA 106, MCL 460.557; Michigan Public Utility Commission Act, 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.55; Michigan Public Service Commission Act, 1939 PA 3, MCLs 460.4, 460.6, and 460.10e; Clean and Renewable Energy and Energy Waste Reduction Act, 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1173 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2020-96 LR would replace the Electric Interconnection and Net Metering Standards rule set, which would be rescinded by rule set 2020-95 LR. The rule sets pertain to how projects owned by customers, developers, and utilities connect to the utility distribution system. The changes contained in 2020-95 LR and 2020-96 LR are being pursued to implement necessary updates, due to rapid advances in distributed energy resource technology and increased distributed generation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2020-96 LR would not be anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact on the Public Service Commission (MPSC). The MPSC anticipates that reduced workload resulting from the rules would lead to indeterminate cost savings, even if an increased volume of interconnections occurs. The rule set would not be anticipated to have fiscal impact on any other units of state or local government.

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