DR and DER co-sited with W-DER

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Definitions

Working Definitions for this Subcommittee:

- **“W-DER”**: a DER unit participating in PJM markets under the (newly renamed) “W-DER” (Wholesale DER) ruleset.
- **“DR-DER”**: a DER unit that reduces load at a site participating in PJM markets under the Demand Response ruleset.
- **“R-DER”**: a DER unit that either simply reduces instantaneous load or injects and is accounted for under a retail tariff (like Net Energy Metering or a PURPA avoided cost rate).

Proposal: A DER unit must remain either W-DER or DR-DER for the duration of a delivery year.
Sites that combine W-DER and other DER must be approved by EDC with an interconnection agreement for all parallel-operating (i.e., not exclusively off-grid) DER at the site.

In general, the Maximum Facility Output MW will be based on the sum of all DER, regardless of W-DER designation.

- Exceptions may be possible if there is a power-limiting relay

Existing rule: sites may not inject beyond their MFO.
Review of Jurisdictional Context

• Sites with mixed wholesale and retail jurisdictional things pose legal and regulatory challenges.
• Examples of notable jurisdictional topics:
  – Wholesale demand response
  – Station Power
  – Wholesale sales on retail distribution lines
• In the case of W-DER + other DER combining at a single site, the jurisdiction over the “attachment facilities” and operating conditions, among other items, is important to clarify.
  – Interconnection Agreement terms and conditions
  – Rules for operating limits on voltage, harmonics, ramp, etc.
  – Emergency provisions
  – Transfer trip
  – Obligation to serve
Use Cases

• **W-DER + load = established jurisdiction, “dual use facility”**.
  – FERC is careful to take jurisdiction over only the wholesale aspects of facilities that are also used to serve retail load.

• **R-DER + DR: stay tuned...**

• **W-DER + R-DER + load = stay tuned...**
Use Cases

Retail load + W-DER = established jurisdiction
“Dual Use Facilities”

Retail load + retail DER + wholesale controllable load = stay tuned...

Retail load + retail DER + A/S-only W-DER = stay tuned...
5 Co-siting Cases Behind The Customer Meter (BTCM)

1. W-DER + DR (excluding DR-DER) + Load
   – E.g., BTCM wholesale gas generator + controllable chiller load in DR

2. W-DER + W-DER + Load
   – E.g., BTCM wholesale gas generator + wholesale solar

3. W-DER + R-DER + Load
   – E.g., BTCM wholesale battery + net-metered solar

4. W-DER + DR-DER + Load
   – E.g., BTCM wholesale battery + diesel generator in DR

5. R-DER + DR + Load
   – E.g., net metered solar + controllable water heater in DR
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Co-sited W-DER and DR: Grossed-up Load

- In General for co-sited W-DER and DR: site load will be “grossed up” by adding back submetered W-DER output to POI measurement.

**Case 1:**

**W-DER + DR**

POI: -3MW (INJECTION)

Load: 7MW

W-DER: 10MW

POI Meter (-3) + W-DER Meter (10) = Grossed-up Load (7)
Ancillary Services: Regulation

1. For Regulation: a single site could host multiple Regulation-submetered W-DER units and Regulation-submetered DR resources as separate market resources, as per status quo for DR with multiple Regulation-submetered resources.

2. A single site could have a POI meter that incorporates activity from both W-DER and DR as a single market resource.
   – No Regulation-submetered DR or W-DER resources allowed at such a site.

Case 1: W-DER + DR
Ancillary Services: Synch Reserves

1. A single site could host Synch-submetered W-DER units and POI-metered DR
   - The output of the Synch-submetered W-DER units will be added back to the POI meter readings for DR Synch measurement

2. A single site could have a POI meter that incorporates activity from both W-DER(s) and DR
   1. For any submetered W-DER(s) at such a site: the output of the submetered W-DER(s) will be added back to the POI meter readings for DR Synch measurement.

Case 1: W-DER + DR
For W-DER unit(s) co-sited with DR: the W-DER unit(s) must have a submeter.

- Recall proposed rule that all W-DER >25 kW require a submeter.
- Possible option for discussion: *DR at such sites may also opt to forgo DR energy payments in lieu of installing a W-DER submeter.*

DR Energy measurement will be based on gross site load (without W-DER output).

W-DER Energy measurement will continue to be based on actual injections at the POI (for wholesale energy settled W-DER) or will be zero (for retail energy settled W-DER).
Multiple W-DER at a single site

- **PATH ONE**: Under certain conditions, PJM can accommodate virtual separation sharing a single point of common coupling.
- **PATH TWO**: Multiple different types of DER at a single site can combine into a single “W-DER unit”.
  - Can set price.
  - Rules for cost-based offers will need to be developed.

**Case 2: W-DER + W-DER**