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Question:

Reference ICC-5. Describe any consequences if Eversource does not meet the identified timelines.

Response:

Connecticut interconnection is administered under PURA-approved Guidelines, not tariffs that impose automatic penalties for EDC timeline misses. The Guidelines require the EDC to make reasonable efforts to meet the stated timeframes unless the parties agree to a different schedule.

If the EDC does not meet a Guideline deadline, and the Interconnection Customer requests a status update, the EDC is to respond within three (3) business days with (a) a response to the inquiry, (b) the reason the deadline was missed, and (c) an estimated date for completing the applicable step.

A missed EDC timeframe does not, by itself, advance the project to the next stage, waive screens or studies, or require issuance of an Interconnection Agreement.

ISO-NE review required for projects greater than 1 MW is outside the state Guideline clocks and can extend the overall.