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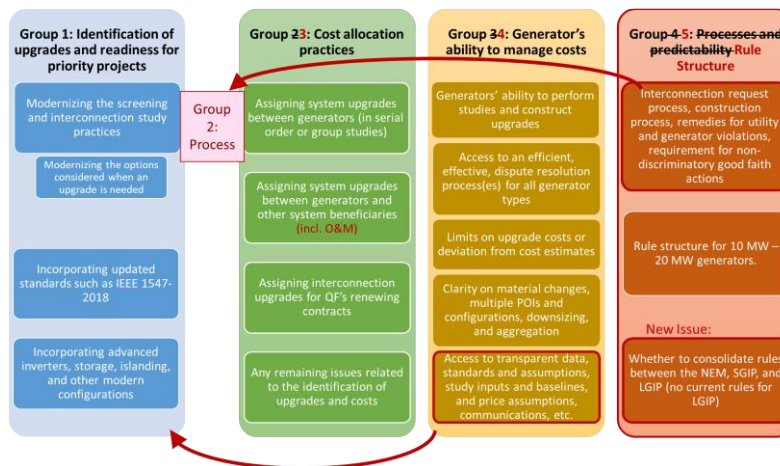


AR 659 - UM 2111 Interconnection Modernization Workshop – Utility Handbook Updates

This letter announces a workshop in the AR 659/UM 2111 dockets for **May 30, 2024, at 9:00-12:00.** The workshop will provide an opportunity for the Joint Utilities (Idaho Power, PacifiCorp, and Portland General Electric) to present Interconnection Handbook updates as called for in Commission Order No. 24-068. In order to have a fulsome discussion the Joint Utilities should provide updates to stakeholders by May 15, 2024.

As part of the order Staff was also directed to, “hold a workshop or similar process to review and collect feedback on utility handbooks at least annually in order to determine whether Commission engagement with any issues related to the process and content of the utility handbook is warranted.” At the workshop Staff will address this requirement, with discussion on an appropriate annual process. Staff intends to circulate a draft proposal for discussion purposes prior to the workshop.

Staff will also look to stakeholders for an initial discussion of scoping for Phase 2 of this investigation. Page 10 of Staff’s [April 12, 2022 memo](#) laid out the initial approach for phasing the wide range of interconnection issues, as shown in the following figure. Staff would like to reassess the issues to address in Phase 2 to ensure we are focusing on high-value items that will help improve interconnection going forward.



The following meeting information is for the upcoming workshop.

- **Location:** Zoom
 - [Link to Meeting](#)
 - **Dial-In: 1-551 285 1373**
 - **Meeting ID: 161 190 3330**
 - **Passcode: 4362313359**

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If you have questions about this investigation, or workshops, please contact:

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