



IEEE 1547-2018 and IEEE 1547a-2020 Opportunities, Adoption Methods &

Stakeholder Coordination

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Steps to Unlock Benefits of Advanced DER

*Grid Planning & Technical
Interconnection Requirements*

(e.g., IEEE 1547-2018)

Research, Development,

Standardization (e.g., DERMS, IEEE 2030.11)

Specify DER
Management
System and select

Markets & Operations (e.g. FERC Order 2222)



Design **market** and integrate DER into **grid operations**

- e.g., energy products, capacity products, re

Update interconnection agreements

Design architecture and deploy DER communication infrastructure

- e.g., start with utility

DER Aggregations/ Group Management Functions

- e.g., codify messages to be exchanged across

the dispatch, regulating reserves

Specify DER Performance and Functional

scale DER before

- e.g., allow for

T&D interface

utilization

integrating

retail-scale

Capabilities

of DER capabilities

- e.g., adopt IEEE Std

1547- 2018

DER

Key Eligibility Requirements

- All DER technologies can heterogeneously aggregate to meet RTO/ISO requirements, if aggregation is at least 100 kW in size
- Aggregation as geographically broad as technically feasible

ISO tariff modifications due within 270 days. Implementation date part of each RTO/ISO proposal.

Utilities RTOs/ISOs Retail Entities

Who does this impact? Customers DER Aggregators

DER: any resource located on the distribution system, any subsystem thereof

Market Design DER: Entity that aggregates one or more DER for purposes of participation in RTO and ISO markets

Measuring and Telemetry

- Data, bidding, metering, and telemetry for DERs aligned with existing requirements but balanced with existing infrastructure, reduce burden on small resources
- Limit compensation for the same service in other programs

What is the Timeline?

Distribution

Main market interface: --

stoveop

Key Elements of Coordination

- Distribution utility prevents DER to join an aggregator □ Distribution utility may override DERs schedule to ensure distribution system safety and reliability
- Data sharing practices between all parties

□ Allow for regional flexibility in coordination framework Relevant EPRI Research Areas

*FERC Order 2222 Phase 1: Collaborative Forum, Gap Assessment, and Implementation Roadmap, <https://www.epri.com/research/products/000000003002020167>

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Potential Impacts of Aggregate DER on-Bulk Power System Reliability

trip simultaneously;

DER Frequency Ride-Through versus Tripping

- System frequency is defined by balance between load and generation
- Frequency is similar across entire interconnection

- special concerns for system-split conditions

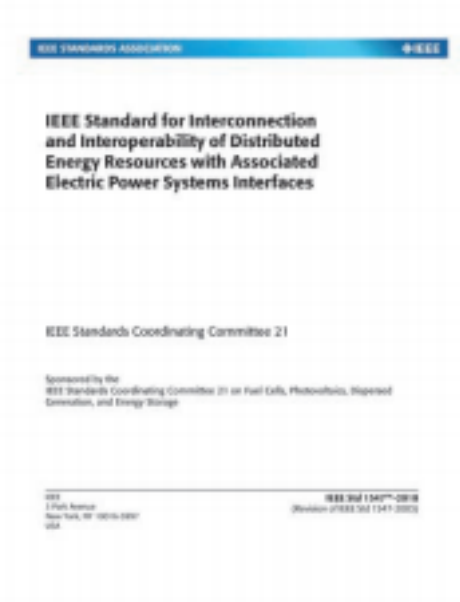
- Impact the same whether or not DER is on a high-penetration feeder

DER Voltage Ride-Through versus Tripping

- any DER exposed to large frequency deviations may

differences •
Widely-accepted by industry

- Can be flexibly adjusted to regional



IEEE Std 1547-2018

- Avoid specifying technical requirements
- Account for regional differences (flexibility)
- Accelerate regulatory proceedings
- Mitigate technical risks

- Avoid lengthy discussions with stakeholders

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How IEEE 1547 Relates to Other Requirements

Product & Installation Requirements

Grid Interconnection & Functional

Requirements
Communication Certification Requirements

no inherent authority)

(Standards have

UL 1741

(Listing / Certification Test)

National Electric Code

(voluntary)

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State Codes/Laws
(selective adoption of NEC)

State/PUC Utility Laws
(e.g. CA Rule 21)

Individual Utility Generator Connection Agreements

Local Municipal Codes

¹ e.g., NERC PRC-024-02,
² e.g., FERC Order No. 828

NERC¹ / FERC²

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Capability versus Utilization

(Performance) Capability Utilization of Capability

- Functions
- Ranges of available settings



Examples

- Frequency Response

- Frequency Droop Response
- Ramp rate limitations

- Droop
- Response Time

- Ride-Through
 - Voltage ride-through
 - Frequency ride-through
 - ROCOF ride-through
 - Phase angle jump ride-through
 - Consecutive voltage ride-through

■ Enable/disable functions

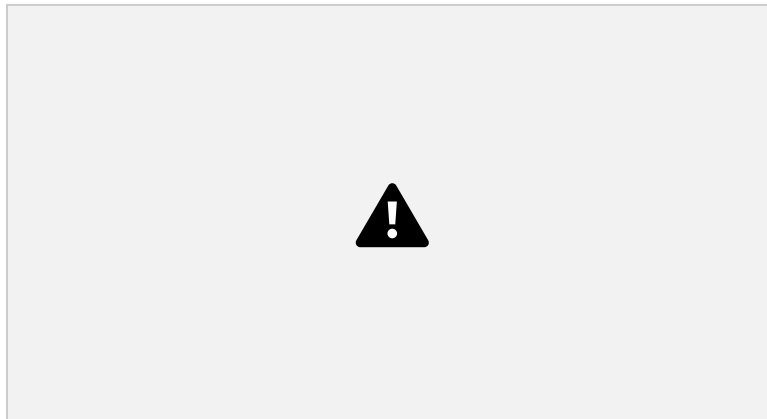
■ Functional settings / configured parameters

Examples

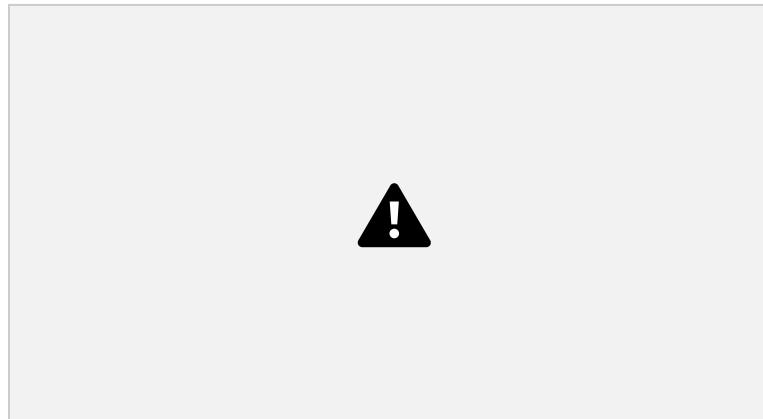


- Deadband

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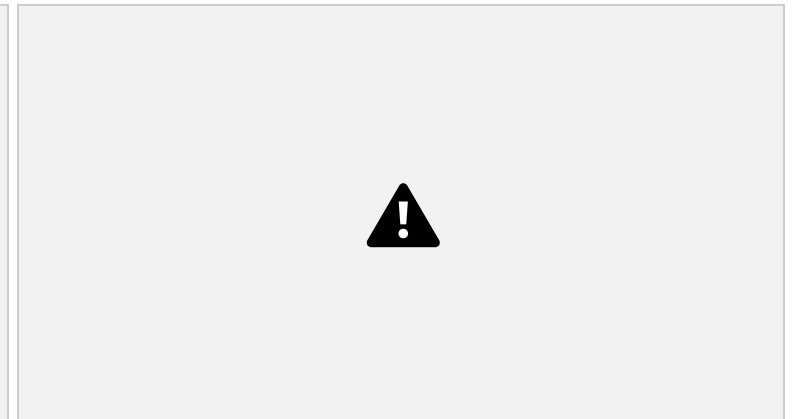


- Full adoption of standard by general reference
- Specification of
 - performance categories
 - normal category
 - abnormal category
 - functional settings (utility-required profiles)



- standardized comms. protocols
- Full or partial adoption of std
- Clause-by-clause references
- Any additional requirements

Benefit: Consistency to standard
Risk: Fragmentation of



- requirements, certification challenges, additional costs*
- All on the left
 - Clause-by-clause own language
 - Any additional requirements

Benefit: No need to buy standard

Risk: Inconsistencies to standard and fragmentation of requirements, certification

challenges, additional costs

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EPRI Recommended Steps for IEEE 1547-2018 Adoption

maintenance of DER deployment, performance capability, and functional settings data
for DER facility design and as-built evaluations

IF needed, THEN determine regional settings

IF needed, THEN specify utility/site specific settings

Interconnection & Interoperability Capability

Determine adoption timeline

Assign abnormal performance categories

Assign normal performance categories

Specify single DER communication protocol

Consider adopting the new IEEE 1547-2018 framework

DER Data Mgt & Functional Settings Determination

Initiate collection, management, and

(M25-36) Update TIIRs and IA templates

IF non-regional, utility/site-specific trip or active power related settings are

needed, THEN coordinate with regional reliability coordinator

Initiate process development to share non-default settings

Establish protocols/procedures for T&D aggregated data exchange

Initiate stakeholder processes to determine interconnection & interoperability capability, and IF needed, regional functional

settings; include Regional Reliability Coordinator Alert regulatory

Training & Education

Distribution, Transmission, and Stakeholder Coordination

Near Term (M1-6) Medium Term (M7-24) Long Term

Balancing Bulk & Distribution

Public EPRI-U Webinars

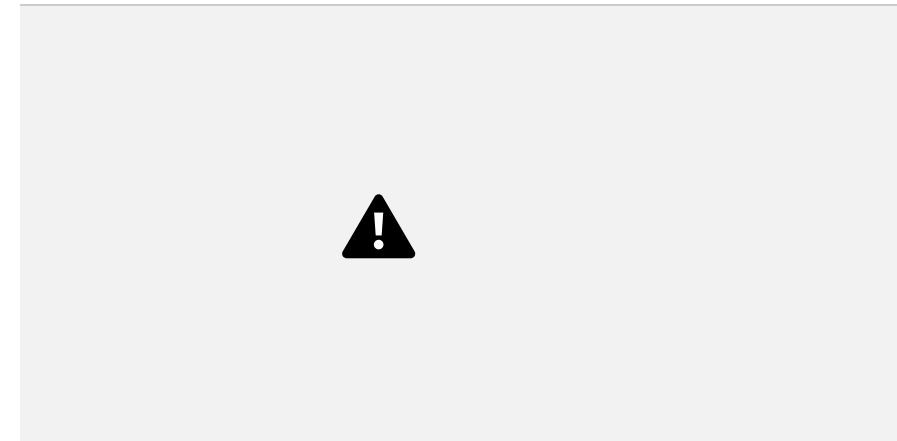
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[3002014546](#)

[3002014547](#)

Grid Needs Distribution Grid Side Bulk System Side

- Short trip times
- Ride-through *with momentary cessation*
- Voltage rise concerns
- Islanding concerns
- Protection



***Increasing need
for T&D***

Coordination

- Long trip times
- Ride-through *without*

momentary
cessation

- Reactive power support

- Dynamic voltage support during abnormal voltage
- Frequency support

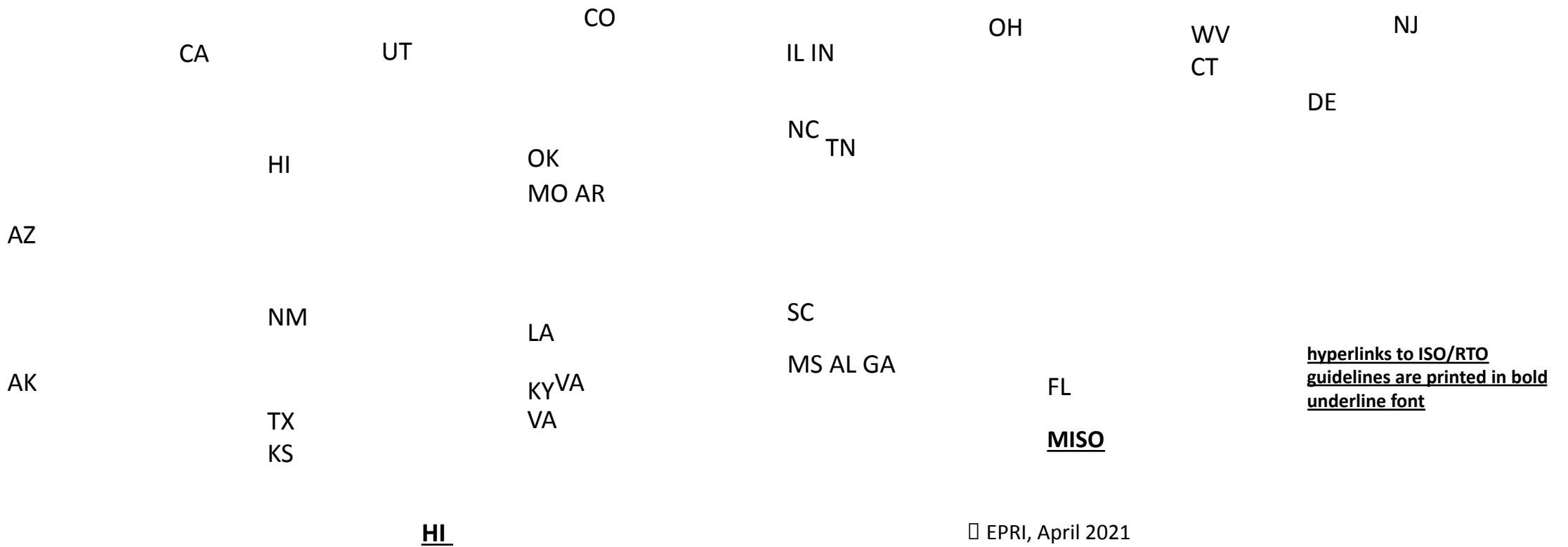
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Adoption guidelines from Reliability Coordinators for IEEE Std

1547-2018 No activity

Some ISO/RTOs
activity

ISO/RTO Guideline published (general reference)	OR	WY				MA
ISO/RTO Guideline published (detailed reference)		ND SD		MI	PA	
	NV		IA	NH VT	ME	RI
In force date	ID		WI			<u>ISO-NE*</u>
WA		NE				<u>PJM</u>
	MT	MN		NY		



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EPRI Recommended Steps for IEEE 1547-2018 Adoption protocol

Interconnection & Interoperability Capability

- Determine adoption timeline
- Assign abnormal performance categories
- Assign normal performance categories
- Specify single DER communication

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DER Data Mgt & Functional Settings

Determination

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Layers of Smart Inverter Settings with IEEE 1547-2018 Adoption

□ A file format specification

was developed by a broad set of industry stakeholders and is publicly available at

<https://www.epri.com/research/products/000000003002020201>

- Included in site-specific interconnection agreement (IA)
- May result from site-specific interconnection screenings

IA-URP

(site specific)

Database

Utility-Required Profile (URP) for Specific Site

Utility-Required Profile for Distribution Service Area

DU-URP

(distribution utility specific)

template • Specific to Distribution Utility’s practices, e.g., automatic re-closing, distribution circuit characteristics, operating practices

Regional-URP¹

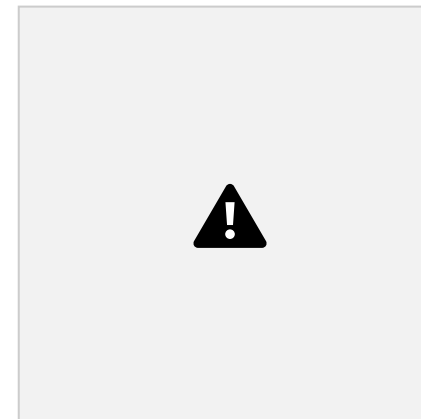
(state-wide or similar)

- Included in interconnection agreement

Utility-Required Profile for Region and/or ISO/RTO Reliability Region

- Consideration of distribution and bulk system impacts.
- May include some settings other than the SRD’s default values

Scope



Adopted SRD¹ with

Default Values (state-wide or

similar)

Source Requirements Document • Preferably

HR14H, etc.

IEEE Std 1547-2018 • Otherwise: CAR21,

<https://dersettings.epri.com/>

¹ Based on decision by Authority Governing Interconnection Requirements (AGIR), may be a public utilities commission or similar

Timeline for Rollout of IEEE Std 1547™-2018 Compliant DER

Published

1547.1 (Test Specification) Published

Published
Notes

will directly refer to IEEE 1547.1-2020 and will be the only test procedure to certify IEEE 1547-2018 compliance. The existing Supplement SA will remain for

Released

Pre
Ballot
Comment

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Comments Resolved
Product
Certification³

¹ The new UL 1741 Supplement SB the time being for those codes that continue to reference UL 1741 SA.

² UL 1741 SB is currently under a

Phase 1
Required

CA Rule 21 Revision

Phase 2 Required

1547 Enforcement
Anticipated

NARUC Resolution on IEEE 1547-2018

³ Products to market not generally
available until 18 months after release

Example Enforcement Dates • MN, MD: at
"Commission Notice"

1/2017 7/2017 1/2018 7/2018 1/2019 1/2021
7/2019 1/2020 1/2022

□ 2021 EPRI

See also:

[rds/1547rev/](https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/charitable-organizations-2015-2018)

<https://site.ieee.org/sagroups-scc21/standards> • CA: April 1, 2022

Adoption of CA Rule 21 and Hawai’ian Rule 14H by inverter
certification per UL 1741 SA.

Stopgap solution for **adoption of parts of IEEE Std**

**of IEEE Std
1547™-2018**
by inverter

1547-2018 by inverter certification per UL 1741 SA. **Full adoption**

Question from **distribution** perspective: *Need to
increase DER Integration?*

Question from **transmission** perspective: *Need to
address bulk system reliability?* certification per UL 1741 SB

The time to prepare for integration of IEEE 1547-2018 compliant inverters is now.

States adopting IEEE Std 1547-2018

NY

No activity

Completed order, not yet

SD

Inquiry or
open docket

WA¹

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Completed order, not yet
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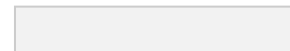
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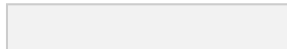
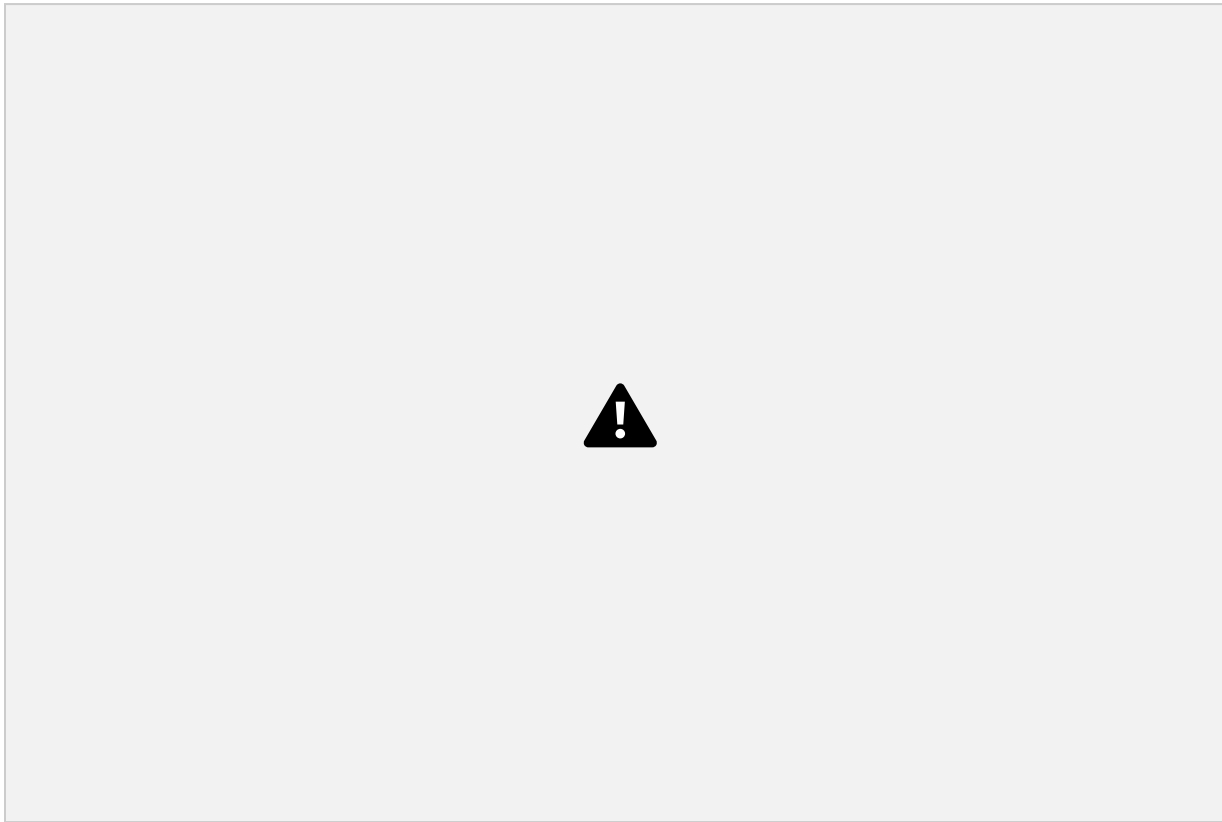
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¹ Reference to “latest” IEEE 1547 ² Likely adoption dates

□ EPRI, April 2021



Q&A





RTOs/ISOs Guidelines for IEEE Std 1547™-2018 Adoption

June 1, 2018

ISO New England – UL 1741 SA

- Coordination between ISO-NE and the MA’s utilities in the [Massachusetts Technical Standards Review Group](#)
 - Reference to UL 1741 SA as a stopgap to verify DER ride-through capability in the interim
 - Harmonization of voltage & frequency trip settings with IEEE Std 1547-2018 ranges of allowable settings ([Link](#))
- Initiation of formal stakeholder proceedings in 2019

PJM Interconnection – UL 1741 SA/SB •

Jan 1, 2022

- Published PJM *Guideline for Ride Through Performance of Distribution-Connected Generators* for voluntary DER ride-through in Oct 2019 ([PJM Website](#))
- Established minimum ride-through requirements and trip time settings

 **Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) – UL 1741 SB**



- MN PUC requested stakeholder process, see [MISO’s IEEE 1547 website](#) • Published the MISO Guideline for IEEE Std 1547-2018

Implementation ([Link](#)) • Established the [regional](#)
ride-through capabilities and trip time settings

date not specified

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Publicly Available EPRI Resources on IEEE Std 1547-2018

1. <i>Overview on IEEE Std 1547-2018</i> , Dec. 2018	Public (3002014545)	Quiz 1
2. <i>DER Ride-through Performance Categories and Trip Settings</i> , Dec. 2018	Public (3002014546)	Quiz 2
3. <i>T+D Coordination for DER Ride-Through and Trip Requirements</i> , Dec. 2018	Public (3002014547)	

<https://www.epri.com/#/epri-u?lang=en-US>

5. [Fact Sheet](#), May 2017 [Public](#) (3002011346) 6. [Minimum](#)

[Requirements for DERs Ride-Through](#), May 2015 [Public](#) (3002006203) 7. [Communications Interface](#)

[and Interoperability](#), Jul. 2017 [Public](#) (3002011591) 8. [Power Quality Considerations for DERs](#), Dec. 2017

[Public](#) (3002010282) <https://www.epri.com/#/?lang=en-US>

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Comparison of P2800 Initial Ballot Draft with IEEE 1547-2018

Legend: X Prohibited, √ Allowed by Mutual Agreement, ‡

Capability Required, (‡) Procedural Step Required as specified, Δ

Test and Verification Defined

Function Set Advanced Functions Capability IEEE 1547- 2018

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**Function Set Advanced Functions Capability
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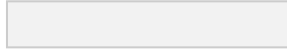
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Unbalanced Dynamic Voltage Support during
VRT ‡

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Periodic Verification (‡) (‡)



IEEE Standards Classification and Consensus Building

IEEE 1547

IEEE
IEEE

Standards

documents

specifying mandatory
requirements (*shall*)

Recommended Practices documents in which procedures and positions preferred by the IEEE
are presented (*should*)

Guides

IEEE

P2800

**IEEE
P2800.2**

P1547.2

**IEEE
P1547.9
P1547.3**
documents that furnish

information – e.g.,
provide alternative
approaches for good
practice, suggestions
stated but no clear-cut

recommendations are
made (*may*)

**IEEE
P2800.1**