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Title: Standard for Interconnection and Interoperability of Distributed Energy Resources with Associated Electric Power Systems Interfaces you must enroll as a member of the ballot group by 12-May-2017, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

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P1547
Title: Standard for Interconnection and Interoperability of Distributed Energy Resources with Associated Electric Power Systems Interfaces
Scope: This standard establishes criteria and requirements for interconnection of distributed energy resources (DER) with electric power systems (EPS) and associated interfaces.

Purpose: This document provides a uniform standard for the interconnection and interoperability of distributed energy resources (DER) with electric power systems (EPS). It provides requirements relevant to the interconnection and interoperability performance, operation and testing, and, safety, maintenance and security considerations.

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