Subject: Configured RTUs for Dispatchable Solar Generator Assets Will Be Required by December 2023

*You are receiving this message because you are a contact for a solar asset or its related dispatch location.*

The proposal to incorporate solar generator assets into do-not-exceed dispatch was approved at the [NEPOOL Participants Committee on September 1, 2022](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/09/npc-20220901-composite4.pdf) and filed with FERC on November 30, 2022 under [Docket No. ER23-517-000](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/11/extend_dne_to_solar_resources.pdf). Pending FERC approval of the proposed Tariff revisions, most modeled solar generator assets will become dispatchable and need to exchange certain data with ISO New England using a directly connected remote terminal unit (RTU) by the requested effective date of December 5, 2023.

The path to dispatchability requires many changes, both by ISO New England and participants. Many solar generator assets will need to add RTU connections, and solar generator assets with existing RTU connections will need to reconfigure and test their RTUs. It is recommended that all affected participants review the high-level instructions presented below and begin taking action as soon as possible, as these instructions may require about a year to complete in some cases. These instructions are intended to provide a high-level overview and are not intended to be all-inclusive. The work involved for any single asset will vary.

**Instructions for all solar generator assets that will become dispatchable:**

1. In response to this notice, email AskISO@iso-ne.com with the following information:
	1. Identify a primary and alternate contact person for each affected asset.
	2. Describe the RTU status of each affected asset, including which set of instructions below you intend to follow (new RTU, existing RTU, or DE Transfer). If you need assistance in determining this, please contact [Participant Support and Solutions](https://www.iso-ne.com/about/contact/participant-support).
	3. Request a copy of OP-18 Metering and Telemetering Criteria Appendix F for the full set of RTU requirements.

**Instructions for solar generator assets that will need to install a new RTU:**

1. Order the circuit and router by emailing the [Circuit and Router Order Form](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/11/iso-ne-electronic-dispatch-network-circuit-and-router-order-form.docx) and [Electronic Dispatch Circuit Installation Site Questionnaire](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/11/iso-ne-electronic-dispatch-circuit-installation-site-questionnaire.docx) to itcommdept@iso-ne.com.
2. Install the circuit and router using an ISO New England approved vendor.
3. Test the connectivity of the circuit and router with ISO New England IT Communications.
4. Complete the instructions for an existing RTU below.

**Instructions for solar generator assets that will use an existing RTU:**

1. Notify ISO New England Data Communications of what pre-existing or new RTU you will be utilizing for your asset(s) by emailing the [RTU Information Form](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/11/iso-ne-electronic-dispatch-rtu-information-form.doc) to RTUAdmin@iso-ne.com.
2. Receive an RTU configuration worksheet with the required data points from ISO New England Data Communications.
3. Configure your RTU.
4. Schedule and test your RTU configuration to verify telemetry data with ISO New England Data Communications.

**Instructions for solar generator assets that will transfer their asset(s) to an existing DE Dispatch Location:**

1. Include detail on the Ask ISO response, specifying who the receiving DE Dispatch Location will be.
2. Participant Support will review the response and connect the Participant with the ISO Asset Registration Team.

If you have questions regarding this message, please contact ISO New England Participant Support and Solutions.

**Participant Support and Solutions**
(413) 540-4220 (call center)
AskISO@iso-ne.com

[Full contact info and business hours available here](http://www.iso-ne.com/about/contact/participant-support)

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