IEEE SCC21* 1547™ Interconnection and P2030™ Smart Grid Interoperability Series of Standards

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IEEE Standards Development

Five principles guide standards development
Ensuring integrity and wide acceptance for IEEE standards

IEEE standards follow the standardization principles as stated by the WTO
IEEE SCC21 Fuel Cells, Photovoltaics, Dispersed Generation and Energy Storage

**SCC21 Scope/Purpose:** SCC21 oversees the development of standards in the areas of fuel cells, photovoltaics (PV), dispersed generation, and energy storage and coordinates efforts in these fields among the various IEEE Societies and other affected organizations to ensure that all standards are consistent and properly reflect the views of all applicable disciplines. IEEE SCC21 reviews all proposed IEEE standards in these fields before their submission to the IEEE-SA Standards Board for approval and coordinates submission to other organizations.

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IEEE SCC21 Standards Development Approach

IEEE SCC21 — sponsors and develops 1547 interconnection and P2030 smart grid interoperability series of standards, and Photovoltaic (PV) standards; NREL provides SCC21 leadership (R. DeBlasio Chair, & T. Basso Vice Chair).

National Consensus Standards — e.g., IEEE/ANSI; IEEE 1547 standards cited in 2005 EPACT Section 1254 Interconnection; standards development: industry-driven partnerships, balanced stakeholder participation, open & impartial leadership (e.g., R. DeBlasio, member IEEE Standards Board of Governors & IEEE Standards liaison to DOE);


NIST Smart Grid Standards Roadmap & Interoperability Framework
2007 EISA section 1305; NIST SP-1108; Priority Action Plans (PAPs), e.g., T. Basso PAP7 energy storage interconnection; other PAPs coordinated with SCC21 activities.
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DER Interconnection

Distributed Energy Resources
- Fuel Cell
- PV
- Microturbine
- Wind
- Energy Storage
- PHEV - V2G
- Generator

Interconnection Technologies
- Inverter
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Functions
- Power Conversion
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- DER and Load Control
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- Metering

Electric Power Systems
- Utility System
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**Published 1547 Standards**

- P1547.4 Guide for Design, Operation, & Integration of Distributed Resource Island Systems with EPS (balloted 2010)
- P1547.5 Guidelines for Interconnection of EPS >10 MVA to the Power Transmission Grid
- P1547.6 Recommended Practice for Interconnecting DR With EPS Distribution Secondary Networks (balloted 2010)
- P1547.7 Guide to Conducting Distribution Impact Studies for DR Interconnection
- P1547.8 Draft Recommended Practice for Establishing Methods and Procedures that Provide Supplemental Support for Implementation Strategies for Expanded Use of IEEE Std 1547

**Ongoing P1547 Development Projects**

- http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/scc21/index.html

- [IEEE SCC21](https://www.ieee.org/standards/about-standards)
Smart Grid - the Integration: of Power Technologies, and, Communications & Information Technologies

Power System Infrastructure

Central Generating Station → Step-Up Transformer → Receiving Station → Distribution Substation → Distribution Substation

Communications & Information Infrastructure

Control Center → Micro-turbine → Photovoltaic systems → Storage → Residential

Industrial → Commercial

Turbine → Diesel Engine → Fuel cell → Wind Power

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IEEE P2030 Series: Smart Grid Interoperability

- IEEE P2030.1 Draft Guide for Electric-Sourced Transportation Infrastructure
IEEE Std P2030 – Smart Grid Interoperability:

P2030 Draft Guide for Smart Grid Interoperability of Energy Technology & Information Technology Operation with the Electric Power System (EPS) & End-Use Applications & Loads

- Provides guidelines in understanding and defining smart grid interoperability of the EPS with end-use applications and loads
- Focus on integration of energy technology and information and communications technology
- Achieve seamless operation for electric generation, delivery, and end-use benefits to permit two way power flow with communication and control
- Address interconnection and intra-facing frameworks and strategies with design definitions
- Expand knowledge in grid architectural designs and operation to promote a more reliable and flexible electric power system.
This document provides guidelines that can be used by utilities, manufacturers, transportation providers, infrastructure developers and end users of electric-sourced vehicles and related support infrastructure in addressing applications for road-based personal and mass transportation. This guide provides a knowledge base addressing terminology, methods, equipment, and planning requirements for such transportation and its impacts on commercial and industrial systems including, for example, generation, transmission, and distribution systems of electrical power. This guide provides a roadmap for users to plan for short, medium, and long-term systems.
IEEE P2030.2 provides guidelines for discrete and hybrid energy storage systems integrated with the electric power infrastructure, including end-use applications and loads, building upon P2030. The purpose is to provide guidance in understanding and defining technical characteristics of energy storage systems, and, how they may be integrated with and used compatibly as part of the electric power infrastructure. Further, the standard fills the need for guidance relevant to a knowledge base addressing terminology, functional performance, evaluation criteria, operations, testing, and the application of engineering principles for energy storage systems integrated with the electric power infrastructure.
Scope. This standard establishes test procedures of electric energy storage equipment and systems for electric power systems (EPS) applications. It is recognized that electric energy storage equipment or systems can be a single device providing all required functions or an assembly of components, each having limited functions. Components having limited functions shall be tested for those functions in accordance with this standard. Conformance may be established through combination of type, production, and commissioning tests. Additionally, requirements on installation evaluation and periodic tests are included in this standard.

Purpose. Storage equipment and systems that connect to an electric power system (EPS) need to meet the requirements specified in related IEEE standards. Standardized test procedures are necessary to establish and verify compliance with those requirements. These test procedures need to provide both repeatable results, at independent test locations, and have flexibility to accommodate the variety of storage technologies and applications.
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Federal 2009 ARRA: Smart Grid projects & DER high penetration.
IEEE 1547 Interconnection Standards Use:
Federal, Regional, State and Local Authorities/Jurisdictions

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* UL 1741 … for grid connected “… supplements and is to be used in conjunction with 1547 and 1547.1…”

PJM Interconnection, Inc.
Small Generator Interconnection Standards
FERC approved
(0-to<10MW and 10-to-20 MW; incorporate 1547 and 1547.1)
Summary Overview (Gen ≤ 10 MW, and, 10-20MW)

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<td>- Limit barriers to interconnection</td>
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<td>- Provide transparency</td>
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<td>- Allow for pre-certification and other means to expedite interconnection process</td>
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1547 Std technical requirements

1547 based test requirements
- Design Test (may be pre-certified)
- Production Test
- Installation Evaluation
- Commissioning Test
- Periodic Testing (per PJM tariff requirements)

PJM SCADA option available

Other Requirements
- e.g. PJM EPS owner voltage regulation
- e.g., PJM EPS metering
- e.g. other National / local codes

*PJM is a regional transmission organization with over 140 GW load; 165 GW generating capacity
Example Smart Grid Interconnection and Interoperability Testing (at NREL)
Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) Electrical Testing (NREL)

• Bidirectional power electronics enable vehicles to both charge from the grid and send power back to the grid

• Possible use of V2G for various DER applications  
  - provide power to grid/local loads, regulate voltage and frequency, offer spinning reserves, enable electrical demand management

• NREL is conducting electrical tests on various V2G capable vehicles with the goal to determine unified test protocols – NREL report
V2G Electrical Testing at NREL -- Overview

• Interconnection tests (includes IEEE 1547.1 subset)
  - response to abnormal voltages and frequencies, grid synchronization, unintentional islanding, reconnect, DC injection, harmonics etc.

• Performance tests
  - continuous output power, conversion efficiency

• Advance grid-support tests
  - active power reserve, charging time

• Self-protection tests
  - overload, short circuit, loss of control circuit
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4.0 Interconnection Technical Specifications and Requirements:
- General Requirements
- Response to Area EPS Abnormal Conditions
- Power Quality
- Islanding

5.0 Test Specifications and Requirements:
- Design Tests
- Production Tests
- Interconnection Installation Evaluation
- Commissioning Tests
- Periodic Interconnection Tests
IEEE 1547 IS:

- A Technical Standard - Functional Requirements For: the interconnection itself and the interconnection test
- Technology neutral, e.g., does not specify particular equipment nor type
- A single (whole) document of mandatory, uniform, universal, requirements.
- Should be sufficient for most installations.
- … Requirements apply at point of common coupling (unless otherwise stated).

IEEE 1547 Is NOT:

- a design handbook
- an application guide
- an interconnection agreement
- prescriptive, e.g., does not address DR self-protection, nor planning, designing, operating, or maintaining the Area EPS.
IEEE Std 1547.1 (2005)

... Standard for Conformance Test Procedures ... specifies the type, production, and commissioning tests that shall be performed to demonstrate that interconnection functions and equipment of a distributed resource (DR) conform to IEEE Std 1547.

Figure 1. Boundaries between the interconnection system, the EPS and the DR.
Figure A.1 – Functional diagram of an interconnection system
IEEE Std 1547.3 MIC for DR

… guidelines for MIC (monitoring, information exchange, and control) for DR (distributed resources) interconnected with electric power systems (EPS).

...

4. General information about monitoring, information exchange and control (MIC)
   4.1 Interoperability
   4.2 Performance
   4.3 Open Systems Approach
   4.4 Extensibility
   4.5 Automatic Configuration Management
   4.6 Information Modeling
   4.7 Protocols

5. Data exchange guidelines based on 4.1.6 of IEEE Std 1547

6. Business and operation processes

7. Information exchange model

8. Protocol Issues

9. Security guidelines for DR implementation

Annexes (informative)
IEEE Std 1547.3 Guide for MIC for DR

... guidelines for monitoring, information exchange, and control (MIC) for distributed resources (DR) interconnected with electric power systems (EPS).

[Diagram of MIC for DR]

1547.3 Figure 1
Reference diagram for information exchange.
E.g., DER (generation and energy storage) technologies are integrated with all others including the grid technologies to form Micro-grids (planned islands; includes – load management, voltage & VAR control, active participation, etc.)
Figure 4 – Illustrative example of DR output limited by a control system (draft 7)
P1547.7 Guide to Conducting Impact Studies

- Describes criteria, scope, and extent for engineering studies of the impact of DR on distribution system.
- Methodology for performing engineering studies.
- Study scope and extent described as functions of identifiable characteristics of:
  - the distributed resource,
  - the area electric power system, and
  - the interconnection.
- Criteria described for determining the necessity of impact mitigation.
- Guide allows a described methodology for:
  - When impact studies are appropriate,
  - What data is required,
  - How studies are performed, and
  - How the study results are evaluated.
Need for P1547.8 is to address industry driven recommendations and NIST smart grid standards framework recommendations (e.g., NIST priority action plans).

Example considerations include: voltage ride thru; volt-ampere reactive support; grid support; two-way communications and control; advanced/interactive grid-DR operations; high-penetration/multiple interconnections; interactive inverters; energy storage; electric vehicles; etc.
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| IEEE Std 1547<sup>TM</sup> (2003, 2008 reaffirmed) Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems | • This **Standard** establishes criteria and requirements for interconnection of distributed resources (DR) with electric power systems (EPS).  
• This document provides a uniform standard for interconnection of distributed resources with electric power systems. It provides requirements relevant to the performance, operation, testing, safety considerations, and maintenance of the interconnection. |
| IEEE Std 1547.1<sup>TM</sup> (2005) **Standard for Conformance Test Procedures for Equipment Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems** | • This **Standard** specifies the type, production, and commissioning tests that shall be performed to demonstrate that interconnection functions and equipment of a distributed resource (DR) conform to IEEE Std 1547.  
• Interconnection equipment that connects distributed resources (DR) to an electric power system (EPS) must meet the requirements specified in IEEE Standard 1547. Standardized test procedures are necessary to establish and verify compliance with those requirements. These test procedures must provide both repeatable results, independent of test location, and flexibility to accommodate a variety of DR technologies. |
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• This document facilitates the use of IEEE 1547 by characterizing the various forms of distributed resource technologies and the associated interconnection issues. Additionally, the background and rationale of the technical requirements are discussed in terms of the operation of the distributed resource interconnection with the electric power system. Presented in the document are technical descriptions and schematics, applications guidance and interconnection examples to enhance the use of IEEE 1547. |
| IEEE Std 1547.3™ (2007) Guide for Monitoring, Information Exchange and Control of Distributed Resources Interconnected with Electric Power Systems | • This document provides guidelines for monitoring, information exchange, and control for distributed resources (DR) interconnected with electric power systems (EPS).  
• This document facilitates the interoperability of one or more distributed resources interconnected with electric power systems. It describes functionality, parameters and methodologies for monitoring, information exchange and control for the interconnected distributed resources with, or associated with, electric power systems. Distributed resources include systems in the areas of fuel cells, photovoltaics, wind turbines, microturbines, other distributed generators, and, distributed energy storage systems. |
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| P1547.5 Draft Technical Guidelines for Interconnection of Electric Power Sources Greater Than 10 MVA to the Power Transmission Grid | • This document provides guidelines regarding the technical requirements, including design, construction, commissioning acceptance testing and maintenance/performance requirements, for interconnecting dispatchable electric power sources with a capacity of more than 10 MVA to a bulk power transmission grid.  
• The purpose of this project is to provide technical information and guidance to all parties involved in the interconnection of dispatchable electric power sources to a transmission grid about the various considerations needed to be evaluated for establishing acceptable parameters such that the interconnection is technically correct.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| P1547.6 Draft Recommended Practice for Interconnecting Distributed Resources With Electric Power Systems Distribution Secondary Networks | • This standard builds upon IEEE Standard 1547 for the interconnection of distributed resources (DR) to distribution secondary network systems. This standard establishes recommended criteria, requirements and tests, and provides guidance for interconnection of distribution secondary network system types of area electric power systems (Area EPS) with distributed resources (DR) providing electric power generation in local electric power systems (Local EPS).  
• This standard focuses on the technical issues associated with the interconnection of Area EPS distribution secondary networks with a Local EPS having DR generation. The standard provides recommendations relevant to the performance, operation, testing, safety considerations, and maintenance of the interconnection. In this standard consideration is given to the needs of the Local EPS to be able to provide enhanced service to the DR owner loads as well as to other loads served by the network. Equally, the standard addresses the technical concerns and issues of the Area EPS. Further, this standard identifies communication and control recommendations and provides guidance on considerations that will have to be addressed for such DR interconnections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
### Title. Scope and Purpose

**P1547.7™ Draft Guide to Conducting Distribution Impact Studies for Distributed Resource Interconnection**

- **Scope.** This guide describes criteria, scope, and extent for engineering studies of the impact on area electric power systems of a distributed resource or aggregate distributed resource interconnected to an area electric power distribution system.

- **Purpose.** The creation of IEEE Std 1547 “Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems” has led to the increased adoption of distributed resources (DR) throughout distribution systems. This document describes a methodology for performing engineering studies of the potential impact of a distributed resource interconnected to an area electric power distribution system. Study scope and extent are described as functions of identifiable characteristics of the distributed resource, the area electric power system, and the interconnection. Criteria are described for determining the necessity of impact mitigation.

Establishment of this guide allows distributed resource owners, interconnection contractors, area electric distribution power system owners and operators, and regulatory bodies to have a described methodology for when distribution system impact studies are appropriate, what data is required, how they are performed, and how the study results are evaluated. In the absence of such guidelines, the necessity and extent of DR interconnection impact studies has been widely and inconsistently defined and applied.
P1547.8™ Recommended Practice for Establishing Methods and Procedures that Provide Supplemental Support for Implementation Strategies for Expanded Use of IEEE Standard 1547

• Scope. This recommended practice applies to the requirements set forth in IEEE Std 1547 and provides recommended methods that may expand the usefulness and utilization of IEEE Std 1547 through the identification of innovative designs, processes, and operational procedures.

• Purpose. The purpose of the methods and procedures provided in this recommended practice is to provide more flexibility in determining the design and processes used in expanding the implementation strategies used for interconnecting distributed resources with electric power systems. Further, based on IEEE Std 1547 requirements, the purpose of this recommended practice is to provide the knowledge base, experience, and opportunities for greater utilization of the interconnection and its applications.