**CESIR Cost Standardization**

**DRAFT Discussion Outline**

**10/24/18 ITWG**

1. Purpose
	1. Provide high level CESIR study cost information for applicants and developers
	2. Help ensure more cost standardization across NYS electric utilities in terms of CESIR study costs
	3. This effort is for the estimated CESIR cost study work, not the cost of interconnection or construction of the project.
2. Existing Data / Information
	1. Existing SIR Inventory data shows CESIR costs provided by each NYS electric utility by project size ranges and quantities.
	2. Data shows significant varying costs across the different project size ranges.
3. Factors for Consideration
	1. Pro’s & Con’s
	2. Grouping of adjacent projects for CESIR’s
	3. CESIR’s being contracted out to Consultants
4. Open Discussion
	1. Standardized tracking of work efforts / hours that go into CESIR’s for verification / reconciliation purposes by
5. Next Steps
	1. Draft strawman proposals for discussion at next ITWG meeting