**Definition of Material Modification:**

1. A modification to an existing or completed interconnection that will require a utility re-study that will take longer than 60 business days to complete, as determined by the utility, in consultation with the customer.
2. A modification that will increase the AC output of the interconnecting facility by more than 2%.

**Process / Clarifications**

* The 60-business day limit is cumulative. For example, if two changes are made and they each create a 25-day delay, then that project has caused a 50-day delay
* Process timeline to be determined
* Developers are responsible for any additional fees incurred in a restudy of the proposed modification. If a modification is going to require additional costs to study the impact of the change, etc. then the utility will require these costs to be paid before beginning the study

**Examples**

Material Modifications, include, but are not limited to:

* Any modification that will take longer than 60 BD to re-study
* A change from certified (i.e. UL listed) to non-certified devices
* An increase in the AC output of the generating facility by more than 2%

The following do not entail Material Modifications:

* A change in ownership of a generating facility
* A change or replacement of generating equipment such as generator(s), inverter(s), solar panel(s), transformers, relaying, controls, axis-tracking or fixed-tilt hardware, etc. that do not necessitate a change in transformer configuration on the primary side.
* An increase in the AC output of the generating facility by less than 2%
* Any necessary or suggested change requested by a utility; i.e. to enhance project or grid operability or improve project economics.
* Any change that does not require more than the aforementioned 60BD of restudy