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Subject: Clarifying Questions on Utility Information

Dear Task Force Members,

As discussed at today's meeting, below are the following questions for the utilities related to the data analysis provided in response to Chair O'Connor's April 2nd request for information:

Clarifying Questions for Both Utilities

1. Have you included in your analysis a consideration of the SREC I and SREC II compliance exemptions provided in 225 CMR 14.07(2)(a)4 through 5 and 225 CMR 14.07(3)(b)?
2. Have you included in your analysis a consideration of avoided Class I compliance costs that occur as a result of higher SREC I and SREC II obligations?
3. The estimated average SREC costs seem to indicate that you expect the SREC I and SREC II markets to be undersupplied from 2017-2020. Is this a correct interpretation and as an alternative, would a range of SREC prices be feasible?
4. Can you clarify that you have included all load served to distribution customers in your analysis of SREC compliance costs and not just the load you serve to basic service customers, on which your compliance obligations are based?

Additional Question for Eversource

1. Can Eversource define the distinction between "Displaced Load" and "System Load Reduction" and explain why the former is counted as a cost to customers?

Additional Question for National Grid

1. In Eversource's analysis of net metering costs it included "System Load Reduction" as a line item that reduced costs by a \$/kWh rate equivalent to Basic Service. It does not appear as though National Grid included this in its analysis. Can you please clarify if this was in fact included?

To the extent possible, we ask the utilities to coordinate with each other to make sure there are consistent assumptions. Thank you for providing answers to these questions.

Thanks,
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