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Question:

(Phased AMI Enabled TVR Availability) Provide a summary timeline, using calendar dates, for completion of the principal capabilities needed for AMI-enabled TVR, including AMI meter deployment, interval-data availability, the MDMS, the CIS billing capability, the customer portal, and the rate-comparison tool.

Response:

A specific timeline for execution of the AMI Plan is contingent upon the date of receipt of an order from PURA approving the AMI Implementation Plan, and whether the approved plan is reasonable, balanced and accompanied by a fair, reasonable and appropriate cost recovery framework. The following dates assume that PURA's approval of the AMI Implementation Plan will occur on July 1, 2027, and that the Plan is executable as issued, including the interrelated technology solutions. In particular, the timeline included in the AMI Implementation Plan assumes that the capabilities and integrations established for Massachusetts will be leveraged for Connecticut customers, rather than having to design and implement new ones, which would require an additional year or more to restart project development. Furthermore, the following target dates are subject to final determination of business and technical requirements specific to the Connecticut deployment, and may be influenced by other factors outside the Company's control:

- AMI meter deployment – first customers receive meters: January 31, 2030
- AMI meter deployment – substantially complete: January 31, 2033
- Interval data availability – first customers: January 31, 2030
- Interval data availability – substantially all customers: January 31, 2033
- MDMS: January 31, 2030
- CIS billing: January 31, 2030
- Customer portal: January 31, 2030

Rate comparison tool: The availability of the rate comparison tool will be contingent upon the approval of one or several TVR options that can be used to validate the design and testing of the Connecticut-specific instance of the tool. The Company expects to have the foundational capabilities available in relation to the modernized CIS, MDMS and customer portal, by virtue of its Massachusetts implementation. However, the Company will require intelligence specific to Connecticut on TVR design and opt-in/out policy (and potentially other factors based on future TVR discussions) before finalizing the tool's design. If PURA adopts the Company's

recommended approach of utilizing actual customer interval data gathered during the AMI deployment to inform TVR design so that broad TVR can be launched with a good customer experience one year after AMI meter installation completion, the rate comparison tool would be available for Connecticut customers no later than December 31, 2033.