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Question:

Storms: Catastrophic Strom Reserve Accrual. Refer to WP C-3.26. Are the amounts on lines 28-32 nominal amounts or inflated to 2028 dollars? If they are inflated, provide the nominal amounts for each of the years shown.

Response:

The amounts on lines 28 through 32 in WP C-3.26 represent nominal amounts for Catastrophic Storm costs between 2021 and 2025. The Company did not inflate these amounts as they are only used for informational purposes. As noted in the Company's testimony in Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-1, although the Company's nominal average annual catastrophic storm activity is approximately $151.5 million per year, the Company is proposing base rate catastrophic storm reserve funding of $60 million which is approximately the same level of funding for catastrophic storm reserve funding as exists today, recognizing that the annual level of activity is variable and difficult to predict.