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**Witness: Donald J. Scacco Jr., Digaunto Chatterjee and Douglas P. Horton**
**Request from: Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers**

**Question:**

(Executive Leadership Panel) With reference to page 21 of the Executive Leadership Panel's Direct Testimony, state whether the Company is advancing any proposal in this proceeding that would promote, allow, or otherwise enable utility ownership of generation. If the Company is advancing any such proposal in this proceeding, provide a reference to the testimony where the proposal(s) may be found.

**Response:**

No, the Company is not advancing any specific proposal in this proceeding to promote, allow, or enable utility ownership of generation. The Company's point is that it is time to consider all alternatives to solving the energy affordability conundrum in Connecticut (and the broader New England region). This should start with development of a comprehensive independent integrated resource planning assessment that projects the state of resource adequacy under a range of scenarios – ten years out. This is the type of study completed with robust stakeholder participation and input – including EDCs, LDCs, the legislature, and advocates for all customer segments (residential, commercial, and industrial) – that is essential to formulate an informed view of the comprehensive solution set necessary to meet the future resource adequacy needs within Connecticut. The Company is open to consideration of what would essentially be *customer-owned* generation through the utility operating model, if it would be the most cost-effective solution to meet reliability needs of Connecticut customers.