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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(LIDR) Please refer to Exhibit CLP-Customer-2.

a. Please confirm that the Exhibit creates a LIDR that targets a 6% energy burden.
b. Please confirm that the Exhibit is an unlocked Excel file that may be modified to reflect different variables/inputs.
c. Please confirm that to reach a 4% energy burden under the tab 5T Proposed Strawman, the discounts would need to be modified, respectively, to 15%, 35%, 51%, 61%, and 83% (with 83% resulting in a 3.9% energy burden, but 82% resulting in a 4.2% energy burden), and result in a total residential monthly bill impact of $6.56.

Response:

a. Exhibit CLP-CUSTOMER-2 provides electric Low Income Discount Rate ("LIDR") energy burden analysis that is intended to create transparent insight into (1) the energy burden impact of the current electric LIDR discount percentages and (2) *alternative* LIDR scenarios to more equitably provide electricity at an affordable energy burden level by varying discount percentages by tiers and (3) consider the 2% annual LIDR budgetary cost cap. While 6% is modeled to provide current and alternative LIDR scenario analyses, the Company did not intend to "create" an *electric* burden target of 6%. Rather, the Company's intention is to perform LIDR scenario analysis and integrate key stakeholder feedback to adjust the electric LIDR to provide more affordable electricity to those who need the most assistance, while considering costs to all customers to fund the LIDR.

b. Yes. Exhibit CLP-CUSTOMER-2 is an unlocked spreadsheet that can be modified to reflect different variables.

c. Yes. To reach a 4% energy burden for all low-income residential electric (heating and non-heating) customers, the discounts would need to be 15%, 35%, 51%, 61%, and 83%, and would result in a total residential monthly bill impact of $6.56. This does not include an assumption of receipt of Connecticut Energy Assistance Program ("CEAP").