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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(RATE 6 – RESIDENTIAL SPACE HEATING RATE) Please explain how Rate 6 would function with the low-income discount rate, specifically explaining if financial hardship customers on Rate 6 would receive the full LIDR discount as well as the incentivized discount incorporated into Rate 6.

Response:

Yes, financial hardship customers on Rate 6 would receive the full applicable LIDR discount, which would be applicable in the same way as a Rate 1, 5 or 7 customer, to all billed amounts including the 2nd tier (so called "incentive" rate) charges, subject to any potential usage limit on eligible charges that may be determined.