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Question:

Referring to OCC-245 Interrogatory Response. Did a Hurricane impact CL&Ps service territory during the Test Year or the four years prior to the Test Year?

Response:

The Company's CL&P service territory did not experience any hurricanes during the Test Year or within four years of the Test Year.

However, CT did experience indirect impacts from remnants of tropical systems during the Test Year and the four years prior.

2021
Tropical Storm Elsa (MS21G011/MS21H011/MN21F011)
- **July 9, 2021**
- Brought heavy rain, flooding, washed-out roads, power outages, and localized wind damage across Connecticut.

Hurricane Henri (MS21K011)
- **August 22-23, 2021**
- Made landfall in Rhode Island as a tropical storm and directly impacted Connecticut with heavy rain, flooding, coastal flooding, power outages, and wind damage. FEMA issued an emergency declaration for Connecticut.

Remnants of Hurricane Ida (MN21K011)
- **September 1-2, 2021**
- Produced historic flash flooding across Connecticut. The state's first Flash Flood Emergency was issued for portions of Fairfield and New Haven Counties.

2022
Remnants of Hurricane Nicole (MS22H011)
- **November 11-12, 2022**
- Produced widespread rain, gusty winds (locally over 40-50 mph), and scattered power outage concerns across Connecticut.

2023
Hurricane Lee (MS23G011)

- **September 15-17, 2023**
- Stayed offshore, but Connecticut experienced rough surf, coastal impacts, and gusty winds due to Lee's large circulation.

2024
Remnants of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Debby (MS24J0011)

- **August 9-10, 2024**
- One of the more significant tropical-related events of the year for Connecticut. Produced heavy rain, flooding concerns, strong winds, and even tornado watch conditions in parts of the state.