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Question:

(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE) Refer to Exh. CLP-RATES-1, at 26-27. Please explain what information a customer will be required to submit to demonstrate that "new load or expanded operations would not occur, or would be materially altered, absent the availability of the EDR." Will applicants be required to provide pricing offers from other utilities/jurisdictions? If not, why not?

Response:
An applicant will be required to attest and demonstrate that receiving a discount under the EDR is a decisive factor in their decision to add new or incremental load during the term of service under the EDR. An explanation of the reason and characteristics of such new or incremental load, and of why an EDR discount is needed as a prerequisite for siting or expansion of load in the Company's service area is also required.