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Request from: Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement

Question:

(VEGETATION) Provide a detailed listing of all food and lodging costs paid directly by the Company that were included in the storm recovery amounts and were applicable to vegetation crews. Please do not include any costs which were already included in an invoice provided by a vegetation management vendor. To the extent that the food and lodging costs were applicable to multiple types of crews (i.e., vegetation, line, damage assessors), provide both the total cost and an estimated allocation percentage applicable to vegetation. As part of the response, please cite the amounts within the respective Exhibit ACCT-2 documents.

Response:

Most storm events included in this docket utilized local tree crew resources. Local tree crews do not generally require lodging due to the proximity of their storm reporting locations to their blue sky work locations; therefore, most storm events do not have any lodging attributed to tree crews. In larger storm events, out-of-state tree crew resources were acquired and do require lodging.

There is no feasible method to estimate the amount or cost of food provided directly by Eversource to field crews and support personnel, which may have been consumed by vegetation management crews. Meals provided at Area Work Centers ("AWC"s) or staging locations are not tracked by recipient and may be provided buffet style to large groups of people including internal employees and contractors.