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Question:

(BRIDGE METERS) Please provide an unlocked Excel file indicating: the date the Company installed each of the 467,145 bridge meters; if the account associated with the meter is commercial or residential; and the bridge meters' manufacturer and model number. Please additionally provide all manufacturer's guides and/or specifications for the meters/model numbers listed.

Response:

Please refer to OCC-991, Attachment 1, for the requested information. Additionally, please refer to OCC-99,1 Attachment 2, and OCC-991, Attachment 3, for additional manufacturer details on the installed meter types.

OCC-991, Attachment 1, provides a breakdown of all bridge meters that are currently physically installed in Connecticut. The different rows separate meters into the year they were purchased, the customer rate class, manufacturer meter type, and if the meter is used as a solar production meter. The total quantities differ from the 467,145 figure referenced due to minor fluctuations in reporting of installed and removed meters which occurs on a daily basis.

Additionally, it is necessary to highlight that the methodology of categorizing physically installed meters broken out by purchase year, matches previously filed meter breakdowns. Since there are natural delays between purchasing and installing meters in the field, it may appear as if past stated vintages are increasing (i.e. there is an increase in 2025 meters than previously stated). This variance is due to reporting on meters that were purchased in 2025 were physically installed in the field in 2026. This is true for all years resulting in older vintage volumes decreasing, and newer vintage meter volumes increasing each time this analysis is performed.