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Question:

Refer to Exhibit CLP-TSP-3 p. 103-105. Please describe the process Eversource used to estimate the cost for the battery storage projects.

Response:

For an estimate of the costs of each ESS at the most granular level available please refer to BETP-020, Attachment 1.

Budgetary quotes per site were requested and received from several ESS suppliers on a turnkey scope basis. These quotes were used in the Company's estimates. All additional scopes (materials, internal and external labor, and other investments required) for each site were developed internally and were estimated using the Company's cost estimating tools and database.

The Company provided conceptual-level estimates with an anticipated level of accuracy of -25% / +50%. This anticipated range is the Company's best effort to provide a project estimate and its range of uncertainty.

Please refer to Docket No. 22-06-05 as noted on Exhibit CLP-TSP-3 p. 101-106. All relevant materials related to these projects are included in this docket.