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**Witness: Lavelle A. Freeman and Gerhard Walker**
**Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel**

**Question:**

Refer to Exhibit CLP-TSP-3 at 99-100, "Eversource Internal NWA Process".

a. Please provide any documentation or details describing the specific "Standardize screening criteria, inputs and outputs" within the Company's internal NWA process.
b. Does the Company consider distributed generation, energy storage, demand response, energy efficiency, advanced grid technologies (i.e virtual power plants) and EV integration to be "proven and tested technologies"?

**Response:**

a. Please refer to OCC-578, Attachment 1, for the Company's NWA Framework. Since implementation of the new NWA process under Docket No. 24-08-08 Final Decision[1] the Company has been adhering to the process and criteria outlined therein.

b. The Company has stated in the NWS Program Manual[2] that NWS technologies include, but are not limited to, Distributed Generation ("DG"), Energy Storage ("ES"), Demand Response ("DR"), Energy Efficiency ("EE"), or any other distributed resources or innovative technologies that are proven and are commercially available.

[1] https://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/dockcurr.nsf/8e6fc37a54110e3e852576190052b64d/0bb69f312fc7124085258bf7005581c5/$FILE/240808-121824.pdf
[2] https://www.eversource.com/docs/default-source/doing-business/pura-redlined-nws-program-manual-filing.pdf?sfvrsn=7706bf80_1