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Question:

(Climate Change Vulnerability Study) Refer to Exhibit CLP-TSP-4. Did the Company consult UConn Connecticut Institute for Resilience & Climate Adaptation's (UConn CIRCA) maps to assess potential future coastal flooding. If no, please explain why.

Response:

For consistency and cost effectiveness of conducting the Climate Vulnerability Study, the Company performed a tri-state study, covering its territory across New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut and as a result, state-specific studies could not be used as inputs. However, the underlying model used in CIRCA maps is from NOAA, so the model used in CVA is the core of the CIRCA maps.