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Question:

For electric service rates 55, 56, 57, and 58, identify the interval length currently used for billing determinants, and explain whether AMI deployment will change the interval length or billing methodology. Was AMI deployed by Eversource CT for these rate classes, and if so, at what point?

Response:

For electric service rates that apply a demand-based billing determinant, such as Rates 55, 56, 57, and 58, the interval length currently used for billing determinants is 30 minutes.

AMI deployment will collect interval data every 15 minutes for residential customers, and five minutes for commercial customers. Such interval data can be utilized to determine billing determinants under the current 30-minute billing demand and other billing determinant definitions and methodologies. A change to, or introduction of new billing determinant definitions or billing methodology will require full examination and associated design of rates and review and approval by PURA, for any component of service utilizing billing determinants (including both demand and time-of-use related determinants) based on such intervals.

AMI has not yet been approved by PURA, therefore Eversource has not yet begun implementing AMI meters to customers in Connecticut.