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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(TVR) Please refer to Exhibit CLP-Rates-1, p. 12.

a. Please confirm that the Company's proposed time-varying rates are opt-in.
b. If the Company's currently proposed time-varying rates are opt-in, please explain how and when the Company intends to comply with Public Act 25-173, Section 20, which requires electric distribution companies to file an application for opt-out time varying rates not later than October 1, 2027.

Response:

a. Please see the TVR Customer Engagement Plan, Exhibit CLP-RATES-8, page 11 of 12, which identifies that the current rate schedules for which changes to time-varying rates have been proposed are either optional (i.e., opt-in) or mandatory for customers under various classes of service.

b. Within the context and overall enablement of TVR by AMI, the Company is proposing in its AMI Plan filed in this proceeding an extensive, stakeholder-inclusive study of customer interval data in conjunction with the rollout of AMI, culminating in consensus TVR rate designs and ultimately the launch of TVR billing capabilities and a rate comparison tool to help customers navigate their options. Accordingly, the Company has not made any proposals related to TVR in its AMI Plan.

   It is critically important that the Company receive and have sufficient time to evaluate PURA's decision on AMI before determining its filing strategy for TVR under the Act. The Company's intent is to file a TVR application in compliance with the Act, reflective of these considerations. Proposed timing for implementation of TVR is expected to follow completion of AMI deployment (e.g., a year after such completion), as will be further addressed in that filing. Please also see footnote 1 on pages 11-12 of Exhibit CLP-AMI-1.