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Question:

(AMI – BRIDGE METERS) Please refer to Exhibit CLP-AMI-2, p. 10-11.

a. Please clarify the exact number of bridge meters currently installed.
b. Are bridge meters able to facilitate a time-varying/time of use rate?
c. Must a customer have either a bridge meter or AMI meter to be served by a time-varying or time of use rate?

Response:

a. Eversource has 467,145 bridge meters currently installed in Connecticut as of this response.

b. Bridge meters can facilitate Time of Use (TOU) rates, but the supporting billing system and interval data management system cannot support billing TOU customers using a bridge meter. Instead, the Company uses a different meter type to collect interval data and pass it along to the billing system for customers on TOU rates. If any customer with a bridge meter request to go on a TOU rate, a meter exchange is performed to support the different rate.

c. Currently, a customer must have a dedicated interval-capable meter to support current forms of TOU rates. If AMI were approved in Connecticut, the company plans to set up appropriate system configurations (billing and meter data management) to allow the AMI meters to support TOU rates. The end goal would be to transition all existing TOU customers over to AMI meters once the system configurations are ready. In this AMI future, any customer that chooses to adopt a TOU rate will be able to do so without the need for a meter exchange.