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Question:

Refer to Exhibit CLP-AMI-2 at 47, "Figure 12 – Proposed CT Meter Deployment Sequence".

a. Has the Company considered prioritizing the deployment of AMI in locations with DER and load constraints so that better data is available to inform solutions?

Response:

The hybrid mesh technology of the AMI Plan is best deployed by installing meters in concentrated locations and then expanding in adjacent areas, as doing so is the most cost-efficient path to overall stability and full benefits coverage. During its AMI rollout in MA, Eversource identified opportunities to prioritize areas with load constraints that could be accelerated without introducing costly inefficiencies to the deployment. Eversource expects that it would adopt a similarly agile approach for CL&P.