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Question:

Eversource Comments, Oct. 2, 2026, p. 3. Explain what "certain limitations" Eversource envisions for potential revisions to the targeted period for individual projects, and what would constitute "sufficient notice" to project owners before modifying the targeted period.

Response:

Eversource anticipates that a commercially viable MPF design would:

1. Limit the hours during which a peak period could be established. For example, a peak period may not begin before 3:00 PM or extend past 10:00 PM.
2. Limit the duration of a peak period. Potentially to no more than 4 or 6 hours
3. Require that changes to a peak period be communicated to project owners a minimum number of days in advance of when changes will take effect (e.g. 60 days)

Eversource recommends that further development of these or other criteria be done in collaboration with prospective program participants through a working group setting.