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Question:

Motion No. 26, Docket No. 25-08-02. Describe the company's current practice for applying non-bypassable charges, applying income-eligible and distressed municipality adders, and certifying REC eligibility for RRES Program customers with DC-coupled solar and storage systems utilizing a shared inverter.

Response:

Eversource does not have a separate process for RRES Program customers with DC-coupled solar and storage systems utilizing a shared inverter.

For all RRES projects, the non-bypassable charge and adders are assigned at application review. Following Permission to Operate (PTO), the billing account is updated to reflect the non-bypassable charge, which is then applied automatically each month to the net production meter read. If the net read shows net usage rather than sales, the charge is not applied. The adder payments and REC reporting are both completed on a quarterly basis, based on production meter data exported from the billing system. The data undergoes basic quality checks which may flag projects for manual review and/or correction. Payments and REC reporting for a project may be held if data irregularities cannot be resolved.