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Question:

CCWG Report, pp. 21-22. Explain why adders and storage incentives should not be included in net savings calculations presented to customers.

Response:

Eversource is not opposed to inclusion of the Residential Renewable Energy Solutions (RRES) adders in savings calculations, provided those adders are being paid directly to the customer of record rather than a third-party payment beneficiary. Eversource does not recommend including incentives outside of the RRES program or incentives paid to a third-party, as it adds complexity and confusion to the disclosure form, which is a document specific to the RRES program. Excluding adders paid to third-parties and non-RRES incentives simplifies the calculation and form, and does not prevent the installer from presenting these options separately if they choose to do so.