CAE-003

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CAE-003 Q:

Decision, Nov. 6, 2024, Docket No. 24-08-03, Annual Non-Residential Renewable Energy Solutions Program Review – Year 4, pp. 8–9. Based on the EDCs' experience administering the SCEF Program, evaluate whether developers are sufficiently aware of the requirements of Public Act No. 21-43, An Act Concerning A Just Transition To Climate-Protective Energy Production And Community Investment, codified as General Statutes § 31-53d, (Public Act 21-43) particularly the prevailing wage requirements applicable to projects of two megawatts (MW) or greater. If the EDCs have observed insufficient awareness or compliance with these requirements, provide a recommendation on whether the SCEF Program Manual should be revised to include a more explicit reference to the applicable requirements of Public Act No. 21-43.

CAE-003 A:

As set forth in Appendix B - Submittal to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP"), Section B6.2 of the SCEF Program Manual, each Bidder is required to certify its acknowledgment of, and compliance with, the requirements of Public Act 21-43 applicable to projects with a nameplate capacity of 2 megawatt ("MW") or greater. Furthermore, Section B6.2 includes a direct hyperlink to Public Act 21-43, providing bidders with ready access to the statutory requirements and facilitating compliance with the applicable provisions prior to bid submission.

Pursuant to the SCEF Program Manual and Appendix B, the information concerning compliance with Public Act 21-43 is submitted directly to DEEP. Accordingly, The United Illuminating Company's ("UI") does not administer, oversee, or enforce the requirements of Public Act 21-43, including the prevailing wage requirements codified in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53d.

As a result, UI is not in a position to independently evaluate, verify, or monitor a developer's awareness of, compliance with, or adherence to the requirements of Public Act 21-43.