Company
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Response to Interrogatory CAE-11
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Question:

CAE-11 Earthlight Comments, July 9, 2026, pp. 3–4. Respond to Earthlight's concern regarding the active dispatch ranges identified in the ESS Program Manual (30– 60 events per summer and 1–10 events per winter). Specifically, clarify whether the lower end of each range represents a minimum number of active dispatch events that must occur under the ESS Program or whether the ranges instead represent expected or maximum levels of active dispatch activity.

Response:

The dispatch ranges listed in the Energy Storage Solutions ("ESS") Program Manual for both the summer and winter demand response seasons represent both a minimum and a maximum number of active dispatch event calls per season, with the exception of the grid safety events as described in the ESS Program Manual[1]. The ESS Program Manual does establish a minimum and maximum number of dispatch range of events; however, the EDCs may not use the full allowance each year. Rather, events are called strategically during periods expected to align with the highest system load and greatest capacity value. The EDCs plan to call at least the minimum number of events each season. To date, each EDC has called over the minimum number of events each season, as demonstrated in the table below:

Season	Completed Eversource Active Events	Completed UI Active Events
2024 Summer	44	36
2024-2025 Winter	2	3
2025 Summer	42	40
2025-2026 Winter	2	2
2026 Summer[2]	36	34

[1] Docket No. 25-08-05 Compliance with Motion 18 ruling, May 19th, 2026, Connecticut Green Bank, Eversource, UI Energy Storage Solutions Program Manual May 19, 2026, version page 46 https://energystoragect.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Energy-Storage-Solutions-Program-Manual-Revised-for-05-19-2026.pdf
[2] As of 8/28/2026