STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NON-WIRES SOLUTIONS PROCESS **DOCKET NO. 26-08-08**
CYCLE 2 **March 20, 2026**

PROCESS MONITOR
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors (Dunsky) serves as the Non-Wires Solutions Process Monitor in Docket No. 26-08-08, Non-Wires Solutions Process Cycle 2, with NV5, Inc. (NV5) serving as a subcontractor to Dunsky (together, the Process Monitor Team).

The Process Monitor Team requests responses from the United Illuminating Company ("UI" or "Company") to the following interrogatories in the above-captioned proceeding **April 3, 2026**. If there are any objections to any questions or if providing responses to certain questions would be unduly burdensome, please contact the Process Monitor Team as soon as possible.

SCOPE

The Process Monitor Team requests additional clarifying data concerning EDC data filing requirements as established in Docket No. 24-08-08 Final Decision, Orders 1 and 4, comprised of System, Financial, DER, and Reliability & Resilience Data, including confidential data (together, EDC Filings).

PMUI-1: Please confirm if the Annual Grid Needs Filing (Appendix 6) in this and future process cycles only includes grid needs that were identified after the Annual Grid Needs Filing in the prior process cycle. If no, please describe what this filing represents.

PMUI-2: Please append the projects in last year's Annual Grid Needs Filing (Appendix 5, as filed in 25-08-08) to this year's Annual Filing (Appendix 6), adding a column to indicate the process cycle in which a project was originally filed.

PMUI-3: In the expanded Annual Filing, please indicate if projects filed in the prior Process Cycle have been installed, cancelled, have had changes in scope of the grid need or the expected price of the wires or non-wires solution or if they have moved to more advanced funding stages.

PMUI-4: As noted in the prior cycle, "NWS solutions would be evaluated as projects advance in funding stages".[1] As part of the response to PMUI-2 and PMUI-3, please also indicate if additional NWS evaluation has occurred, or is ongoing, for each project filed in the prior process cycle.

PMEV-5: If you have not performed additional evaluation on the applicable projects from last year's filing, please confirm whether you plan to do so, describe the timing and process of this evaluation, and specify whether you plan to explicitly include the projects in future Grid Needs Filings.

PMEV-6: Are there any factors that may cause you to reevaluate projects that had been previously identified as "Likely NWS Opportunities" but did not proceed to an NWS RFP? If so, what are these factors and what would cause them to trigger a re-evaluation (i.e. change in cost of the wired option, change in forecast over the distribution circuit, reduction in costs of specific NWS solutions, etc.).

PMUI-7: Did you complete a Cost-Benefit Analysis when developing this year's Grid Needs Filing? If so, was that analysis aligned with the approach defined in the finalized BCA Manual submitted on June 16, 2025 and approved by PURA through 24-08-08?[2,3] If not, please describe the screening process that was used to inform the preferred solution in this year's Grid Needs Filings and the rationale for using that process.

PMEV-8: Please describe how any additional benefits from the NWS alternative were estimated and included in the Cost-Benefit Analysis.

PMUI-9: Regarding Financial Data Requirement #4 (Appendix 5), several projects are justified as "Infrastructure Replacement", or similar permutations. Please update the "Project Justification" column rationale to align with the exclusion criteria set forth in the 24-08-08 Final Decision.[4]

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[1] Eversource Comments, July 18, 2025
[2] Finalized BCA Reference Manual
[3] PURA BCA Manual Ruling
[4] 24-08-08 Final Decision

PMUI-10: Regarding Financial Data Requirement #4 (Appendix 5), for all projects exceeding $500,000, we request that additional details be provided to support classifying these projects under the 24-08-08 Final Decision exclusion criteria.

PMUI-11: Please provide additional details on the circuit for PRJ-003790. Specifically, please detail any overload conditions and how the proposed NWS provides load relief.