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PMUI-004 Q:

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.

PMUI-004 A:

The document referenced herein pertains to Eversource's filing and is therefore not applicable to UI. Nevertheless, as part of its comprehensive project evaluation process, UI reviews all potential solutions, including Non-Wires Solutions (NWS), to ensure that any project aligned with NWS program requirements is fully evaluated during the solution development phase. In the prior Grid Needs Filing cycle, UI presented NWS options for identified system needs, as documented in Appendix 1 of PMUI-001[2]. As noted in PMUI-003, all projects reported in the prior Grid Needs Filing were rigorously evaluated for NWS and advanced to a level of maturity indicating that the selected solutions are unlikely to change. Accordingly, these projects do not require reevaluation for NWS consideration.

[1] Attachment 1, Eversource written comments.pdf
[2] PMUI-001's Appendix 1: PMUI-001-003 Quarterly & Grid Needs Filing