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Provide the most up to date version of UI's system planning documentation. Specifically, the planning documentation should contain UI's standards for (1) the capital project approval process, (2) infrastructure planning criteria (e.g., thermal loading criteria, infrastructure replacement criteria etc.), and (3) planning methodology (e.g., forecasting methodology, solution development process etc.).

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Please refer to **Appendix 1 – Avangrid Capital Planning Process**, which outlines the formal procedural steps for evaluating and advancing capital projects.

Appendix 2 – Avangrid's Distribution Planning Criteria provides the infrastructure planning criteria, including thermal loading thresholds, and other engineering standards that inform system planning and reliability decisions.

Appendix 3 – 2025 Eversource/UI Connecticut DER Forecast Summary details the forecasting methodology, including data sources, and data granularity. This document was also provided as part of the NWS annual filing package as Appendix 2.