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Request from: Process Monitor

Question:

Please confirm if the Annual Grid Needs Filing (Attachment 17) 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 this is not the case, please describe what this filing represents.

Response:

Yes, the Company confirms that the Annual Grid Needs Filing (Attachment 15) in this process cycle includes only grid needs that were identified after the Annual Grid Needs Filing was filed in the prior process cycle (PURA Docket No. 25-08-08). The Company's understanding is that the annual Non-Wires Solutions ("NWS") process is intended to identify and evaluate grid needs identified by the Company over the previous year's planning cycle. The Company's intent is to similarly file only grid needs identified after the Annual Grid Needs Filing in the prior cycle in each annual cycle going forward.