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Request from: Process Monitor

Question:

Please append the projects in last year's Annual Grid Needs Filing (Attachment 15, as filed in 25-08-08) to this year's Annual Filing (Attachment 17), adding a column to indicate the process cycle in which a project was originally filed.

Response:

The Company's understanding of the annual NWS process is that the intent of Grid Needs Filing is to review forward looking projects for NWS suitability. The tracking and reanalysis of projects previously evaluated through the stakeholder process and by PURA does not add customer value to the process, and such action potentially undermines the Process Monitor's assessments conducted in the prior cycle. Hence, the Company's position is that projects filed in the prior process cycle are out of scope of the current process cycle and should not be appended in the current year's Annual Filings.