

Information Request EDC-3-6

Request:

Refer to the Department of Energy Resources' ("DOER") May 21, 2021 comments at 1.

- (a) Explain whether each company's Provisional Program proposal aims to establish a fixed percentage for all CIPs, or if the benefits of each project would be individually evaluated to determine a percentage.
- (b) If the proposal is for a fixed percentage of rate base cost share, explain whether lifespan of the asset is a factor when determining allocation of costs for the asset.

Response:

- (a) National Grid's Provisional Program proposal does not aim to establish a fixed percentage of costs to be recovered from all electric distribution customers for all CIPS. In Group Study regions in which the Company determines it is appropriate to propose a CIP fee, the Company proposes to establish a percentage of costs to be recovered from all electric distribution customers based on the multi-value investments in that particular Group Study region that the Company determines will benefit load and future electrification. Please refer to the Company's June 3, 2021 PowerPoint presentation for additional details.
- (b) As explained in (a), National Grid's Provisional Program proposal does not propose a fixed percentage of rate base cost share for all CIPs.