

Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) Responses

NHPUC Docket: DE 22-060

Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure,
Including Compensation of Customer-Generators

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a/ Eversource Energy (EE)
Set 1 Data Requests to CPCNH

Date Request Received: 2/6/24

Date of Response: 2/20/24

Request No. EE to CPCNH 1.5

Witness & Respondent: Clifton Below

REQUEST:

1.5. On pages 10-11, testimony refers to “state-jurisdictional meter” and “FERC-jurisdictional meters” – what is a jurisdictional meter and what are the qualities or characteristics of the meter that determine jurisdiction? Please provide any supporting citations to state or federal statutes or regulations or the ISO-NE tariff.

RESPONSE:

CPCNH objects to this data request as it asks for legal research and, potentially, conclusions of law, which are not reasonable or appropriate for data requests.

Notwithstanding this objection, I offer the following based on my experience and expertise in electric utility policy and regulation, as I am a not lawyer:

“State-jurisdictional meters” are those meters that are part of electric distribution system subject to state regulation pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 824(b)(1), [RSA 370:3](#) and related NH administrative rules, such as Puc 1203.04 “Meter Reading”, Puc 303.02, 303.03, and Part Puc 305, as well as Puc 903.02(f).

FERC jurisdictional meters are those subject to ISO New England requirements imposed pursuant to FERC authority, such as the metering requirements for “Generators” and other market participants pursuant to the “ISO New England Inc. Transmission, Markets, and Services Tariff”, Section III, Market Rule 1, Standard Market Design, §III.3.2.1.1 and §III.3.2.2 and goes into more detail in ISO New England Operating Procedure No. 14, -Technical Requirements for Generators, Demand Response Resources, Asset Related Demands and Alternative Technology Regulation Resources (OP-14)) at §II.B “Telemetry and Revenue Metering” (p. 14). Additional metering requirements are detailed in OP-18, “Metering and Telemetry Criteria” and related appendices.