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Request:

Reference Bates 128 regarding the HEA project cap. The plan states that “[i]f the project cap is reached, the NH Utilities will review each home on a case-by-case basis to determine the cost-effectiveness of the project.” Is it a correct interpretation that the NH Utilities seek approval to expend over the newly proposed \$20,000 project cap if a determination is made that total project would still be cost-effective?

Response:

Yes, the NH Utilities would like the flexibility to exceed the cap when justified and where the project will still be cost-effective. Many HEA qualified homes are in need of significant improvements and with the limited amount of collaboration funding available, we would like the ability to complete all cost effective work in a single project rather than leaving a portion of the work undone or for a future year.