MA EBT Minutes

4/8/2020

Attendees: Eversource, NGRID, Unitil, Liberty, ATMS, Ambit, Customized, Clean Choice, Direct Energy Services, , ECI, Engie, ESG, Hansen, Liberty Power, Marketwise, Residents/Town Square, Starion

1. Roll Call
2. Approve Meeting Minutes – February. Approved
3. NGRID update on MASS EBT Listserve issues. Resolved
4. Change Control Updates:
   * 029 – REFQY revision – In progress
   * TBD – A13 Code update – in progress
5. K2 (kVAR) vs. K4 (kVA)

Any utilities who are still using "K2" instead of "K4" need to report progress on correcting the value.

* + Eversource East deployed
  + NGRID in progress. 867 IT estimates in progress
  + Eversource deployed.
  + Liberty deployed.

1. BGN01 (11/13) – Eversource East deployed
2. Unitil responses echo back orig trans id. BGN06 is not part of standard. Costly/timely to add. They do mirror back change reason codes on responses. Could Unitil update to echo back the BGN02 - costly/timely as well. Get a CC going to properly document and Unitil can add to wish list.

Charles Paress - to spearhead CC for admin update and work with Monica

1. Proposed Rule for suppliers to create report on how many low income customers they are serving. How can they do this if they do not know which customers are low income. Indicator in EDI? Rate Class?
   * Eversource All: specific rate class: R2, R4 (get low income discount - most R2)
   * Until: Rate Class R2
   * NGRID: Rate Class R2
   * Liberty - in NH so n/a and don't specify

Low Income Indicator is in EDI so item can be removed from agenda.

1. New Business:
   * Eversource West tax exemption template should be sent through Billing not Supplier Services.
   * NGRID Change Reason Code NM1MA – meter addition. Not in IG. Should add or have NGRID discontinue sending. Under review.

1. 2020 Meeting Schedule (11 am ET)

June 10, 2020

August 12, 2020

October\* (TBD)

December 9, 2020

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