MA EBT Minutes

2/12/2020

Attendees: Eversource, NGRID, Unitil, Liberty, Direct Energy Services, Direct Energy Business, Engie, ECI, Vistra, Ambit, IGS, Marketwise, Starion, Hansen, ESG, Residence/Town Square, Customized, Clearview, Constellation

1. Roll Call
2. Approve Meeting Minutes – December. Approved
3. NGRID update on MASS EBT Listserve issues.
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. Raised that 867H also uses K2 and will need to update to K4.
  + 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.

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
2. New Business:
   * Daryush - Eversource East supports tax exemption updates via template/EDI. Eversource West will provide a template for suppliers for updates. To be distributed/included with minutes. Relevant for Complete billing. Trying to bring W inline with E overtime.
   * Marketwise go to meeting. Move away from eversource call and just use audio from Marketwise. Eversource approves. Tom Rankin will coordinate.

1. 2020 Meeting Schedule (11 am ET)

April 8, 2020

June 10, 2020

August 12, 2020

October\* (TBD)

December 9, 2020

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