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Docket Entry Request No. 3-1

Request

As a part of the Settlement Agreement, is I&M committing to implement a four-year cycle for vegetation management and, if so, by what date?

Response

The OUCC and other Settling Parties defer to I&M's answer to this question.

Docket Entry Request No. 3-2

Request

The Settlement Agreement is silent on the issue of creating a collaborative process to develop performance metrics for I&M across a range of company operations, similar to that implemented for IPL and NIPSCO. Do the Settling Parties see a directive by the Commission to create a collaborative process as detrimental to the implementation of the Settlement Agreement?

Response

The OUCC and most of the other Settling Parties see the Commission's consideration for a performance metrics collaborative process as beneficial and would not object to it. A voluntary collaborative process is implied in the Settlement regarding I&M's commitment to work with the Joint Municipals on issues of weatherization, electric vehicles, low income assistance, and other matters. The Settlement also provides for I&M to provide the OUCC and other Settling Parties with information in I&M's on-going filings with PJM. The OUCC and other Settling Parties welcome the opportunity to engage with I&M, and if deemed appropriate, with the Commission and its staff, in a collaborative manner on a range of issues.