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Technical Conference Questions

To: Utah Public Service Commission
From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
Doug Wheelwright, Utility Technical Consultant
Date: March 6, 2019
Re: **Application of Dominion Energy Utah for Approval Modifications to Tariff
Section 2.06 – Technical Conference on March 11, 2019** Docket No. 19-057-T01

1. Please explain how commodity and SNG costs are allocated to customer classes in a general rate case.
2. Please explain how SNG costs are allocated to interruptible customers.
3. Please explain why the proposed tariff change will impact interruptible customers differently than GS customers.
4. Please explain why the proposed change will result in changes to GS customer's monthly bills as identified in DPU Exhibit 1.1 compared to DPU Exhibit 1.2.
5. Referring to the exhibits in the previous question, please explain why the proposed tariff change will impact GS customers with lower cost during the heating season and higher cost during the summer months.
6. The Company's reply comments dated February 12, 2019 state that the proposed tariff change will not immediately change the SNG cost. If the proposed tariff change is approved, when would the Company begin accounting for the revised SNG and commodity cost in the 191 balancing account?
7. With the proposed change in SNG and commodity cost, please discuss the potential impact to the 191 balancing account.
8. Is it anticipated that the proposed change in SNG and commodity cost will have an impact on the volatility of customer rates?

9. One of the proposed changes is to move Wexpro gathering cost from SNG to commodity. If the proposed change is approved, would Wexpro gathering cost be easily identified and remain separate from other commodity cost for review and comparison?
10. Would gathering cost remain separated under Wexpro I and Wexpro II?