

Q. GMP.DPS.1-13: For any of the utilities listed in Tables 2-4 on pages 9-11 that are also located in New England states, is Mr. Mara aware of any use or requirement to apply the NESC extreme wind or extreme ice (NESC Rule 250C and 250D) standard discussed on pages 19-20 to distribution lines (i.e. not joint-use or transmission poles)? If so, please identify which utilities.

A. GMP.DPS.1-13:

Mr. Mara is not aware of any use or requirement for the GMP peer group referenced in his testimony to apply the NESC extreme wind or extreme ice to pole under 60 feet in height.

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