

Q:DPS:GMP.1-36: Please confirm that the warranty period on the proposed Zone 4 batteries is 10 years.

Response: For currently provided systems, confirmed.

Person(s) Responsible for Response: Josh Castonguay, VP, Chief Innovation Officer, Generation and Power Supply.

Q:DPS:GMP.1-37: Does GMP expect that Zone 4 batteries will be operated to increase headroom for renewable energy generation deployment?

- a. **If so, will the costs of deployment for the purpose be allocated to renewable energy developers?**
- b. **How will deploying storage for this purpose impact the benefit/cost analysis of the Zone 4 tariff?**

Response: These systems will be deployed to improve resilience and to benefit the overall grid as discussed throughout. They are not being deployed for the purpose of increasing headroom at substations for renewable generation. Please see Prefiled Direct Testimony of Josh Castonguay in this proceeding at 12-16.

Person(s) Responsible for Response: Josh Castonguay, VP, Chief Innovation Officer, Generation and Power Supply.

Q:DPS:GMP.1-38: Please describe any specific T&D infrastructure projects that GMP expects will be deferred due to Zone 4 battery storage.

- a. **Are these projects related to load growth?**
- b. **If so, have they been presented to the VSPC via the geotargeting subcommittee pursuant to processes adopted in Commission Dockets 7873 and 7874?**

Response: The request is unclear on which “projects” are being referred to in the question “are these projects related to load growth”. GMP assumes “projects” refers to any specific T&D infrastructure projects identified. The Zone 4 Energy Storage Tariff has been proposed as part of a comprehensive resilience plan. The T&D deferral value has been calculated equivalent to how energy efficiency is