

Public Service of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Docket No. DE 18-023

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Request from:

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff

Witness:

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Request:

Reference 1-2 above, please provided the detailed estimated costs which results in the estimated principal amount of the RRBs from the answer above.

Response:

Please refer to Attachment Staff 1-003 which was filed as Attachment EHC-1 in Docket No. DE 17-096.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY ESTIMATE OF SECURITIZATION AMOUNT (BASED ON BALANCES ESTIMATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017)

Line	Description of items to securitize (\$ millions)		Low		Mid		High	
1	Net book value of generating assets and inventory	\$	750.7	\$	747.7	\$	693.4	
2	Sale proceeds		(249.3)		(231.7)		(133.9)	
3	Plant-related stranded costs	\$	501.4	\$	516.0	\$	559.5	
4	Scrubber deferral		102.4		102.4		102.4	
5	Non-scrubber deferral		15.0		20.0		25.0	
6	Reduction for deferred equity return per settlement agreement		(25.0)		(25.0)		(25.0)	
7	Net deferral	\$	92.4	\$	97.4	\$	102.4	
8	Regulatory assets and liabilities		9.9		9.9		9.9	
9	JPM auction advisor fee		3.9		3.6		3.4	
10	Employee separation costs		5.7		5.7		5.7	
11	Environmental liability insurance premiums		0.9		1.0		1.3	
12	Stranded administrative and general expenses		10.5		10.5		10.5	
13	Schiller mercury boiler removal project		30.0		33.0		36.0	
14	Other divestiture costs		7.0		7.6		8.3	
15	Transaction-related costs	\$	67.8	\$	71.4	\$	75.1	
16	Subtotal of estimated costs to be securitized	\$	661.5	\$	684.8	\$	737.0	
17	Less: Net present value of tax benefits		(51.4)		(52.8)		(53.9)	
18	Plus: Issuance costs		6.5		6.6		6.9	
19	Recommended target securitization ranges	\$	616.6	\$	638.6	\$	690.0	