

Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Stranded Cost Charge
Data Request – Set No. 2
Docket No. DE 08-149

Record Request 1

Request: What steps is Granite State Electric Company taking to reduce system peak loads besides the ISO-New England load response programs?

Response: Peak loads are reduced through the Granite State Electric Company's demand-side management ("DSM") program implementation. In the 2009 CORE program filing, the Company has established a goal of 855 kW peak demand savings. At current levels of funding for energy efficiency, the Company would expect to incrementally reduce peak demand through energy efficiency by the same amount each year. This would continue after the beginning of the forward capacity market in 2010.