

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty

DG 20-105
Distribution Service Rate Case

Record Request, Exhibit 27

Date Request Received: 6/8/2021

Date of Response: 6/9/21
Respondent: Steven Mullen

REQUEST:

Please state the total costs related to the Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan that were included in the 2019 test year in Docket No. 20-105.

RESPONSE:

The Company incurred \$259,135 in costs during the 2019 test year related to the LCIRP. Attached please find the Company's response to Staff 5-3 in this docket which provides the costs related to the current LCIRP proceeding, Docket No. DG 17-152. The Company has not yet begun work on the next LCIRP, to be filed in 2022.

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Staff Data Requests - Set 5

Date Request Received: 1/7/21
Request No. Staff 5-3

Date of Response: 1/22/21
Respondent: David Simek
Kenneth Sosnick

REQUEST:

Ref. Staff 4-4. Please provide:

- a. Annual and total costs to date for the DG 17-152 IRP;
- b. Annual and total cost for each consultant charged to the IRP and describe the services performed;
- c. Provide the annual total cost of internal and service company charges for the IRP and describe the services performed.

RESPONSE:

- a. Liberty does not have a specific project account set up to capture expenses for the LCIRP, thus is unable to provide a response to this part.
- b. Annual consultant charges expensed to the Energy Procurement budget center for three specific third party consultants is shown in the table below. The charges since 2018 are all attributable to work in support of the LCIRP.

Consultant	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Sussex		105,286	125,480					230,765
ScottMadden			138,495	417,825	585,506	227,821	205,147	1,574,794
Analysis Group						31,314	58,341	89,655
Total	-	105,286	263,974	417,825	585,506	259,135	263,489	1,895,214

- c. See the response to part a.