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Status Update on the Non-DEER workpapers ex ante values reviews and Custom Applications Ex Ante Values Review Process document.

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Per ALJ Damson's direction in the January 5, 2011 workshop, this is the status update on the Non-DEER workpapers ex ante values reviews and Custom Applications Ex Ante Values Review Process document.

Non-DEER workpapers reviews: ED had several meetings with utilities' workpaper authors during the week of January 11, 2011 to discuss ED's review comments on the various utilities workpapers. Areas of agreements and disagreements were discussed in each of the workpaper meetings. The workpaper discussions will continue in the week of January 17, 2011. ED will provide a summary of the results of the workpapers discussions to the ALJ, workshop attendees, and service lists by January 24, 2011. The summary will indicate by workpaper the areas of agreement and areas with outstanding issues.

Custom Application Review Process Document: On January 13, 2011, ED met with utilities to work through the process for ED to review the utilities' custom applications ex ante values. The discussions identified areas of agreement and disagreement. ED will rewrite the draft Custom Application Ex Ante Values Review Process document that was distributed to the services lists for the January 5, 2011 workshop based on discussions from this meeting. The draft document then will be presented to the workshop attendees and the service lists for review and comments by January 21, 2011.

ED will conduct a public meeting on January 28, 2011 in Los Angeles to discuss the parties' comments on both the non-DEER workpaper reviews and the custom application ex ante review process. As discussed in the workshop, based on parties' comments and this meeting discussions, ED will provide the ALJ with a final disposition report on the Non-DEER workpapers ex ante values reviews and Custom Applications Ex Ante Values Review Process document by February 4, 2011.

Outstanding questions from the workshop are: (1) do parties want the disposition report to ALJ Gamson to be part of the record, and (2) do parties wish to individually comment on this report? I would appreciate it if parties could let me know by email.