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Hi Marian,

Found some time to read this on a mellow Sunday afternoon.

Comments:

- page 7: basic service gets a relatively short explanation: while it does get reviewed and approved every six months, I don't think for most people that this also can fluctuate with market prices. Maybe also should say that this uses the default mix of fuels to generate electricity.
- page 8: surprised to see no Lean Energy in the mix, but maybe that is with the existing consultants just having gotten a head start here.
- page 14: potential advantages: I don't know if you want to put down seeking Program Administrator status and getting system benefit charges, Everyone says that this has become much more difficult since the 2006 Green Communities Act, but this status is also what enables the Cape Light Compact to stand out. Similarly, I don't know if it is possible to add DERs, say for municipal uses under an aggregation plan: this seems like an obvious area where it would be worth it for a municipality.

I hope that you're doing well these days, happy to discuss or catch up some time.

Best, David

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