

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Versant Power

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Docket No. ER20-1977-000

**RESPONSES OF VERSANT POWER TO THE
SECOND SET OF INFORMATIONAL DATA REQUESTS
OF THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In accordance with the Protocols for Implementing and Reviewing Charges Established by the Attachment J Rate Formulas (the “Protocols”) of the Versant Power Open Access Transmission Tariff for Maine Public District (“MPD OATT”), Versant Power hereby submits these Responses to Data/Information Request No. 2 tendered by the Maine Public Utilities Commission (“MPUC”) on July 10, 2024 (hereinafter, the “Data Requests”).

Versant Power’s responses are based upon the best available information known to it as of the date of this response. While a good faith attempt has been made to identify all applicable objections, it may later be determined that further objections are relevant and appropriate. Accordingly, Versant Power expressly reserves the right to raise any such additional objections, concerning both general and specific matters, at any time that they may later be identified.

Versant Power objects to the Data Requests to the extent that they seek information not in the possession or control of Versant Power, seek information in a form other than that in which Versant Power’s files and records are maintained, seek information or documents protected by an applicable privilege, doctrine, law, or rule, and/or require Versant Power to undertake new studies or analyses. Versant Power further objects to the Data Requests as unduly burdensome to the extent that they request “any” or “all” materials.

Versant Power provides its attached responses to the Data Requests subject to and without waiver of the foregoing objections.

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RESPONSES PROVIDED AUGUST 8, 2024

QUESTION NO. MPUC-MPD-2-1

In response to MPUC-MPD 1-28 related to Versant Power's CIS system, Versant stated: "Versant Power has \$10,263,172 recorded to FERC Account 303.15" dated June 21, 2024. In the MPUC-MPD 1-31 response Versant stated: "Versant Power has \$10,246,679 recorded to FERC Account 303.15" dated June 12, 2023. Please provide a detailed breakdown in Excel format for what comprises the 2024 amount of \$10,263,172. Also, please provide a narrative explanation as to what changed compared to last year's amount of \$10,246,679.

RESPONSE NO. MPUC-MPD-2-1

Versant Power made CIS enhancements and upgrades in 2023 to meet business needs and comply with regulatory changes including net energy billing requirements. See MPUC-MPD-2-1 Attachment A.

Response Prepared By: Sarah Hesseltine, Manager, Financial Reporting

List of Attachments: MPUC-MPD-2-1 Attachment A

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QUESTION NO. MPUC-MPD-2-2

In response to MPUC-MPD 1-29 related to capital IT projects, Versant provided MPUC-MPD-1-29 Attachment A, Excel Rows 29 and 30, MPD DATA CENTER UPGRADE, please confirm that the two identical entries shown, of \$51,108.26 each are correct and not an inadvertent double counting of the same amounts.

RESPONSE NO. MPUC-MPD-2-2

MPUC-MPD-1-29 Attachment A, Excel Rows 29 and 30 are not identical as they are different construction classifications indicating that there is an intangible and general component of the project completed and placed into service.

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List of Attachments: None