

VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS INTERROGATORY #14

INTERROGATORY

Is it Wirebury's position that existing customers who would benefit from energy savings it provided would reimburse the host distribution company and its customers for any stranding of the host's assets? Please explain.

RESPONSE

It is not Wirebury's business model to connect existing distribution customers to its distribution system. Comments that Wirebury has made with respect to the connection of existing customers have been made in order to assist the Board in its deliberation on the generic issues that have been raised.

Wirebury believes that, in those unique circumstances where an existing customer can and has chosen to change distributors, the customer or the new distributor acting on the customer's behalf should compensate the host distributor for any stranded assets, i.e. assets that are no longer being used or useful.

Under these conditions, existing customers remaining on the incumbent's system would not be exposed to stranded asset costs.

