

New Bedford – June 2021

Eversource held a call with group customers on April 6th, 2021 to discuss the study progress and circulated the presentation to customers. Eversource has finalized the base case Synergi models to be used in the steady state analysis and is proceeding with the analysis. Eversource has done extensive N-0 and N-1 steady state analysis and is examining the appropriate mitigations. Mitigation testing for the group projects is requiring extensive analysis to identify the preferred solution. When the steady state analysis is completed, we will share the findings with group members. Eversource is working in parallel on the development of the base case PSCAD models which may require further updates once the steady state analyses are 100% complete.

Eversource's intention is to keep all customers regularly informed (at least monthly) on the progress and discuss any significant risks or concerns Eversource encounters during the analysis. Factors that may impact the completion schedule and associated activities include but are not limited to: base case modeling issues; DER stability model issues; solution development for potential adverse system impacts; and/or significant Member Impact changes requiring review.

Eversource expects to provide final study results to customers this Fall.