

**Dartmouth Westport – June 2021**

Eversource held a call with group customers on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to discuss the study progress and has circulated the presentation to customers. Eversource has finalized the base case Synergi models to be used in the steady state analysis for both stations in this group. Eversource has done extensive N-0 and N-1 steady state analysis, is examining the appropriate mitigations and is close to finalizing the steady state results. When we complete the steady state analysis for both stations, 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.