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Question:
When does Xcel expect an answer from MISO on whether C*C will qualify for DRR-1? If MISO determines C*C is not eligible as a DRR-1 resource, what would the Company's next steps be?

Response:
The Company has now received written confirmation from MISO that aggregated, distribution-connected, front-of-the-retail-meter battery energy storage systems (BESS) – such as Capacity*Connect assets – can participate as DRR Type 1 resources.

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