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Hello Kevin and Susan,

I hope your week is going well.

I am the Regulatory Manager for CenterPoint Energy's Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) and I am emailing about the CenterPoint Energy agenda item during the October 21st PUC hearing related to the financial incentive and CCRA for the 2020 CIP program year.

In rereading the documents in Docket No. G-008/M-21-328 I wanted to confirm our plans for the CCRA given potential ambiguity about the date of CCRA implementation. From the Department of Commerce Staff report attached on page 5:

- "Given the changes to the carrying charge, as well as the projected spending plans, the Company proposed a CCRA of \$0.0791 effective October 1, 2021. The Department recommends approval."
- "In the event Commission approval of the CCRA is delayed beyond September 2021, the Company states it will continue to apply the current CCRA until the first month following Commission approval of a revised factor."

I wanted to confirm that if the new CCRA were approved on October 21st we propose to begin implementing the CCRA on Dec. 1, 2021. We think this is the soonest we could begin implementation given the timing of a written order following the hearing.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with the above approach.

Best regards,
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