BASIS FOR CEHE's REQUEST:

CEHE asserts as the main drivers of the need for an increase, the following:

- The addition of about \$6.0 billion in distribution and transmission investment since CEHE's last rate case in 2019 and related operations and maintenance expense increases;
- Year-over-year customer growth of about 2%, adding about 300,000 new customers;
- Recovery of expenses related to what CEHE refers to as "resiliency and reliability" improvements to respond to severe weather and modernization of the transmission grid;
- Update CEHE's discretionary service charges to reflect current costs.

CEHE proposes to allocate the increase of \$60 million among the customer classes as follows:

	Present Revenues	Proposed Revenues	Change	Percent Change
Residential	\$901,815,248	\$975,768,614	\$73,953,366	8.2%
Secondary = 10 kva</th <td>\$25,410,421</td> <td>\$24,178,448</td> <td>-\$1,231,973</td> <td>-4.8%</td>	\$25,410,421	\$24,178,448	-\$1,231,973	-4.8%
Secondary > 10 kva	\$578,913,742	\$520,202,246	-\$58,711,496	-10.1%
Primary	\$41,515,394	\$48,954,335	\$7,438,941	17.9%
Transmission	\$27,090,086	\$24,523,576	-\$2,566,510	-9.5%
Misc. Lighting	\$5,783,740	\$3,077,136	-\$2,706,604	-46.8%
Lighting	\$70,568,628	\$71,339,336	\$770,708	1.1%
Retail Electric Delivery Revenues	\$1,651,097,259	\$1,668,043,691	\$16,946,432	1.0%
Wholesale Transmission Revenue	\$654,236,818	\$697,326,740	\$43,089,922	6.6%
Total Cost of Service	\$2,305,334,077	\$2,365,370,431	\$60,036,354	2.6%