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Scenario	Current ESCO Billing Status	Description/ Special Circumstances	Credit Funded?	Action
EPA Credit received from current ESCO	UCB	None [Default Response]	Yes	Utility puts credit on next customer bill.
	UCB	None [Default Response]	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit.
EPA Credit received from current ESCO	ECB	None [Default Response]	N/A	Reject credit; instruct ESCO to provide credit directly to customer.
	ECB	Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	Yes	Utility sends check to customer.
	ECB	Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit.
EPA Credit received from current ESCO	Dual	None [Default Response]	N/A	Reject credit; instruct ESCO to provide credit directly to customer.
	Dual	Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	Yes	Utility puts credit on next customer bill; provide bill message to identify ESCO is providing the credit.
	Dual	Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit.
EPA Credit received from current ESCO	UCB	ESCO billed customer directly for Commodity (Dual or ECB) but is now utilizing UCB	Yes	Utility puts credit on next customer bill.
	UCB	ESCO billed customer directly for Commodity (Dual or ECB) but is now utilizing UCB	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit.

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EPA Credit received from previous ESCO	ECB	UCB, Dual or ECB [Default Response]	N/A	Reject credit; ESCO must provide the credit directly to the customer
	ECB	UCB, Dual or ECB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	Yes	Utility sends check to customer
	ECB	UCB, Dual or ECB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit
EPA Credit received from previous ESCO	UCB/Full Service	UCB [Default Response]	Yes	Utility puts credit on next customer bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier
	UCB/Full Service	UCB [Default Response]	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit
	UCB/Full Service	Dual or ECB [Default Response]	N/A	Reject credit; instruct ESCO to provide credit directly to customer
	UCB/Full Service	Dual or ECB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	Yes	Utility puts credit on next customer bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier
	UCB/Full Service	Dual or ECB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit
EPA Credit received from previous ESCO	Dual	UCB [Default Response]	Yes	Utility puts credit on next customer delivery bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier
	Dual	UCB [Default Response]	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit
	Dual	Dual or ECB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	Yes	Utility puts credit on next customer bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier
	Dual	Dual or ECB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Reject Credit; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit

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EPA Credit adjustment from previous ESCO (increase credit)	UCB/Full Service	UCB [Default Response]	Yes	Utility puts credit adjustment on next customer bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier.
	UCB/Full Service	UCB [Default Response]	No	Reject credit adjustment; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit.
	Dual	UCB [Default Response]	Yes	Utility puts credit adjustment on next customer delivery bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier.
	Dual	UCB [Default Response]	No	Reject credit adjustment; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit.
	ECB	UCB [Default Response]	N/A	Reject credit adjustment; ESCO must provide the credit directly to the customer.
	ECB	UCB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	Yes	Utility sends check to customer.
	ECB	UCB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Reject credit adjustment; instruct ESCO to fund credit and resubmit.

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EPA Credit adjustment from previous ESCO (decrease credit)	UCB/Full Service	UCB [Default Response]	Yes	Utility puts credit adjustment on next customer bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier; adjust POR balance.
	UCB/Full Service	UCB [Default Response]	No	Reject credit adjustment; instruct ESCO to bill customer directly.
	UCB/Full Service	UCB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Utility puts credit adjustment on next customer bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier; pay ESCO when Utility gets paid.
	Dual	UCB [Default Response]	Yes	Utility puts credit adjustment on next customer delivery bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier; adjust POR balance.
	Dual	UCB [Default Response]	No	Reject credit adjustment; instruct ESCO to bill customer directly.
	Dual	UCB - Utility Option in response to ESCO request.	No	Utility puts credit adjustment on next customer bill; previous ESCO distinguished from current supplier; pay ESCO when Utility gets paid.
	ECB	UCB [Default Response]	N/A	Reject credit adjustment; ESCO must bill customer directly.

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Notes:

1. The general rule is for credit bill processing responsibility is that the party who issues the commodity bill is responsible for providing the bill credit to the customer. When the utility cannot fulfill that role, responsibility to provide the credit to the customer falls to the ESCO.
2. While the general presumption has been that the Utility would fund the credits by offsetting the credit amount from the POR payment to the ESCO, as a general matter the Utility and ESCO may mutually agree to other means, e.g. invoicing, wire transfers, etc. to fund the credit on customer bills issued by the utility.
3. If the ESCO cannot fund the credit, that funding becomes a ESCO Performance Guarantee matter which is the subject of a Whitepaper in Case 15-M-0127 (and out for comment).