

Proposed **Tax Exemption Indicator** verbiage for discussion during BWG meeting:

The Utility Tax Exempt Status signifies the existence of exemptions and/or certifications, if any, held by the utility, that are used to bill the customer for utility services. The indicator is informational only; the utility's exemption is not transferable to the ESCO to bill the customer for ESCO services. The ESCO should not rely upon the utility's information for billing purposes and should contact the customer to obtain necessary information consistent with the requirements of the New York State Department of Taxation & Finance and any applicable laws.

Proposed **Utility Discount Indicator** verbiage for discussion during BWG meeting:

This is required for non-residential customers and not intended for residential customers. The Indicator is intended to differentiate a specific customer from other customers who are similarly situated but do not receive a discount. For example, if every customer within a service classification received the same discount, there would be no need to indicate a discount.