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See response below from Brad Harvey regarding your question on the draft meteorological RAIs and references to ASCE 7. Please let me know if this answers your question.

These two RAIs intentionally refer to two different versions of ASCE 7 as discussed below:

RAI 2.3.1-5, which deals with defining the 100-year return period snowpack value for the Clinton ESP site, references ASCE 7-98 because the applicant references ASCE 7-98 as the source of their 100-year return period snowpack value presented in the SSAR. The resulting site characteristic value (ground snow load) should be the same, regardless of whether the value is obtained from ASCE 7-98 or ASCE 7-02.

RAI 2.3.1-2, which deals with defining the 100-year return period wind speed value for the Clinton ESP site, references ASCE 7-02 because it is the latest version of this standard. The applicant does not reference the ASCE 7 standard in their definition of the 100-year return period wind speed.

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