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**Transmission Network Use of System**  
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**Distribution Use of System**  
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## Homes and businesses use electricity



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**Balancing Services Use of System**  
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