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1 **Request IR-6:**

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3 **Section 5.3.3 of the Cary report (Appendix 16) discusses possible options for the self-supply**
4 **of top-up. Regarding the second (self-supply from a non-renewable generator), it is noted**
5 **that “the top-up would not contribute to fulfilling an LRS’s compliance requirement”.**
6 **From this perspective, please identify any differences between this option and the supply of**
7 **top-up from NS Power.**

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9 Response IR-6:

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11 Neither self-supplied top-up nor NS Power-supplied top-up would contribute to fulfilling an
12 LRS’s compliance requirement.

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1 **Request IR-7:**

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3 **Appendix 19A provides avoided fuel cost calculations as derived from Plexos simulations,**
4 **with further details provided in NS Power’s responses to CA IR-5, SBA IR-8 and to SWEB**
5 **IR-7.**

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7 **(a) Please describe what each of the “Flat 50MW RTR – No Curtailment” case and the**
8 **“Wind 50MW RTR –No Curtailment” cases is intended to simulate and for each**
9 **case, describe the adjustments that were made to the Plexos base case inputs to**
10 **simulate it.**

11
12 **(b) As indicted in SWEB IR-7, the 50MW wind scenario assumes a 33% annual**
13 **capacity factor for the wind. Please confirm that for simulation purposes, the wind**
14 **output was based on expected wind profiles for Nova Scotia. If this is not the case,**
15 **please provide the assumptions on which it was based.**

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17 **(c) Appendix 19A calculates the difference in costs between two Plexos simulations and**
18 **states that this difference “is an incremental fuel cost arising from provision of**
19 **energy balance service to departing customers”. Please explain why this is so.**

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21 **(d) Please explain why the inclusion of the incremental costs associated with providing**
22 **energy balance service is appropriate in an RtR context but is not included in the**
23 **Wholesale BUTU tariff.**

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25 **(e) Appendix 19A indicates that going forward, when NS Power has actual data from**
26 **the RtR market, its simulations will be different. Please confirm that the following**
27 **simulations will be required (or if these cannot be confirmed, provide a description**
28 **of the scenarios that will be required):**

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 - **A base case simulation assuming no RtR**

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- 2 • **The base case with load decremented by the hourly RtR load only (excluding**
- 3 **LRS generation or purchases)**
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- 5 • **The base case with hourly loads adjusted to reflect both RtR loads and LRS**
- 6 **generation and purchases**
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- 8 **(f) Please update Appendix 19A to reflect the fact that the Plexos runs were based on**
- 9 **50 MW blocks rather than 25 MW blocks.**
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- 11 **(g) Please explain why NS Power is proposing rates based on avoided costs levelized**
- 12 **over the period 2018 – 2027, as opposed to avoided costs in 2016?**
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- 14 **(h) SBA IR-8(b) indicates that simulation results for 2016 are provided in SWEB IR-**
- 15 **7(b), but this is not the case. If such results have been provided, please identify**
- 16 **where. If not, please provide them.**
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- 18 **(i) Further to CA IR-5, please provide the calculations to show how the \$13,052,400**
- 19 **and the \$11,541,300 are derived from the Plexos simulations.**

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21 Response IR-7:

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- 23 (a) The “Flat 50 MW RTR – No Curtailment” case was intended to simulate a constant
- 24 hourly Renewable to Retail generator output. A generator with constant 50MW hourly
- 25 must-take generation was added to the Plexos base case with no associated cost.
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27 The “Wind 50MW RTR – No Curtailment” case was intended to simulate a Renewable to

28 Retail generator similar to a typical wind farm. A generator with an hourly shape based

29 on a 50MW wind farm (please refer to CA IR-33) was added to the Plexos base case as

30 must-take generation with no associated cost.

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- 2 (b) Confirmed.
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- 4 (c) In order to provide balancing service under top-up and spill the Company will to have to
5 ramp up and down its dispatchable generation, and therefore operate in suboptimal heat
6 rate conditions more often than is the case absent this service. This activity has
7 identifiable costs. The proposed top-up charge appropriately reflects additional costs
8 associated with the balancing service.
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- 10 (d) The energy balancing service provided under the top-up and spill services has an
11 identifiable cost. Absent its inclusion in the EBS charges this cost will be transferred to
12 bundled service customers. Under the 50 MW case, tested for the purpose of this
13 submission, the balancing service is expected to have an annual cost of \$1.5 million.
14 This cost differential has not been reflected in the Wholesale Back-up and Top-up rates.
15 Revision to those rates is outside the scope of this proceeding.
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- 17 (e) Confirmed.
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- 19 (f) The Company did not prepare 25 MW Plexos runs for the purpose of this Application.
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- 21 (g) Please refer to SBA IR-10 (a).
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- 23 (h) The statement in SBA IR-8 (b) is an error. Simulations were not conducted for the year
24 2016. For the purpose of this Application, the simulations were run for the period 2018
25 to 2027. NS Power apologizes for confusion caused by this misstatement.
- 26
- 27 (i) The Company did not did not prepare 25 MW Plexos runs for the purpose of this
28 Application as noted in (f) above. However, for the illustrative purposes of the top-up
29 and spill charge calculations in **Appendix 19A** only, the Company calculated the avoided
30 costs by multiplying energy associated with the 25 MW decrement by unit avoided costs
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1 coming from multiple runs of 50 MW blocks over the 10 year period 2018-2027 as
2 follows:

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4 $\$13,052,400 = 219 \text{ GWh} * 5.96 \text{ c per kWh} * 10,000$

5 $\$11,541,300 = 219 \text{ GWh} * 5.27 \text{ c per kWh} * 10,000$

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7 The calculations of avoided costs of 5.96 c/kWh and 5.27 c/kWh are provided in
8 **Attachment 1** to SBA IR-8.

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1 **Request IR-8:**

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3 **The first sentence of the final paragraph of Section 5.7.1 at page 27 of 41 of the Cary RtR**
4 **Design Basis Report (Appendix 16) refers to the Billing Demand that would result from the**
5 **application of the existing Wholesale Market Back-up/Top-up Service Tariff and states**
6 **that “This calculation will generally understate the requirement set out above to cover the**
7 **cost of system needs”.**

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9 **Please elaborate on why this is so in the RtR context but not so in the wholesale market**
10 **context.**

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12 **Response IR-8:**

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14 The Cary Report (**Appendix 16**) refers only to the RtR context and does not seek to comment on
15 the wholesale market context.

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17 The contribution of the LRS to its share of the system capacity obligation is based on the firm
18 dependable capacity available to serve the system in peak periods. Considering wind and solar
19 generation, this firm dependable capacity (e.g. 17% of installed capacity for NRIS-connected
20 wind generation, and 0% for ERIS-connected) is significantly less than the average production
21 assumption currently reflected in the wholesale market tariff.¹ The use of firm dependable
22 capacity (e.g. 17% for wind) as the metric ensures that cost allocation principles reflect the
23 current practice of the Company in planning for system adequacy and in recognising the
24 adequacy contribution of each generation resource. This practice has evolved in respect of
25 variable generation from the practice at the time that the wholesale market BUTU tariff was
26 developed. The application of the wholesale market assumption in the RtR market context

¹ For the purposes of the BUTU tariff, the accepted capacity factor of wind generation was 32% at the time of the UARB’s decision (NSUARB-NSPI-P-889).

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- 1 would thus overstate the extent of the LRS's firm dependable capacity, and understate its
- 2 required contribution through the Standby Tariff to overall system adequacy.

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1 **Request IR-9:**

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3 **Please explain how the incremental locational loss factors provided in Attachment 1 of NS**
4 **Power's response to CA IR-1 were calculated and how they should be interpreted. For**
5 **example, the incremental losses shown for 110MW added at 101S Woodbine is 11.5%. How**
6 **was this calculated and what does it mean?**

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8 Response IR-9:

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10 The loss factors of **CA IR-1 Attachment 1** reflect the impact on overall system losses by placing
11 a generation plant of the specified size at the specific location on the transmission system. A
12 positive number means that system losses will increase if generation is added at that location,
13 while a negative number means that system losses will decrease if generation is added at that
14 location. These factors represent the current system configuration. There is no attempt to
15 confirm whether a generator of the specified size can be installed at that location without system
16 upgrades.

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18 The calculation of loss factors reflects that the Nova Scotia load centre is in and around 91H-
19 Tufts Cove. Loss factors are calculated by running a load flow using a winter peak base case
20 with and without the generation while keeping 91H-Tufts Cove generation as the Nova Scotia
21 Area Interchange bus. The loss factor is the differential MW displaced or increased at 91H-Tufts
22 Cove calculated as a percentage of the new generator nameplate MW rating.

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24 As an example, a 110 MW generator added at Woodbine would result in system losses
25 increasing by 12.6 MW (11.5%) during periods of full Woodbine generation and peak system
26 load.

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1 **Request IR-10:**

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3 **Schedule 4A (Appendix 21) proposes that hourly deviations of actual LRS generation from**
4 **forecast LRS generation be charged at 10% of the appropriate peak or off-peak marginal**
5 **costs. Please discuss the basis for the 10%.**

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7 Response IR-10:

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9 The 10% figure is carried over from the existing NS Power Open Access Transmission Tariff
10 (OATT) Schedule 4: Energy Imbalance Service, which in turn was based on Schedule 4 of the
11 FERC pro forma OATT.

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13 The FERC pro forma OATT established the deviation band of +/- 1.5% with a minimum of 2
14 MW, but simply stated that “energy imbalances outside the deviation band will be subject to
15 charges to be specified by the Transmission Provider.”

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17 The 10% factor (of marginal cost) was established as part of the 2005 OATT settlement process.

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19 In Schedule 4A, the 10% factor is applicable as an incentive to encourage accurate scheduling.

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1 **Request IR-11:**

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3 **Beginning with the data in Figure 5 on page 19 of 29 of the Strawman Distribution Tariff**
4 **provided on May 21, 2015, please show the derivation of the proposed DT charges for each**
5 **rate class.**

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7 Response IR-11:

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9 For the overview of the ratemaking process used by the Company in determination of its
10 distribution rates please refer to section 2.0, Distribution Tariff Rate Development Process of the
11 May 21, 2015 Distribution Tariff Strawman report (which is provided as **NSUARB IR-8**
12 **Attachment 4**).

13
14 The class revenue requirement classified by energy, demand and customer related components in
15 Figure 5 of the Strawman were extracted from Exhibit 6.1 of the COSS included in the
16 Compliance Filing in the COS Proceeding in 2014 (which is provided as **NSUARB IR-8**
17 **Attachment 1**). For the Large Industrial class, the Company reported only usage and cost data
18 for customers served at a distribution voltage level. As explained in section 4.0, Customer
19 Classes Applicable to Distribution Tariff Services of the Strawman Report, the Municipal and
20 Below-the-Line rate classes were excluded.

21
22 The classified class costs from Figure 5 were used as inputs in the determination of rates in
23 “Proof of Revenue” calculations included in Appendix 17A Rates Calculations Electronics
24 (which is provided as **NSUARB IR-8 Attachment 3**). The Total Cost column of Figure 5
25 matches the total revenue requirement in column “Proposed Rates Forecast 2014” in **NSUARB**
26 **IR-8 Attachment 3**. The class usage statistics come from the “Proof of Revenue” submitted in
27 the 2014 GRA Compliance Filing, except for the Large Industrial class, which shows only
28 distribution customer data.

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1 Rate components, shown in “Proof of Revenue” have been calculated by dividing the appropriate
2 portion of revenue requirement by usage. This can be verified by inspecting cell formulas in
3 **NSUARB IR-8 Attachment 3**.

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5 For the description of the process used by the Company in design of these rates please refer to
6 Section 9.3 of the Strawman Report and Multeese DR-17, 18, 19 and 21 (which are provided in
7 **NSUARB IR-8 Attachment 5**). For the discussion of how unmetered class rates were
8 determined please refer to Multeese IR-12.

9
10 **Attachment 1**, also provided electronically, contains “Proof of Revenue” calculations with an
11 explanation of how individual Distribution Tariff charges were calculated.

Proposed Distribution Tariffs	Distribution Usage in KWhs			Demand in kW or kVa			Base Charge			PROPOSED RATES FORECAST 2014
	Energy in GWh	Per KWh Charge	Revenue \$M	GWS or GVAS	Charge per KW or KVA	Revenue \$M	Bill months (in millions)	Base Charge	Revenue \$M	
Above-the-line Classes	-									
Residential Sector										
Non-ETS	3,993.3	\$ 0.02549	\$ 101.8	NA	NA	NA	5.1	\$ 10.83	\$ 55.4	\$ 157.2
ETS	223.2	\$ 0.02549	\$ 5.7	NA	NA	NA	0.1	\$ 10.83	\$ 1.6	\$ 7.3
Total	4,216.5		\$ 107.5	NA	NA	NA	5.3		\$ 56.99	\$ 164.5
Commercial Sector										
Small General	236.7	\$ 0.02362	\$ 5.6	-		\$ -	0.3	\$ 12.65	\$ 3.6	\$ 9.2
General Demand	2,448.7	NA	NA	7.0	\$ 5.458	\$ 38.2	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38.2
Large General										
Without Trans. Own.	245.8	NA	NA	0.5	\$ 3.361	\$ 1.7				\$ 1.7
With Trans. Own.	133.8	NA	NA	0.3	\$ 3.041	\$ 1.0				\$ 1.0
Sub-total	379.6	NA	NA	0.9		\$ 2.8				\$ 2.8
Total	3,065.0		\$ 5.6	7.9		\$ 41.0	0.3		\$ 3.6	\$ 50.2
Industrial Sector										
Small Industrial	255.9	NA	NA	1.0	\$ 4.494	\$ 4.5				\$ 4.5
Medium Industrial	495.4	NA	NA	1.4	\$ 3.496	\$ 5.0				\$ 5.0
Large Industrial Firm										
Without Trans. Own.	46.3	NA	NA	0.1	\$ 2.430	\$ 0.3				\$ 0.3
With Trans. Own.	-	NA	NA	-	\$ 2.110	\$ -				\$ -
Sub-total	46.3	NA	NA	0.1		\$ 0.3				\$ 0.3
Large Industrial Interr.										
Without Trans. Own.	176.4	NA	NA	0.5	\$ 2.430	1.2				\$ 1.2
With Trans. Own.	52.8	NA	NA	0.3	\$ 2.110	0.6				\$ 0.6
Sub-total	229.1	NA	NA	0.8		1.8				\$ 1.8
Total Large Industrial	275.4	NA	NA	0.89		\$ 2.1				\$ 2.1
Total Industrial	1,026.7	NA	NA	3.3		\$ 11.6	0.0		0.0	\$ 11.6
Other										
Unmetered ^{1,2}										
Electric Service Only	98.2	\$ 0.03551	\$ 3.5							\$ 3.5
Street light Fixtures										\$ 8.8
Total										\$ 12.2
Total Above-the-line	8,406.5		\$ 116.6	11.2		\$ 52.6	5.5		\$ 60.6	\$ 238.5

Explanation of charge calculations

The charge of 2.549 c/kWh is calculated jointly for the two residential rate classes by dividing revenue requirement of \$107.5 million, which excludes revenues collected through the \$10.83/month customer charge, by kWh usage of 4,216.5 GWh.

The charge of 2.362 c/kWh is calculated by dividing revenue requirement of \$5.6 M, which excludes revenues collected through the customer charge of \$12.65/month, by kWh usage of 236.7 GWh.

The charge of 5.458 \$/KW is calculated by dividing the total revenue requirement of 38.2M by GW usage (sum of customers' non-coincident demands) of 7.0.

The charge of 3.361 \$/KVA is calculated by dividing the total revenue requirement of \$1.7M by the total of customers' metered non-coincident demands of 0.5 GVA.

The charge of 3.041 \$/KVA is calculated by subtracting the transformer ownership credit of 0.320 \$/KVA from the Large General Non-Coincident Demand Charge of 3.361\$/KVA

The charge of 4.494 \$/KVA is calculated by dividing the total revenue requirement of \$4.5 M by the total of customers' metered non-coincident demands of 1.0 GVA.

The charge of 3.496 \$/KVA is calculated by dividing the total revenue requirement of \$5.0 M by the total of customers' metered non-coincident demands of 1.4 GVA.

The charge of 2.430 \$/KVA is calculated by dividing the total revenue of \$0.3 M by the total of customers' metered non-coincident demands of 0.1 GVA.

The charge of 2.110 \$/KVA is calculated by subtracting the transformer ownership credit of 0.32 \$/KVA from the Large Industrial Demand Charge of 2.430 \$/KVA

The charge of 2.430 \$/KVA is calculated by dividing the total revenue requirement of 1.2 M by the total of customers' metered non-coincident demands of 0.5 GVA.

The charge of 2.110 \$/KW or KVA is calculated by subtracting the transformer ownership credit of 0.32 \$/KVA from the Large Industrial Demand Charge of 2.430 \$/KVA

The charge of 3.551 c/kWh is calculated by dividing total revenue requirement of \$3.5 by kWh usage of 98.2GWh.

(1) Illustrates energy for unmetered customers, as well as LED and Non-LED Streetlights

(2) Per kWh charge is not applicable as the class is made up of a number of rates

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1 **Request IR-12:**

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3 **Please explain how the charges on pages 16-21 of Appendix 17 are derived.**

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5 Response IR-12:

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7 In preparing the response to this IR, the Company determined that the streetlight charges and
8 Miscellaneous Small Load charges in the Application were not correct. They were
9 underestimated by about 1% and did not balance with the unmetered costs in the “Proof of
10 Revenue” calculations included in Appendix 17A Rates Calculations Electronics. The response
11 to this question is based on the updated calculations included in **Attachment 1**, also provided
12 electronically.

13
14 Using the electronic model for calculation of streetlight rates submitted in the 2014 GRA
15 Compliance Filing¹, the Company adjusted the approved Miscellaneous Small Load tariff
16 charges by setting the energy charges to zero and increasing the demand charge of \$11.777/kW
17 to \$13.039/kW to balance the simulated revenues from the electric service portion of the
18 Unmetered Rate Class Revenues with the distribution costs of \$3.489 million of the Unmetered
19 Rate class provided in Figure 5 of the Distribution Tariff Strawman Report.

20
21 The charge of \$13.039/kW was applied in calculation of individual streetlight rates using the
22 same two-step process as in the GRA proceedings.

23
24 (1) Using Miscellaneous Small Load charges, the Company calculates blended unit revenues
25 for continuous and non-continuous services.

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¹ Appendix 10 – 2014 Unmetered Report

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1 (2) Unit revenues from step 1 are applied to kWh usage of each streetlight to arrive at the
2 monthly electric service rate which is then added to the monthly streetlight maintenance
3 and fixture capital rates to arrive at the bundled rate.

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5 Please refer to **Attachment 1** for details.

6
7 The proposed streetlight rates for full service LED lights reflect the interim fixture costs which
8 are a subject of the LED Capital Work Order proceeding currently before the Board in Matter
9 M06973. The Distribution Tariff full service LED rates will be updated for the UARB's
10 Decision on the LED Capital Work Order proceeding at the time of the RtR compliance filing.

STEP 1 - DETERMINATION OF UNIT REVENUES OF POWER AND ENERGY SERVI

Based on Misc. Small Loads Tariff Rate Components & 1kW lighting load

	Charge	Annual Revenue
Photocell Operation (4000 burning hours per year)		
Demand Charge \$/kW (annual)	13.039	\$156.47
Energy Charge :		
1st Block : 1st 200 kW.h (annual)	2,400 0.00000	0.00
2nd Block : All additional (annual)	1,600 0.00000	0.00
		\$156.47
Rate per kW.h	4,000	\$0.0391179

	Charge	Annual Revenue
Continuous Burning (8760 burning hours per year)		
Demand Charge \$/kW (annual)	13.039	\$156.47
Energy Charge :		
1st Block : 1st 200 kW.h (annual)	2,400 0.00000	0.00
2nd Block : All additional (annual)	6,360 0.00000	0.00
		\$156.47
Rate per kW.h	8,760	\$0.0178621

STEP 2 - DETERMINATION OF STREETLIGHT RATES⁽¹⁾

Description	Rate Code	kW.h/Mo.	Power & Energy	Maintenance	Capital	Proposed DT Rates
Incandescent :						
Incandescent < 300 Watts - Note 1	001	97	\$3.79	5.16	\$1.88	\$10.83
Incandescent > 300 Watts - Note 1	002	154	6.01	5.16	2.00	\$13.17
Incandescent < 300 Watts - Note 1	003	97	3.79	0.00	0.00	\$3.79
Mercury Vapour :						
Mercury Vapour 100 Watts	100	43	1.69	5.16	3.20	\$10.05
Mercury Vapour 125 Watts	101	52	2.02	6.87	3.00	\$11.90
Mercury Vapour 175 Watts	102	69	2.68	5.16	2.97	\$10.81
Mercury Vapour 250 Watts	103	97	3.79	5.16	3.69	\$12.64
Mercury Vapour 400 Watts	104	154	6.01	5.16	3.77	\$14.94
Mercury Vapour 700 Watts	105	260	10.17	5.16	4.96	\$20.28
Mercury Vapour 1000 Watts	106	363	14.20	5.16	5.99	\$25.34
Mercury Vapour 250 Watt Cont. Oper.	107	212	3.79	10.31	3.69	\$17.79
Mercury Vapour 125 Watts	201	52	2.02	6.87	0.00	\$8.89
Mercury Vapour 175 Watts	202	69	2.68	5.16	0.00	\$7.84
Mercury Vapour 250 Watts	203	97	3.79	5.16	0.00	\$8.95
Mercury Vapour 400 Watts	204	154	6.01	5.16	0.00	\$11.17
Mercury Vapour 700 Watts	205	260	10.17	5.16	0.00	\$15.33
Mercury Vapour 1000 Watts	206	363	14.20	5.16	0.00	\$19.36
Mercury Vapour 125 Watts	301	52	2.02	0.00	0.00	\$2.02
Mercury Vapour 175 Watts	302	69	2.68	0.00	0.00	\$2.68
Mercury Vapour 250 Watts	303	97	3.79	0.00	0.00	\$3.79
Mercury Vapour 400 Watts	304	154	6.01	0.00	0.00	\$6.01
Mercury Vapour 700 Watts	305	260	10.17	0.00	0.00	\$10.17
Mercury Vapour 1000 Watts	306	363	14.20	0.00	0.00	\$14.20
Fluorescent :						
Fluorescent 2x24" 70 Watts	110	30	1.18	10.31	2.43	\$13.92
Fluorescent 2x48" 220 Watts	111	85	3.33	10.31	2.68	\$16.33
Fluorescent 2x72" 300 Watts	112	116	4.56	10.31	3.15	\$18.02
Fluorescent 4x72" 600 Watts	113	222	8.66	10.31	4.30	\$23.27
Fluorescent 1x96" 110 Watts	114	47	1.83	10.31	2.96	\$15.11
Fluorescent 1x72" 150 Watts	115	60	2.35	10.31	2.58	\$15.24
Fluorescent 4x48" 440 Watts	116	166	6.51	10.31	3.25	\$20.07
Fluorescent 4x72" 600 Watts	213	222	8.66	10.31	0.00	\$18.97
Fluorescent 1x96" 110 Watts	214	47	1.83	10.31	0.00	\$12.14
Fluorescent 1x72" 150 Watts	215	60	2.35	10.31	0.00	\$12.66
Fluorescent 4x48" 440 Watts	216	166	6.51	10.31	0.00	\$16.82
Fluorescent 1x48" 120 Watts	217	49	1.90	10.31	0.00	\$12.21
Fluorescent 2x48" 220 Watts	218	85	3.33	10.31	0.00	\$13.64
Fluorescent 4x35"	330	47	1.83	0.00	0.00	\$1.83

Fluorescent Crosswalk - Continuous Burning - Customer Owned :

Fluorescent 4x72" 600 Watts	117	486	8.67	0.00	0.00	\$8.67
Fluorescent 2x24" 70 Watts	118	66	1.17	0.00	0.00	\$1.17
Fluorescent 4x48" 440 Watts	119	364	6.51	0.00	0.00	\$6.51
Fluorescent 2x96"	120	254	4.55	0.00	0.00	\$4.55
Fluorescent 4x96"	150	613	10.95	0.00	0.00	\$10.95

Fluorescent Crosswalk - Photocell Burning - Customer Owned :

Fluorescent 2x24" 70 Watts	310	30	1.18	0.00	0.00	\$1.18
Fluorescent 4x48" 440 Watts	311	166	6.51	0.00	0.00	\$6.51
Fluorescent 2x72" 300 Watts	312	116	4.56	0.00	0.00	\$4.56
Fluorescent 4x72" 600 Watts	313	222	8.66	0.00	0.00	\$8.66
Fluorescent 1x96" 110 Watts	314	47	1.83	0.00	0.00	\$1.83
Fluorescent 1x72" 150 Watts	315	60	2.35	0.00	0.00	\$2.35
Fluorescent 4x96"	350	280	10.96	0.00	0.00	\$10.96

Low Pressure Sodium :

Low Pressure Sodium 135 Watts	130	60	2.35	15.47	5.79	\$23.61
Low Pressure Sodium 180 Watts	131	80	3.13	15.47	8.39	\$26.98
Low Pressure Sodium 90 Watts	132	45	1.75	15.47	5.79	\$23.01
Low Pressure Sodium 180 Watts E&M	231	80	3.13	15.47	0.00	\$18.60
Low Pressure Sodium 180 Watts E/O	331	80	3.13	0.00	0.00	\$3.13

High Pressure Sodium :

High Pressure Sodium 250 Watts	121	100	3.91	5.16	3.22	\$12.28
High Pressure Sodium 400 Watts	122	150	5.87	5.16	3.33	\$14.36
High Pressure Sodium 70 Watts	123	32	1.24	5.16	3.02	\$9.42
High Pressure Sodium 100 Watts	124	45	1.75	5.16	3.05	\$9.95
High Pressure Sodium 150 Watts	125	65	2.54	5.16	3.23	\$10.92
HP Sodium 100 Watts - Cont. Oper.	126	99	1.75	10.31	3.05	\$15.11
High Pressure Sodium 250 Watts	221	100	3.91	5.16	0.00	\$9.07
High Pressure Sodium 70 Watts	222	32	1.24	5.16	0.00	\$6.40
High Pressure Sodium 100 Watts	223	45	1.75	5.16	0.00	\$6.91
High Pressure Sodium 150 Watts	224	65	2.54	5.16	0.00	\$7.70
High Pressure Sodium 250 Watts	321	100	3.91	0.00	0.00	\$3.91
High Pressure Sodium 70 Watts	322	32	1.24	0.00	0.00	\$1.24
High Pressure Sodium 100 Watts	323	45	1.75	0.00	0.00	\$1.75
High Pressure Sodium 150 Watts	324	65	2.54	0.00	0.00	\$2.54
High Pressure Sodium 400 Watts	326	150	5.87	0.00	0.00	\$5.87
High Pressure Sodium 500 Watts	327	183	7.17	0.00	0.00	\$7.17
High Pressure Sodium 1000 Watts	328	363	14.21	0.00	0.00	\$14.21
High Pressure Sodium 1500 Watts	329	500	19.56	0.00	0.00	\$19.56

Metallic Additive :

Metallic Arc 400 Watts	140	150	5.87	8.25	3.81	\$17.93
Metallic Arc 1000 Watts	141	360	14.08	12.37	5.57	\$32.02
Metallic Arc 250 Watts	142	100	3.91	12.37	3.75	\$20.03
Metallic Arc 150 Watts	143	67	2.61	12.37	3.75	\$18.73
Metallic Arc 100 Watts	144	50	1.96	12.37	3.75	\$18.08
Metallic Arc 1000 Watts	341	360	14.08	0	0	\$14.08
Metallic Arc 400 Watts	342	150	5.87	0	0	\$5.87
Metallic Arc 250 Watts	343	100	3.91	0	0	\$3.91
Metallic Arc 175 Watts	344	75	2.93	0	0	\$2.93
Metallic Arc 150 Watts	345	67	2.61	0	0	\$2.61
Metallic Arc 100 Watts	346	50	1.96	0	0	\$1.96

Light Emitting Diode - Traffic Lights

Light Emitting Diode 4.6 Watts	530	3	0.06	0	0	\$0.06
Light Emitting Diode 7.5 Watts	531	5	0.10	0	0	\$0.10

Light Emitting Diode (Energy Only)

Lighting Emitting Diode 44 Watts	532	15	0.59	0	0	\$0.59
Lighting Emitting Diode 66 Watts	533	22	0.86	0	0	\$0.86
Lighting Emitting Diode 88 Watts	534	29	1.13	0	0	\$1.13
Lighting Emitting Diode 92 Watts	535	31	1.21	0	0	\$1.21
Lighting Emitting Diode 105 Watts	536	35	1.37	0	0	\$1.37
Lighting Emitting Diode 173 Watts	537	57	2.23	0	0	\$2.23
Lighting Emitting Diode 110 Watts	539	37	1.45	0	0	\$1.45
Lighting Emitting Diode 65 Watts	540	22	0.86	0	0	\$0.86
Lighting Emitting Diode 55 Watts	541	18	0.70	0	0	\$0.70
Lighting Emitting Diode 83 Watts	542	28	1.10	0	0	\$1.10
Lighting Emitting Diode 48 Watts	543	16	0.63	0	0	\$0.63
Lighting Emitting Diode 72 Watts	544	24	0.94	0	0	\$0.94

Light Emitting Diode (Energy & Capital)

Lighting Emitting Diode 44W	615	15	0.59	0	7.27	\$7.86
Lighting Emitting Diode 55W	616	18	0.70	0	7.27	\$7.97
Lighting Emitting Diode 28W	623	9	0.35	0	7.27	\$7.62
Lighting Emitting Diode 50W	624	17	0.67	0	7.27	\$7.94
Lighting Emitting Diode 72W	625	24	0.94	0	7.27	\$8.21
Lighting Emitting Diode 100W	626	33	1.29	0	7.27	\$8.56
Lighting Emitting Diode 200W	627	67	2.62	0	7.27	\$9.89

(1) Maintenance and Capital Components are the same as under the currently approved streetlight rates.

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1 **Request IR-13:**

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3 **In MCI DR-20, NSPI states that it does not have functional area specific data on which the**
4 **\$83.3 million deferral of fixed costs could be attributed across functions. One possibility to**
5 **adjust the 2014 COSS to remove the \$83.3 million might be to apportion the \$83.3 million**
6 **on the basis of functional revenue requirements as they appear in Exhibit 4 of the COSS,**
7 **but with fuel costs excluded from the generation function. Please provide NSPI's thoughts**
8 **on this option.**

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10 Response IR-13:

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12 In the Company's view such an adjustment is not appropriate.

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14 The fixed cost deferral was required to support rate stability applicable to bundled service
15 customer rates. The deferral of these costs and their subsequent recovery from customers is not
16 applicable to below-the-line (i.e. Annually Adjusted) rates, as NS Power has proposed for this
17 application. Consistent with this, the Company notes that the OATT, which supports the
18 wholesale market opening was not subject to the deferral. Please refer to **SBA IR-11**.

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20 With respect to the approach to apportionment proposed in the question, the Company submits
21 that, consistent with the foregoing, this is not necessary and anticipates that without formal
22 Board review or an established practice in place, the approach would prove contentious.