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1. Executive Summary

A. Background to Report

This 2007 Avoided-Energy-Supply-Component (AESC) report provides projections of marginal energy supply costs which will be avoided due to savings in electricity, natural gas, and other fuels resulting from energy efficiency programs offered to customers throughout New England. These projections were developed in order to support energy efficiency program decision-making and regulatory filings during 2008 and 2009. The program administrators will use these projections in their efficiency program decision-making and regulatory filings in 2008 and 2009.

The 2007 AESC Study updates the 2005 AESC Study to reflect current market conditions and cost projections. The report provides detailed projections for an initial fifteen year period beginning in 2007 and escalation rates for another fifteen years from 2022 through 2037. All values are reported in 2007\$ unless noted otherwise.

The 2007 AESC Study was sponsored by a group of electric utilities, gas utilities and other efficiency program administrators (collectively, “program administrators”). The sponsors, along with non-utility parties and their consultants, formed a 2007 AESC Study Group to oversee the design and execution of the report. The 2007 AESC sponsors include Berkshire Gas Company, KeySpan Energy Delivery New England (Boston Gas Company, Essex Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company, and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.), Cape Light Compact, National Grid USA, New England Gas Company, NSTAR Electric & Gas Company, New Hampshire Electric Co-op, Bay State Gas and Northern Utilities, Northeast Utilities (Connecticut Light and Power, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Yankee Gas), Until (Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company and Until Energy Systems, Inc.), United Illuminating, Southern Connecticut Gas and Connecticut Natural Gas, the State of Maine, and the State of Vermont. The following agencies or organizations are represented in the Study Group: Connecticut Energy Conservation Management Board, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources, Massachusetts Low-Income Energy Affordability Network (LEAN) and other Non-Utility Parties, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.

The 2007 AESC Study Group specified the scope of work, selected the contractor, and monitored progress of the study. The report was prepared by a project team consisting of contractors from Synapse Energy Economics (Synapse), Swanson Energy Group and Resource Insight (Synapse project team). Carl Swanson led the analysis of avoided natural gas costs and David White was lead investigator on projections of prices of oil and other fuels. Michael Drunsic was responsible for projecting electricity prices with advice from Bruce Biewald, Paul Chernick and David White. Doug Hurley provided advice on the structure and operation of the New England market, including ICAP and LICAP issues.

Paul Chernick developed zonal avoided electric costs by costing period, including analyses of DRIPE. Bruce Biewald, Paul Chernick, and Lucy Johnston developed estimates of environmental externalities. Jennifer Kallay provided research and analytic support including data collection, literature searches, spreadsheet analyses, documentation, and drafting. Rick Hornby served as project manager and editor. The Synapse project team presented its analyses and projections to the 2007 AESC Study Group in nine substantive analyses, each of which was reviewed in a conference call.

B. Organization of Report

The report provides detailed projections of marginal energy supply costs for an initial fifteen year period beginning in 2007 and escalation rates for another fifteen years from 2022 through 2037. All values are reported in 2007\$ unless noted otherwise.

The report is organized as follows:

- Chapter 2 - projection of natural gas prices for electric generation as well as a projection of avoided natural gas costs by retail end-use sector.
- Chapter 3 - projection of crude oil prices.
- Chapter 4 - projection of fuel prices by retail end-use sector.
- Chapter 5 - projection of electric energy prices and a description of the modeling methodology and assumptions.
- Chapter 6 - projection of avoided electricity costs and a description of the underlying assumptions.
- Chapter 7 - projection of environmental effects and environmental externalities.
- Appendix A – derivation of common modeling assumptions.
- Appendix B – avoided gas costs in 2007\$ and nominal\$.
- Appendix C – detailed input assumptions for electric energy price forecasts.
- Appendix D – usage guide for avoided electricity supply costs.
- Appendix E – avoided electricity supply costs in 2007\$ and nominal\$.

C. Results and Comparison to 2005 AESC

Avoided Costs of Natural Gas to Retail Customers

The 2007 AESC projections of marginal natural gas supply costs to retail customers over the next fifteen years range from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per dekatherm (DT) (2007\$). The 2007 AESC projections are generally higher than the 2005 AESC projections, shown in

Exhibit ES-1¹. Exceptions to these generally higher results occur in commercial/industrial non-heating applications in Southern New England and Vermont.

The differences between the 2007 AESC projections and the 2005 AESC projections are primarily due to a higher projection for natural gas prices, discussed further below. In addition, AESC 2007 projects a higher avoided retail margin for residential applications, especially in Northern & Central New England, compared with AESC 2005. The lower projection of avoided cost in AESC 2007 for commercial and industrial non-heating, applications in Southern New England is primarily due to a lower projection of avoided retail margin for that application. The AESC 2007 projection is based upon a volume weighted average of the estimated avoided margins for the industrial and the commercial sectors respectively, while the AESC 2005 projection is based only on the estimated avoided commercial retail margin. This difference in methodology also appears to explain the lower AESC 2007 estimates of commercial and industrial non-heating avoided costs in Vermont.

¹ 2007 AESC values levelized for 15 years (2008 - 2022) at discount rate of 2.22%. 2005 AESC values levelized for 15 years (2006 - 2020) at discount rate of 2.03%.

Exhibit ES-1. Comparison of Levelized Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers by End Use: AESC 2005 and AESC 2007 (2007\$/Dekatherm)

	RESIDENTIAL			COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL 5-mon.
	Existing Heating 3-mon.	New Heating 5-mon.	Hot Water annual	All 6-mon.	Non Heating annual	Heating 5-mon.	
Northern & Central New England							
AESC 2005 (a)	\$10.60	\$10.50	\$10.42	\$10.50	\$9.49	\$9.58	\$9.53
AESC 2007	\$12.03	\$11.85	\$10.86	\$11.56	\$9.78	\$10.78	\$10.48
2005 to 2007 change	13.5%	12.8%	4.2%	10.0%	3.0%	12.6%	9.9%
Southern New England							
AESC 2005 (a)	\$10.88	\$10.78	\$10.66	\$10.78	\$9.30	\$9.42	\$9.36
AESC 2007	\$12.55	\$12.32	\$11.15	\$11.97	\$9.12	\$10.29	\$9.94
2005 to 2007 change	15.3%	14.3%	4.5%	11.1%	-2.0%	9.2%	6.2%
Vermont							
AESC 2005 (a)	\$9.78	\$9.70	\$9.62	\$9.70	\$8.53	\$8.62	\$8.57
AESC 2007	\$11.44	\$11.20	\$10.01	\$10.85	\$8.00	\$9.19	\$8.84
2005 to 2007 change	17.0%	15.4%	4.1%	11.8%	-6.2%	6.7%	3.1%

Source of AESC 2005 levelized retail avoided costs is Exhibit ES-3, page 5, for 15 years levelized.

(a) Factor to convert 2005\$ to 2007 \$ 1.0547

Note: AESC 2005 levelized costs for 15 years, 2005 - 2019. AESC 2007 levelized costs for 16 years, 2007 - 2022.

Avoided Costs of Electricity to Retail Customers

The 2007 AESC projections of marginal electric energy and capacity costs to retail customers are substantially higher than those in the 2005 AESC Study. The 15 year levelized projections² of marginal electric energy costs from the 2005 and 2007 AESC studies are shown in Exhibit ES-2.

² 2007 AESC values and AESC 2005 values levelized for 15 years (2008 - 2022) at discount rate of 2.22%.

Exhibit ES-2. 15 Year Levelized Avoided Electric Energy Costs - AESC 2005 vs. AESC 2007 (\$2007)

	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy
AESC 2005	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh
Maine (ME)	0.061	0.051	0.054	0.043
Boston (NEMA)	0.064	0.052	0.061	0.044
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	0.064	0.052	0.061	0.044
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	0.064	0.052	0.061	0.044
New Hampshire (NH)	0.063	0.051	0.060	0.044
Rhode Island (RI)	0.064	0.052	0.060	0.045
Vermont (VT)	0.064	0.052	0.061	0.045
Norwalk (NS)	0.068	0.053	0.064	0.045
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	0.066	0.053	0.063	0.045
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	0.066	0.052	0.062	0.045

AESC 2007				
Maine (ME)	0.084	0.062	0.086	0.060
Boston (NEMA)	0.095	0.069	0.101	0.068
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	0.093	0.069	0.098	0.067
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	0.094	0.070	0.099	0.069
New Hampshire (NH)	0.090	0.067	0.093	0.065
Rhode Island (RI)	0.093	0.068	0.098	0.066
Vermont (VT)	0.096	0.070	0.101	0.069
Norwalk (NS)	0.099	0.072	0.112	0.071
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	0.098	0.072	0.106	0.070
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	0.097	0.071	0.104	0.069

Change from AESC 2005				
Maine (ME)	0.023	0.011	0.032	0.017
Boston (NEMA)	0.031	0.017	0.040	0.024
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	0.029	0.017	0.038	0.023
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	0.030	0.018	0.038	0.024
New Hampshire (NH)	0.027	0.015	0.034	0.021
Rhode Island (RI)	0.029	0.016	0.038	0.022
Vermont (VT)	0.032	0.018	0.040	0.025
Norwalk (NS)	0.031	0.019	0.048	0.026
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	0.032	0.019	0.043	0.025
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	0.031	0.019	0.042	0.024

% Change from AESC 2005				
Maine (ME)	39%	22%	59%	38%
Boston (NEMA)	48%	33%	66%	54%
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	46%	32%	62%	52%
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	47%	34%	63%	55%
New Hampshire (NH)	43%	30%	56%	48%
Rhode Island (RI)	46%	31%	63%	48%
Vermont (VT)	49%	34%	65%	55%
Norwalk (NS)	46%	37%	75%	58%
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	48%	36%	68%	56%
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	48%	35%	68%	54%

The 2007 AESC avoided energy costs are about 2.2 cents/kWh higher than the 2005 AESC on an annual average basis, with even higher differentials in peak costing periods. The major factors underlying those differentials are higher projections of natural gas production prices, CO₂ regulation compliance costs, and retail supply margins. As indicated in Exhibit ES-3, those three factors would account for an annual average differential of about 2.6 cents/kWh assuming a marginal gas-fired unit with a heat rate of 9,500 Btu/kWh.

Exhibit ES-3. Illustrative Calculation of Differential in Avoided Energy Costs – 2007 versus 2005

Factor	Differential – 2007 AESC versus 2005 AESC	Impact on marginal electric energy supply cost (cents/kWh) assuming a gas-fired unit with 9,500 btu/kWh heat rate
Natural Gas Prices (\$/MMBtu)	1.25	1.2
CO ₂ compliance costs \$/ton	9.52	0.6
Retail Adder	10%	0.8
Total		2.6

The projections of marginal capacity costs are shown in Exhibit ES-4.

Exhibit ES-4. 15 Year Levelized Avoided Electric Capacity Costs - AESC 2005 vs. AESC 2007

Zone	Annual Market Capacity Value		
	AESC 2005	AESC 2007	Change
Maine (ME)	50.37	100.30	99%
Boston (NEMA)	77.08	107.30	39%
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	72.02	102.60	42%
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	72.02	102.60	42%
New Hampshire (NH)	72.02	107.30	49%
Rhode Island (RI)	72.02	102.60	42%
Vermont (VT)	72.02	103.70	44%
Norwalk (NS)	81.62	102.60	26%
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	76.54	107.30	40%
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	74.81	102.60	37%

The 2007 AESC projections of marginal electric capacity costs are higher than those in the 2005 AESC due primarily to the assumption that prices in the Forward Capacity Market (FCM) will be set by gas fired peaking combustion turbines.

Demand-Reduction-Induced Price Effect (“DRIPE”)

Reductions in the quantity of energy and/or capacity that customers will need in the future due to efficiency and/or demand response programs are expected to result in lower prices for electric energy and capacity in wholesale markets. This impact of efficiency programs on market prices is referred to as Demand-Reduction-Induced Price Effect (DRIPE).

AESC 2007 presents 15-year levelized energy and capacity DRIPE estimates by zone in Exhibit ES-5 below. We recommend that the estimate of capacity DRIPE be updated by

analyzing actual bids once ISO-NE releases the bids received in the FCM auction in 2008. We also recommend that program administrators include DRIPE values in their analyses of demand side management (DSM), unless specifically prohibited from doing so by state or local law or regulation.

Exhibit ES-5. 15 Year Levelized Energy and Capacity DRIPE for Installations in 2008 by Zone

Zone	Energy DRIPE				Capacity
	Winter Peak	Winter Off-Peak	Summer Peak	Summer Off-Peak	DRIPE
	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr
Maine (ME)	0.008	0.007	0.013	0.006	22.80
Boston (NEMA)	0.008	0.007	0.016	0.007	22.80
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	0.010	0.008	0.018	0.007	24.63
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	0.009	0.007	0.016	0.006	24.63
New Hampshire (NH)	0.008	0.007	0.014	0.006	22.80
Rhode Island (RI)	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.007	24.63
Vermont (VT)	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.005	22.80
Norwalk (NS)	0.010	0.008	0.022	0.011	24.63
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	0.009	0.008	0.019	0.010	22.80
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	0.010	0.008	0.022	0.011	24.63

These estimates are very small when expressed in terms of impacts on the market prices of energy and capacity, i.e., reductions of a fraction of a percent. These impacts are projected to dissipate over four to five years as the market reacts to the new, lower level of energy and capacity required. However, DRIPE impacts are significant when expressed in absolute dollar terms, since very small impacts on market prices, when applied to all energy and capacity being purchased in the market, translate into large absolute dollar amounts. Moreover, consideration of DRIPE impacts can also increase the cost-effectiveness of DSM programs on the order of 15% to 20%, because the estimated absolute dollar benefits of DRIPE are being attributed to a relatively small quantity of reductions in energy and/or capacity.

The AESC 2007 estimates of energy and capacity DRIPE vary by zone. Using West-Central Massachusetts as an example, the estimate of energy DRIPE in the summer on-peak period is 1.6 cents/kWh. This compares to an avoided electricity cost of 9.9 cents/kWh for that same zone and costing period. (AESC 2005 did not develop an estimate of energy DRIPE). Again, using West-Central Massachusetts as an example, the estimate of capacity DRIPE is \$25/kW-year (15 year levelized value in 2007\$). This compares to an avoided capacity cost of 103/kW-year for that same zone and costing period. (This estimate is between the corresponding 2005 AESC estimates for that zone of \$299/kW-year and \$17/kW-year³, which are 15 year levelized values in 2005\$.)

³ Exhibit A2-5, 2005 AESC.

CO₂ Externality

Externalities are impacts from the production of a good or service that are neither reflected in the price of that good or service nor considered in the decision to provide that good or service. There are many externalities associated with the production of electricity, including the adverse impacts of emissions of SO₂, mercury, particulates, NO_x and CO₂. However, the magnitude of most of those externalities has been reduced over time, as regulations limiting emission levels have forced suppliers and buyers to consider at least a portion of their adverse impacts in their production and use decisions. In other words, a portion of the costs of the adverse impact of most of these externalities has already been “internalized” in the price of electricity.

AESC 2007 identifies the impacts of carbon dioxide as the dominant externality associated with marginal electricity generation in New England over the study period for two main reasons. First, policy makers are just starting to develop and implement regulations that will “internalize” the costs associated with the impacts of carbon dioxide from electricity production and other energy uses. The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and anticipated future federal CO₂ regulations will internalize a portion of the "greenhouse gas externality," but AESC 2007 projects that the externality value of CO₂ will still be high even with those regulations. Second, New England avoided electric energy costs over the study period are likely to be dominated by natural gas-fired generation, which has minimal emissions of SO₂, mercury, particulates and NO_x, but substantial emissions of CO₂.

AESC 2007 has developed a projection of annual additional environmental costs associated with emissions of CO₂ in New England. The estimates are equal to the cost of limiting CO₂ emissions to a “sustainability target” level, estimated to be a control cost of \$60/ton, and minus the forecast value of CO₂ allowances under the cap and trade regulations expected over the study period. An additional CO₂ environmental cost of \$60/ton translates into an electricity cost adder of approximately 4.0 cents/kWh if a natural gas generating unit is on the margin. The AESC 2007 estimates of 15-year levelized CO₂ additional environmental costs by zone are presented in Exhibit ES-6 below. As with DRIPE, we recommend that program administrators include CO₂ additional environmental costs in their analyses of DSM, unless specifically prohibited from doing so by state or local law or regulation.

Exhibit ES-6. 15 Year Levelized CO₂ Externalities by Zone

Zone	Winter Peak \$/kWh	Winter Off-Peak \$/kWh	Summer Peak \$/kWh	Summer Off-Peak \$/kWh
Maine (ME)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030
Boston (NEMA)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030
New Hampshire (NH)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030
Rhode Island (RI)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030
Vermont (VT)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030
Norwalk (NS)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030

2. Natural Gas Price Forecast

This Chapter provides a projection of natural gas prices for electric generation as well as a projection of avoided natural gas costs by retail end-use sector.

A. Overview of New England Gas Market

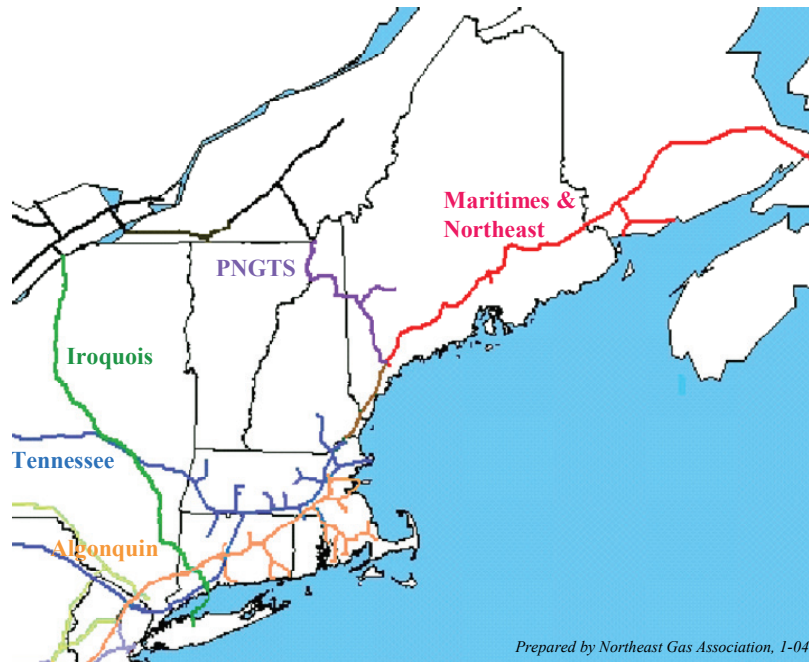
Natural gas arrived later in New England than in much of the rest of America because of its distance from the major supplies of natural gas in the Southwest. Now, however, natural gas accounts for approximately 23 percent of New England energy consumption, which is the same fraction of energy consumption as in the United States as a whole. Gas consumption has been and is expected to continue to grow in New England with electricity generation the most rapidly growing sector. Most of the gas purchased by consumers in New England is delivered by local distribution companies (LDCs), but some is delivered directly by pipelines, usually to electric generation facilities.

Because of the large seasonal temperature changes in New England and the amount of heating load, natural gas use is seasonal. On average, about twice as much gas is used in January than in the summer months. However, much of the summer natural gas consumption is for electricity generation. Since generators often receive gas directly from pipelines, the LDCs have a much greater swing of gas load; an LDC's January gas load can be five times its summer load. Because of these large swings in gas load, LDCs must have gas stored in the summer to serve customer gas requirements in the winter. This stored gas is mostly stored in underground facilities, many of which are depleted natural gas producing fields. Most of the underground storage facilities that serve the New England LDCs are located in Pennsylvania, although storage facilities in New York, Michigan, and Ontario are also used. Since these underground storage facilities are relatively far from New England, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and propane stored in New England are used to meet the peak customer requirement on the colder days of the winter.

Originally the natural gas delivered in New England came from the supply areas of Appalachia or the Southwest. New England's natural gas supply has diversified; gas also now comes from western Canada, from Nova Scotia, and by ship as LNG from Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Algeria, and other LNG exporting countries.

The physical system through which gas is delivered to and within the New England region, excluding Vermont, currently consists of five pipelines and one liquefied natural gas terminal. The pipelines are Tennessee, Algonquin, Maritimes & Northeast, Portland Natural Gas, and Iroquois, and the LNG terminal is owned and operated by Distrigas. A map of these five pipelines is shown in Exhibit 2-1 below. Distrigas receives LNG by tanker in Boston Harbor and delivers that supply as gas into Algonquin, the KeySpan system, the Mystic Electric Generating Station, and as LNG by truck to local distribution company (LDC) storage tanks throughout the region. The one LDC serving northern Vermont receives its gas from TransCanada Pipelines at Highgate Springs on the border with Canada.

Exhibit 2-1. Pipelines Supplying New England



Tennessee and Algonquin deliver the majority of the natural gas that comes into New England. These two pipelines also deliver gas directly to a number of electric generating units and certain very large customers, as well as indirectly through deliveries to LDCs who in turn distribute that gas to retail customers.

A more extensive discussion of the New England gas industry and gas supply is published by the Northeast Gas Association (NEGA).⁴

⁴ Northeast Gas Association, “Statistical Guide to the Northeast U.S. Natural Gas Industry 2006” (NEGA Statistics 2006).

B. Forecast Commodity Price of Gas

i. Development of Henry Hub Natural Gas Price Forecast

The forecasted commodity price of gas in New England begins with a forecast of the price of gas at the Henry Hub, the most relevant pricing point for US gas supply costs. Henry Hub natural gas prices make a good starting point for the forecast for numerous reasons, including: the North American natural gas market is highly integrated, the Henry Hub is located in the US Gulf Coast area which is the dominant producing region of the United States, the Henry Hub is the most liquid trading hub with the longest history of public trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange (“NYMEX”), and market prices of gas produced in other regions of the United States and Canada reflect Henry Hub prices with an adjustment for their location – referred to as a basis differential. A basis differential is defined as the natural gas price in a market location minus the gas price at the Henry Hub.

Natural gas production forecasts through 2020 in Annual Energy Outlook 2007 (AEO 2007), prepared by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) within the US Department of Energy, indicate that production from the lower 48 states represents at least 70% of US supply with the remaining coming from imports via pipeline and imports via liquified natural gas terminals. AEO 2007 projects an increase in US production to approximately 80% of total supply by 2020 due to greater forecasted deliveries of Alaskan natural gas to the lower 48 states beginning in 2018. It also projects a decline in pipeline imports due to simultaneous declines in Canadian production and increases in Canadian consumption. AEO 2007 also projects imports of LNG to increase by a factor of almost six relative to 2005 levels requiring the expansion of existing terminals and the construction of new terminals. However, even with this increase, LNG will still represent less than 15% of US supply as shown in the exhibit below.

Exhibit 2-2. Sources of US Natural Gas Supply 2005 and 2020⁵ (Tcf)

Sources of Supply	2005 (actual)	2020 (Reference Case forecast)	Change 2020 vs. 2005
US Production	18.30	20.86	2.56
Imports via Pipeline	3.01	1.65	(1.36)
Imports via LNG	0.57	3.69	3.12
Total	21.87	26.21	4.34

The first step towards projecting New England natural gas prices was to develop an annual Henry Hub natural gas price forecast. The natural gas price forecast at the Henry Hub was based on data from the AEO 2007.⁶ The AEO 2007 was the optimal starting

⁵ EIA, AEO 2007, Table A13, page 159.

⁶ AEO 2007 prices are expressed in 2005\$. Those prices are converted into 2007\$ using the indexes and conversion factors specified as major assumptions.

point because it is public, transparent, and incorporates the long-term feedback mechanisms of energy prices upon supply, demand, and competition among fuels. AEO 2007 is comprised of 34 different forecast cases, each incorporating different assumptions.⁷ The most likely case is called a Reference Case. The Reference Case assumes US economic growth of 2.9% per year and oil and gas prices that decline from current levels and then begin a slow rise. By 2030, the AEO 2007 expects the Reference Case average crude oil prices to be about \$59.00 per barrel and US wellhead natural gas prices to be \$5.80 per Mcf in 2007 dollars.

A review of the Henry Hub natural gas prices in AEO 2007 found that none of the AEO forecasts of Henry Hub gas prices over the long-term were supportable. A major source of disagreement with the AEO 2007 forecasting was with the EIA's assumptions about technological progress in oil and gas finding. As indicated in Exhibit 2-3, the AEO Reference Case assumes that, relative to actual experience over the past ten years,

- the success rate of oil and gas drilling will improve at a slower pace,
- the finding rates for gas will improve at a faster pace, and
- the costs of drilling wells will decline at a faster rate.

For the reasons presented below, we agree with the EIA's projections that the success rate of drilling will improve at a slower pace but we disagree with their projected improvements in finding rates and drilling costs.

The EIA projections of improvements in finding rates and drilling costs are inconsistent with recent trends. As shown in Exhibit 2-4, the cost per foot of drilling exploration wells doubled since the mid-1990s and the cost per foot of development wells more than doubled from 1995 to 2004. The reserves found per foot drilled for development wells dropped 40% while the productivity of exploration drilling dropped about two-thirds since the mid-1990s. Consequently, the drilling cost per Mcf of natural gas reserves found⁸ increased from about \$0.50 per Mcf in the mid-1990s to over \$3.00 per Mcf for exploratory wells and to slightly under \$2.00 per Mcf for development wells (all in 2000\$).

The EIA did make some effort to consider observed trends. As stated in the AEO 2007, "...for the AEO 2007 projections, the re-estimations capture all the cost increases and outcomes for the E & P activity that occurred through December 31, 2004." However, analysis and experience indicate that the EIA's re-estimations were not sufficient to capture the recent facts and likely future reality regarding oil and gas drilling costs and productivity over the next several years. This is shown by the large differences between recent facts and the EIA assumptions about finding rates and drilling costs in Exhibit 2-3.

⁷ See AEO 2007 Appendix E and especially Table E1, page 212.

⁸ These drilling costs do not include the costs of buying leases, performing geophysical surveys, or the costs, including royalty and taxes, of producing gas.

Exhibit 2-3. Comparison of AEO 2007 Assumptions about Improvements in Gas Finding Productivity and Drilling Costs (Reference Case) with Actual Data from 1994 to 2004

	units	Average Annual Improvement	
		Forecast	Actual
		AEO 2007 Reference Case	1994-96 to 2003-2004
		(a)	(b)
Success Rates of Oil and Gas Drilling (Annual Improvement)			
Exploratory Wells	% per year	0.5 to 1.0	5.0
Development Wells	% per year	0.5	1.1
Finding Rates for Gas, Improvement (Mcf found per successful gas well foot drilled)			
Exploratory Wells	% per year	0.0 to 3.0	-12.4
Development Wells	% per year	1.0	-4.9
Reduction in Drilling Costs			
Exploratory Wells	% per year	0.9 to 1.0	-8.3
Development Wells	% per year	0.9 to 1.0	-9.5

(a) Assumptions to the Annual Energy Outlook 2007, Table 53, page 102.

(b) EIA Annual Energy Review 2005; Tables 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8;
EIA Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 2005.

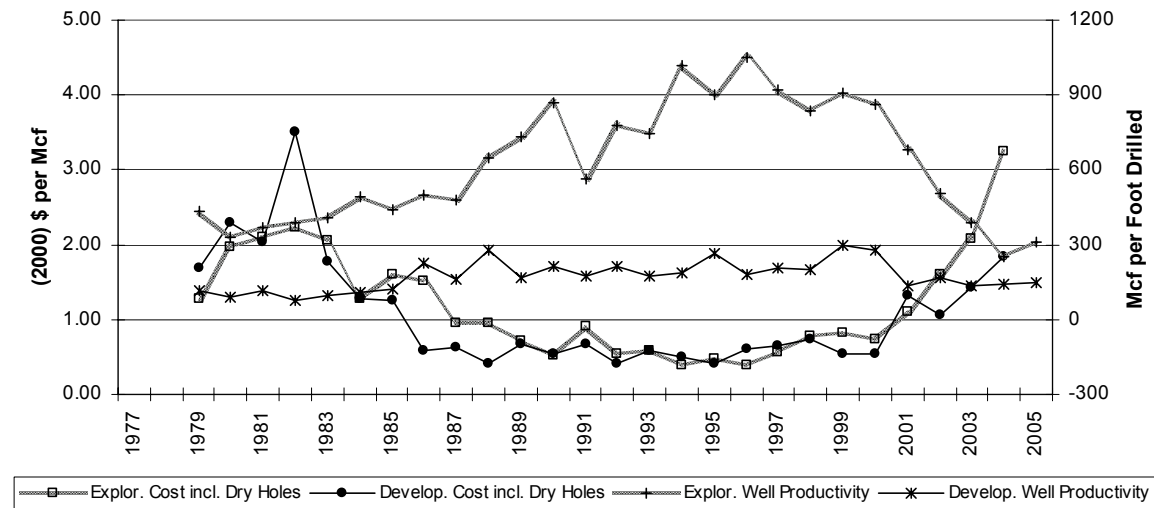
As shown in Exhibit 2-3, AEO 2007 assumed that the success rate of oil and gas drilling would be less than the rate experienced on average from 1994-1996 through 2003-2004. However, this assumption merely reflected the fact that success rates are now relatively high, about 50% for exploratory wells and about 90% for development wells. It is true that oil and gas drilling technology is improving and there have been a higher percentage of successful wells over time as evidence of this trend (Exhibit 2-4 provides more detail). North America is now experiencing a gas drilling boom similar to that of the late 1970s and early 1980s. After the drilling boom of the late 1970s and early 1980s, drilling costs did decrease and drilling productivity did increase and such may happen again. Thus, it is also reasonable to expect that as the number of drilling rigs and experienced crews grows to fill the demand and as technology and knowledge improves in finding and developing non-conventional gas reservoirs, declining drilling costs and increasing productivity of drilling could be experienced in the future.

However, one cannot ignore the reduced finding rate and greater costs of finding gas; it is simply becoming increasing difficult and expensive to extend existing reservoirs and find new ones. New reservoirs are smaller, deeper in the sea, in more remote areas, and have less permeability in the reservoirs. Thus, although technology is improving, the data show that the difficulty in accessing new or extended reservoirs for gas is offsetting any gains made through technological improvements.

In addition, the increase in the number of wells and footage drilled has led to price increases for drilling. These increases have been further exacerbated by price increases for drilling materials (i.e., steel) caused by worldwide economic growth. In short, further strong improvement in success rates, especially for development wells, will be difficult.

AEO 2007's assumed improvements in finding rates of 0 to 3% per year and reductions in drilling costs of about 1% per year are not consistent with the actual rates experienced on average from 1994-1996 through 2003-2004. To the contrary, finding rates over that period fell sharply and drilling costs escalated sharply.

Exhibit 2-4. US Gas Wells Drilling Productivity (Mcf per foot drilled) and Drilling Cost of Reserves (2000\$ per Mcf)



Fortunately, AEO 2007 provided alternate scenarios including the Oil and Gas Slow Technology Case and the Oil and Gas Rapid Technology Case. The AEO 2007 Oil and Gas Rapid Technology Case had 50% more rapid cost reduction and drilling productivity improvement than the Reference Case. Conversely, the AEO 2007 Oil and Gas Slow Technology Case assumed that cost and drilling productivity improvement were 50% less than the Reference Case. The Oil and Gas Slow Technology Case represents a more reasonable starting point than the Reference Case. In the Oil and Gas Slow Technology Case, the EIA continues to assume that technological progress will reduce drilling costs and increase drilling productivity year after year, contrary to the actual trends shown in the exhibit above. The recent rates of change for productivity improvements and drilling cost reductions are negative, not the small but positive numbers assumed by the EIA, even in its Slow Technology Case. Therefore, the Henry Hub gas price forecast in this study began with the AEO 2007 Oil and Gas Slow Technology Case forecast, and then made adjustments to reflect the assumption that drilling costs would continue to increase or remain high and finding productivity per foot drilled would continue to fall or remain at current low levels for a while.

In order to develop a forecast that captures the effects of both technological progress and declining productivity and increasing costs of drilling for and finding natural gas, this forecast starts with the gas price forecast in the Slow Technology Case in the AEO 2007 and adds to this price the difference in the price between the AEO 2007 Oil and Gas Slow Technology Case and the AEO 2007 Oil and Gas Rapid Technology Case. The difference in the two cases represents the difference in the rates of improvement (or decline) in drilling costs and drilling productivity. This difference, when added to the prices from the Slow Technology Case, provided a reasonable representation of the reality of increasing

drilling costs and declining drilling productivity in the recent past and near future. The result is representative of the Henry Hub natural gas price under “a less than Slow Technology Case.” In other words, the Henry Hub natural gas price under “a less than Slow Technology Case” will be above the Slow Technology Case forecast price by the same differential as the Henry Hub natural gas price under the “Rapid Technology Case” is below the Slow Technology Case forecast price. A forecast that provides a reasonable reflection of the likely price impacts of increasing drilling costs and declining drilling productivity was developed by adding the price differential to the Slow Technology Case forecast price.

As a check on the validity of this forecast, the forecast prices for 2007-2012 were compared to the Henry Hub futures prices from NYMEX.⁹ Annual averages using actual monthly NYMEX prices for January through March 2007 and NYMEX futures prices for April 2007 through December 2012¹⁰ were calculated. This comparison indicated that near-term prices forecast under the methodology outlined above for 2007 through 2012 were, on average, 98% of the Henry Hub futures prices as of mid-March 2007¹¹ when expressed in 2007\$. Although this is a modest discrepancy, it was determined that the optimal approach would be to use a combination of Henry Hub futures prices in the near-term (2007-2012) and projections derived from the AEO 2007 Oil and Gas Slow Technology Case described above in the long-term (2013-2022).

ii. Annual Henry Hub Natural Gas Price Forecast

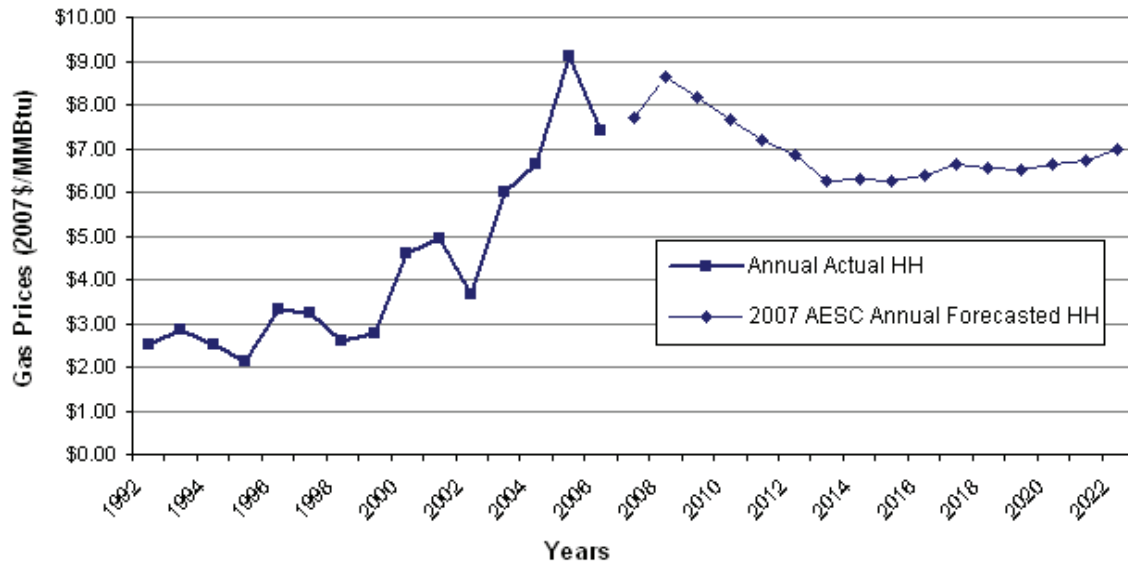
The AESC 2007 Henry Hub annual natural gas price forecast is shown in the exhibit below relative to the actual Henry Hub prices from 1992 through 2006. Actual Henry Hub prices were in the \$3.00/MMBtu (2007\$) range from 1992 through 1999, and have increased steadily since then. The AESC 2007 forecast projects that prices decline to the \$6.00 to \$7.00/MMBtu range, and then stabilize at that level through 2022.

⁹ The futures market represents the consensus of market participants who do have a reasonable knowledge of near-term market and industry facts. See the paper by Adam Sieminski, “Varying Views on the Future of the Natural Gas Market: Secrets of Energy Price Forecasting,” 2007 EIA Energy Outlook, Modeling and Data Conference, Washington DC, March 28, 2007. Available at www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/aeo/conf/index.htm.

¹⁰ As of May 2, 2007.

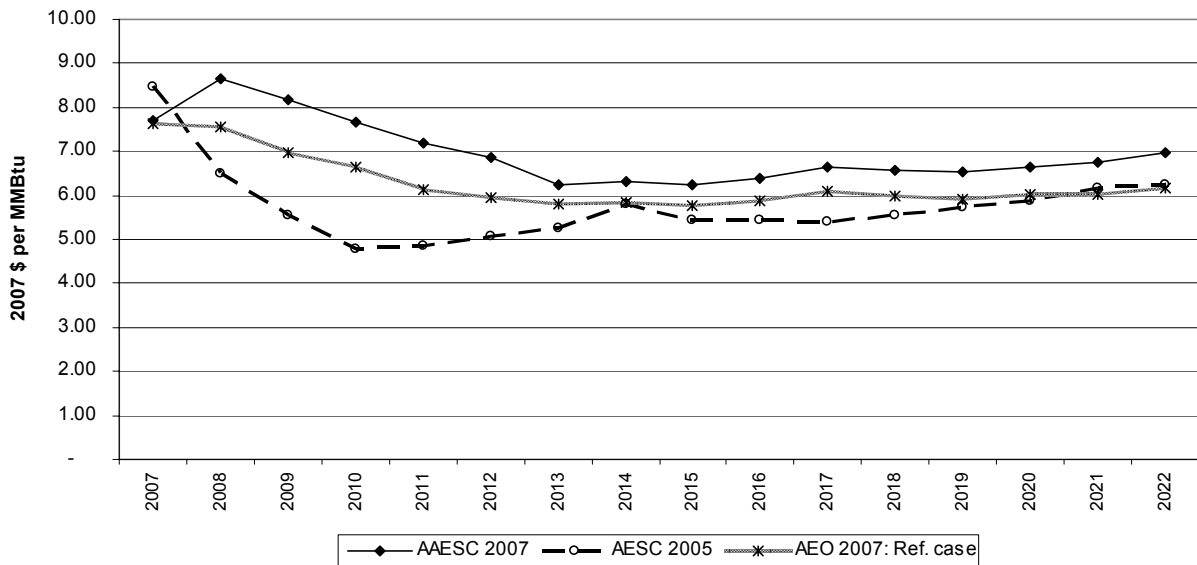
¹¹ NYMEX ClearPort market prices as of May 2, 2007.

Exhibit 2-5. Annual Actual and Forecasted Henry Hub Natural Gas Prices (2007\$/MMBtu)



The AESC 2007 forecast is approximately 9% higher than the AEO 2007 Reference Case on average over the forecast period as shown in the exhibit below.

Exhibit 2-6. Comparison of Henry Hub Gas Price Forecasts (2007\$/MMBtu)



As indicated in Exhibits 2-5 and 2-6, our forecast of the Henry Hub natural gas price is almost \$1.00 per MMBtu higher in 2008 than in 2007, and then it declines to the year 2013. The projected “bump” in 2008 and the projected decline thereafter are both driven by the market expectations regarding demand and supply over the next few years.

The higher price in 2008 is a direct reflection of the value that the NYMEX futures market (as of May 2, 2007) placed on Henry Hub gas in 2008 as compared to 2007. The

market's expectations of a higher price for gas deliveries a year in the future has its origin in the effects of Hurricane Katrina, which landed on the Gulf Coast on August 29, 2005 and drove up gas prices in the following months dramatically. Prior to that experience, the NYMEX gas futures "year-out" price was generally the same as the "near-month" price. However, since Katrina, NYMEX year-out prices have been generally higher than near-month prices by about \$2.00 per MMBtu in 2006 and \$1.00 per MMBtu in 2007.

This price spread is based upon the expectation among gas futures traders that 2008 prices will be higher than 2007 prices for several reasons. The market is expecting continued declines in imports from Canada due to declines in Canadian gas production,¹² interruptions in US production due to an active hurricane season in the Atlantic this summer and fall, increased gas consumption due to higher than normal summer temperatures in the United States and high oil prices, decreases in LNG imports due to increases in demand for LNG in Europe to meet winter demand, and increased US consumption this winter due to a return to average temperatures after the recent warmer than normal winters.

There are several reasons for the decline in the NYMEX gas futures prices for the out years beyond 2008. Some agree with the view of AEO 2007 that gas prices will decline from the near term level due to increasing supply resulting from technological improvements in finding and producing gas in North America. Others may believe that LNG imports will moderate the North American gas price. Finally, futures prices tend to decline in the out years to reflect the risk of holding long positions in gas futures.

C. Forecast of High and Low Gas Prices at the Henry Hub

In this section higher and lower gas price cases are presented. Similar to the base price forecast, these forecasts were derived from various price cases presented in AEO 2007. The volatility of those prices is also discussed.

(a) Higher Price Case

The AESC 2007 higher price case represents a future with the same slow technological progress in finding oil and gas as in the AESC 2007 base forecast, and fewer oil and gas resources than expected in the AEO 2007 reference case. We developed the AESC 2007 higher price case by adding to the prices from the AESC 2007 base forecast a projection of the incremental price impact of a lower projection of natural gas resources. We drew that projected incremental price impact from an analysis of AEO 2007 forecasts for various cases.

In addition to its Reference Case, AEO 2007 presents summary results for 33 additional cases. These cases have widely varying assumptions about economic growth, oil and gas resources, energy efficiency in consuming sectors, and technological development in the various energy supply sectors.¹³ The AEO 2007 case which produced the highest oil and

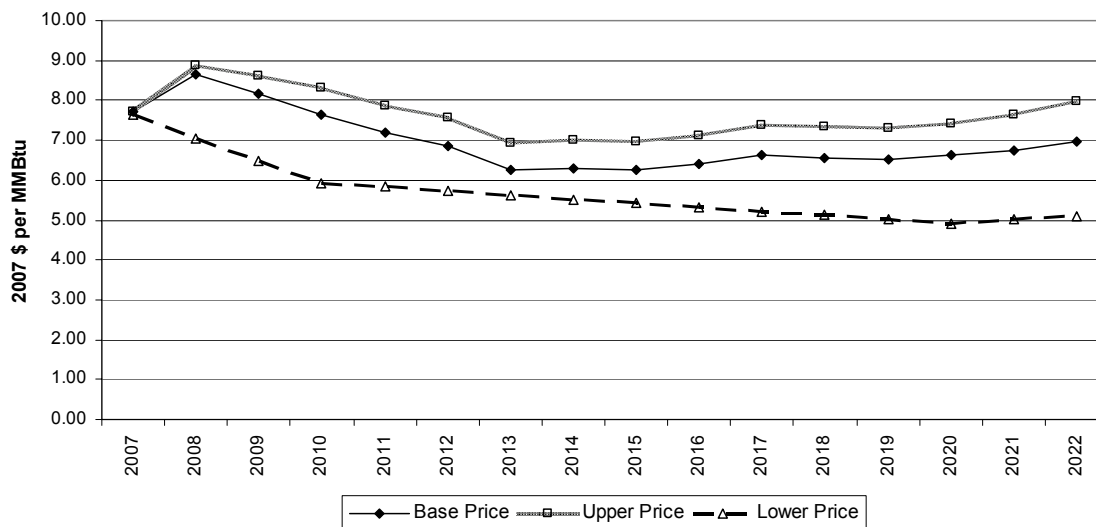
¹² Canada's National Energy Board, "2007 Summer Energy Outlook" expects 2007 gas production in Canada to decline about 500 million cubic feet per day from 2006 production.

¹³ AEO 2007 Appendix E, Exhibit E1.

gas prices is called the “high price case”. In that case, the quantity of oil and gas resources¹⁴ in the US and worldwide are assumed to be 15 percent less than in the reference case. This assumption produces a crude oil price of \$100/bbl in 2030 compared with the Reference Case price of \$59/bbl in 2030 (all in 2005\$).

The difference between the Henry Hub natural gas price forecast under the AEO 2007 high price case and the AEO 2007 reference case is a measure of the impact of the 15 percent reduction in the available oil and natural gas resources. That difference is \$0.63/MMBtu (2005\$) in 2010 and \$0.75/MMBtu (2005\$) in 2020. We used that differential to develop the AESC 2007 higher price case. Specifically, the AESC 2007 higher gas price case equals the AESC 2007 base forecast price in each year plus the difference between the AEO 2007 high price case and reference case in that year. The resulting AESC 2007 higher price forecast is shown in Exhibit 2-7.

Exhibit 2-7. Forecast Range of Average Henry Hub Natural Gas Prices



(b) Lower Price Case

For the AESC 2007 lower price case we use the AEO 2007 “low price case” forecast. That case assumes future levels of oil and natural gas resources 15 percent higher than under the AEO 2007 reference case. In addition to higher levels of oil and gas resources, the AEO 2007 low price case differs from the AESC 2007 base price forecast in that it assumes new oil and gas reserves will be found more easily and at less cost. The AESC 2007 lower price case is also shown in Exhibit 2-7.

D. Representation of Volatility in Gas Commodity Prices

The AESC 2007 natural gas prices forecast (base case, upper case, and lower case) should be viewed as expected average annual prices. In contrast, actual gas prices are

¹⁴ Resources are proved reserves plus potential, possible and speculative resources that are recoverable under adequate economic conditions and current or foreseeable technology.

volatile. Thus, it is reasonable to expect actual prices to vary around these expected annual average prices. The upper and lower price cases are not intended to show the range of volatility of gas prices. Gas prices have changed by a factor of two or more during a year and they can stay above or below the “expected” price for periods longer than a year.

Pindyck argues that oil, coal, and natural gas prices tend to move toward long-run total marginal cost.¹⁵ This behavior is consistent with the forecast of an average price but with the expectation that the actual price will vary around the average price in a random manner with an annual standard deviation of 11% to 14% even while tending to move to the average. However, Pindyck suggests that the movement of oil and gas prices to a long-run marginal cost is slow and can take up to a decade.¹⁶

Thus, assuming that the AESC 2007 base price forecast is correct, one should expect that the random movements in gas prices could send the gas price above the upper gas price shown in the exhibit above for several months or in some cases for more than a year. For example, in 2015 the base price forecast is \$6.25 per MMBtu (in 2007\$). A 12% random increase in that year would make the price \$7.00, which is slightly greater than the \$6.98 in the higher price forecast. Similarly, random movements could result in actual gas prices below the forecast price. Random movements could move prices in different directions from year to year, above and below the prices forecast for those years.

Price spikes are an example of price volatility. From time to time, the daily spot or even the monthly price of natural gas spikes. In New England and in other gas consuming areas there have been daily price spikes during very cold weather. In addition, natural gas prices have increased for longer periods. The recent example of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 is illustrative. Katrina hit the Gulf Coast on August 29, 2005. One month earlier on July 29, 2005 the NYMEX gas futures contract for September 2005 delivery was priced at \$7.885 per MMBtu. On December 13, 2005 the NYMEX January 2006 gas futures contract settlement price was \$15.378. Six months after Katrina struck the Gulf Coast, that is, on March 1, 2006, the April 2006 gas futures contract was priced at \$6.733 per MMBtu. Subsequently 2006 experienced few hurricanes and on September 27, 2006 the October 2006 gas futures contract closed at \$4.210 per MMBtu. But these prices were short lived and on March 1, 2007 the April 2007 gas futures contract settled at a price of \$7.288. In this example a shock that removed 5 Bcf per day of natural gas supply produced a strong increase in prices, but prices quickly reversed to more typical levels and in less than a year gas futures price fell temporarily to a level less than one-third of the December 2005 peak. Such shocks and gas price volatility should be expected in the future. Nonetheless, the AESC 2007 base gas price forecast should be viewed as an average or expected Henry Hub gas price forecast.

¹⁵ Robert S. Pindyck, “The Long-Run Evolution of Energy Prices,” *The Energy Journal*, Vol. 20, No. 2 pages 1-27 (1999).

¹⁶ Pindyck shows that the random variation is similar to a geometric Brownian motion with an annual standard deviation of 11 to 14 percent for natural gas, but with a slow movement back toward a mean, which is related to the long-run total marginal cost of the resource, pages 24-25 and 6.

An adjustment to the gas price forecast was not developed for price spikes for several reasons. First, there is little, if any, analytical work publicly available on this issue. Second, the prices should be used as the basis for avoided energy supply costs in evaluating the economic value of long-term investments in energy efficiency. It is not anticipated that the levelized price of gas over the long-term, e.g., 10 to 20 years, would be materially different if one estimated increases from an occasional one to three day price spike during a cold snap or even the type of several month gas price increase following Hurricane Katrina in the fall of 2005. Reasonably high gas prices are already being forecast for the future, and it is believed that investment decisions are unlikely to be affected by accounting for price spikes. Moreover, it is also possible that gas prices could fall below the levels of this forecast (a US recession could lead to a drop in natural gas prices).

E. Forecast of Price for Electric Generation in New England

The forecast natural gas prices for electric generation in New England consists of three components. A forecast of the monthly prices at the Henry Hub, a forecast of the “basis” or cost differential between the Henry Hub and New England, and a forecast of the lateral commodity charge for the delivery of the gas from the pipeline pricing point to the generating unit. The derivation of this forecast is outlined below.

i. Monthly Henry Hub Natural Gas Price Forecast

The first step in producing a forecast of monthly gas prices in New England was to translate the annual Henry Hub natural gas price forecast into a monthly Henry Hub natural gas price forecast. The monthly NYMEX actual prices from January 2007 through May 2007 and the forecasted prices from June 2007 through December 2012 were used to develop ratios of the prices in each month of a year to the annual average for that year. These ratios were applied to the forecast of annual prices from 2013 through 2022 to develop forecasts of monthly prices in each of those years.

ii. Monthly New England Regional Natural Gas Price Forecast

The next step was to develop a forecast of the basis, or cost differential, between monthly spot prices at the Henry Hub and monthly spot prices in New England. Monthly spot prices in New England are reported at several points, the most representative of which are Tennessee Gas Pipeline Zone 6 (TGP Z6) and Algonquin Gas Pipeline City Gate (ALG)¹⁷

For our forecast we assumed that the future regional spot market price in each month of the study period would equal the forecast Henry Hub price each month plus the historical average basis differential. The historical average basis differential is equal to the

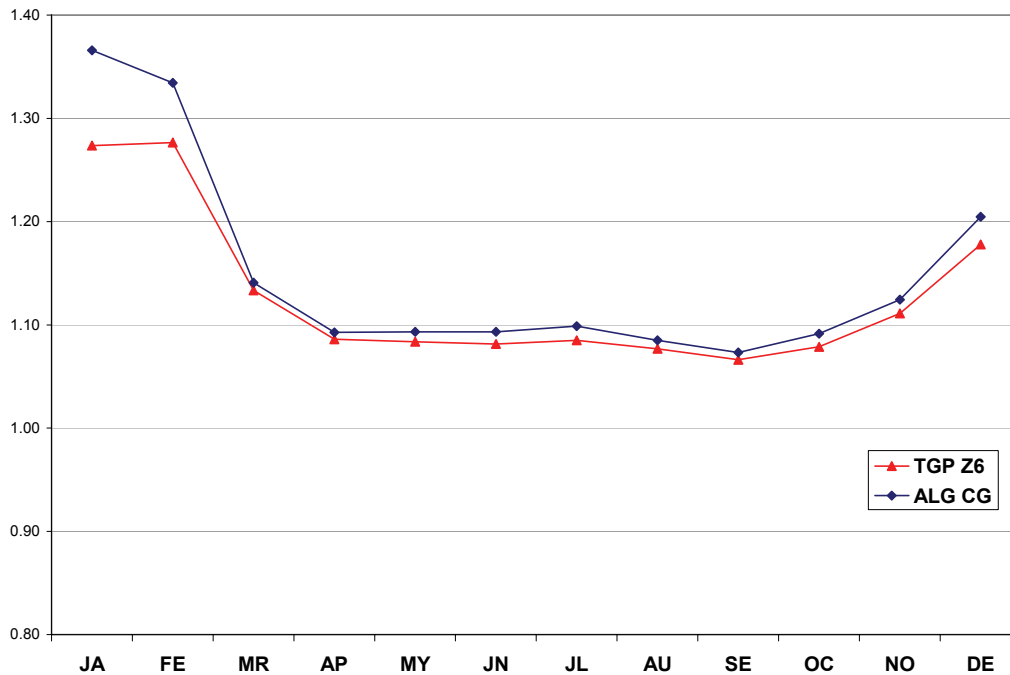
¹⁷ Zone 6 of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline is the section serving New England. Algonquin is a regional pipeline serving New England.

difference between actual monthly Henry Hub natural gas prices and actual monthly regional spot prices as reported at TGP Z6 and ALG respectively.

Our analyses indicate that the historical average basis differential is most accurately represented as a ratio rather than as an absolute differential. Therefore, our forecast of the regional monthly spot prices, with the exception of Vermont, was calculated by taking the average of the forecasts for prices of spot gas delivered from TGP Z6 and ALG.

The average of forecast gas prices for these two zones is appropriate for several reasons. An analysis of spot gas prices delivered from TGP Z6 and ALG between January 2000 and March 2007, presented below, shows no material difference between prices on the two pipelines in most months, which is not surprising. There is ample opportunity for price arbitrage between the two pipelines given the number of interconnections between the two and the number of participants buying and selling gas in the wholesale New England market every day. If the price on these two pipelines diverges by too much, arbitrage would reduce the price difference. In addition, arbitration panels rely upon the average of these two price indices, TGP Z6 and ALG, to represent the market value of gas in New England for purposes of setting prices under gas supply contracts between gas producers and generating units.

Exhibit 2-8. Average Actual Basis Differential Ratios – TGP Z6 vs. ALG



Forecast prices for natural gas for electricity generation in Vermont were not developed because Vermont currently does not have adequate pipeline capacity to support a major gas-fired generating unit. Currently, Vermont Gas receives gas from TransCanada Pipelines at Highgate on the Vermont/Canadian border and distributes that gas to

customers in northern Vermont. It is not connected to the rest of the New England gas pipeline network.

In order to adjust the Henry Hub natural gas prices as accurately as possible, both actual monthly basis differentials (the absolute difference between TGP Z6 and ALG and Henry Hub prices in \$/MMBtu) and monthly basis differential ratios (TGP Z6 and ALG versus Henry Hub prices) were calculated over the period January 2000 – March 2007. In the end, the basis differential ratios were utilized instead of the actual monthly basis differentials due to the fact that they were more stable over time. The average monthly basis differential ratios for TGP Z6 and ALG were applied to the monthly forecast of Henry Hub natural gas prices to develop monthly prices for TGP Z6 and TLG over the forecast period.

Despite the fact that a basis differential ratio was used to calculate average monthly basis differentials in AESC 2007 while the actual basis differential was used in AESC 2005, the two approaches were still comparable. The average monthly basis differentials from AESC 2005 were compared to the average monthly basis differentials as calculated from basis differential ratios for AESC 2007 as presented in the exhibit below. The AESC 2007 average monthly basis differentials were substantially higher than the AESC 2005 values in most months. The difference was primarily attributable to the fact that the AESC 2007 forecast of Henry Hub natural gas prices was higher than the AESC 2005 forecast and that the forecast average monthly basis differentials were calculated from a ratio rather than from a single absolute difference applied over the forecast period.

Exhibit 2-9. Comparison of Forecast Average Monthly Basis Differentials for Power Generators (2007\$/MMBtu)

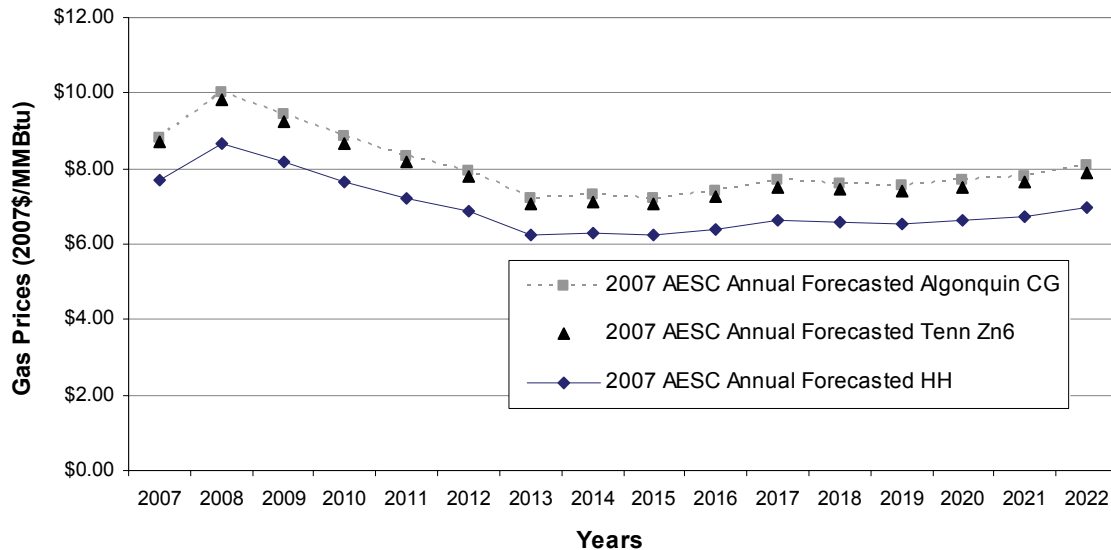
Month	AESC 2005	AESC 2007	AESC 2007 vs AESC 2005	AESC 2005	AESC 2007	AESC 2007 vs AESC 2005
	Southern NE	(ALG + TGP Z6)/2		Central NE	(ALG + TGP Z6)/2	
1	3.06	2.44	-20%	2.64	2.44	-8%
2	1.38	2.40	74%	1.26	2.40	90%
3	0.81	1.02	26%	0.76	1.02	35%
4	0.53	0.58	10%	0.47	0.58	22%
5	0.43	0.56	31%	0.39	0.56	45%
6	0.37	0.57	54%	0.30	0.57	86%
7	0.42	0.60	44%	0.34	0.60	79%
8	0.39	0.53	38%	0.32	0.53	70%
9	0.33	0.46	43%	0.32	0.46	48%
10	0.39	0.58	48%	0.34	0.58	71%
11	0.53	0.84	60%	0.48	0.84	74%
12	1.20	1.44	20%	0.90	1.44	60%

Lastly, a lateral commodity charge for the delivery of the gas from the pipeline to the generating plant was added to the forecasted regional gas price. ALG has a firm transportation rate schedule, AFT-CL, for laterals that connect ALG’s mainline with several electric generating stations and one manufacturing plant. The 100% load factor rates for firm service to the electric generating plants under rate schedule AFT-CL range

in price from \$0.0229 to \$0.1093 per MMBtu.¹⁸ Considering that the deliveries are likely to be at less than 100 percent load factor, the \$0.07 per MMBtu lateral charge used in AESC 2005 was reasonable and was adopted in AESC 2007.

The AESC 2007 Henry Hub annual natural gas price forecast is shown in the exhibit below relative to the ALG annual natural gas price forecast and the TGP Z6 annual natural gas price forecast.

Exhibit 2-10. Henry Hub and New England Natural Gas Price Forecasts (2007\$/MMBtu)



The forecasts of monthly prices for natural gas prices at the Henry Hub, ALG, TGP Z6 and for electric generation in New England are presented in Appendix B.

F. Impact of New Regional Supplies on Regional Price of Natural Gas

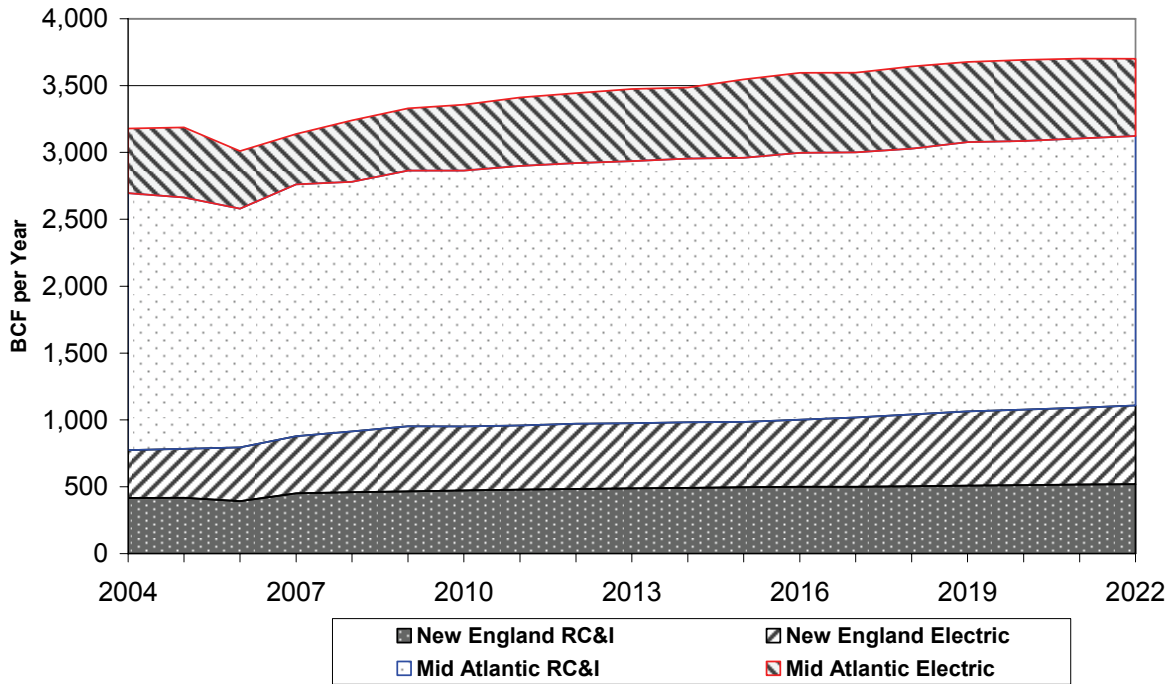
It was thought that the addition of a significant quantity of new supply could put downward pressure on regional prices by reducing the basis differential of New England spot gas prices relative to Mid-Atlantic pricing points such as TETCO M-3.¹⁹ New gas supply is expected to enter New England from one or more of the new LNG import terminals proposed for Massachusetts as well as from Phase IV of the Maritime and Northeast Pipeline. Since Encana has announced plans to develop Deep Panuke off Nova Scotia, and since the Canaport LNG terminal in New Brunswick is under construction, it is expected that additional gas will be delivered to New England through the Maritimes and Northeast pipeline. How many, and which of the other proposed LNG terminals will be completed is uncertain, as is the annual quantity of LNG that will actually be delivered

¹⁸ Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, FERC Gas Tariff sheets No. 36 and 37 effective October 1, 2006.

¹⁹ TETCO M3 is Texas Eastern Transmission Company, market zone 3. Zone M3 includes parts of Pennsylvania and ends in New Jersey.

to each terminal.²⁰ Nevertheless, it is reasonable to expect some additional annual quantity of LNG to be delivered into New England consistent with the national supply assumptions from AEO 2007 presented earlier in Exhibit 2-2. However, these new projects will not necessarily result in a major reduction in regional prices for electric generation in New England, since load is projected to grow in both New England and the Mid-Atlantic, and since the Mid-Atlantic market is several times larger than New England as depicted in Exhibit 2-11.

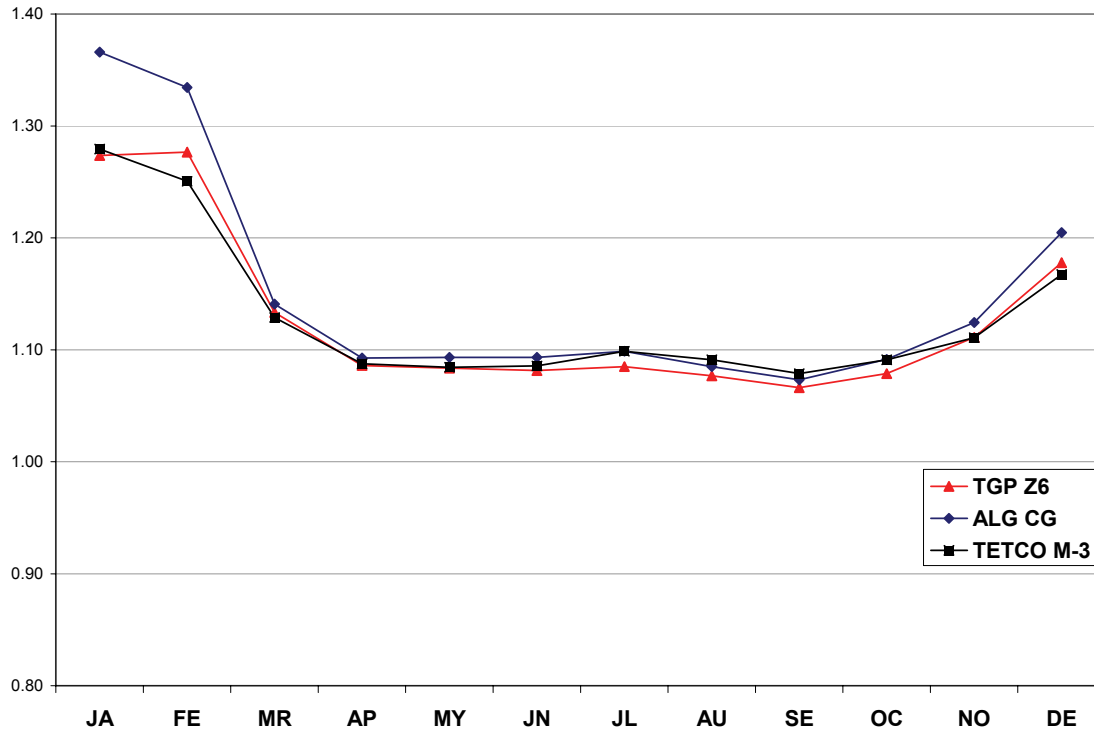
Exhibit 2-11. AEO 2007 Projections of Gas Demand in New England and the Mid-Atlantic (Bcf per year)



Major reductions in regional prices for electric generation in New England are also not anticipated since the average monthly basis differential at TETCO M-3 relative to the Henry Hub natural gas price, measured as a ratio to HH prices, is not materially different from the basis differentials for the corresponding months at the ALG pricing point and is only slightly less than the TGP Z6 pricing point for most months over the past 7 years. On average, the ALG average monthly basis differential ratio relative to Henry Hub is higher than that of TETCO M-3 in the months of January and February. This is not surprising since TETCO M-3 feeds gas into ALG. The surprise is that the New England average monthly basis differential ratio relative to Henry Hub is similar to that of TETCO M-3 in the majority of months.

²⁰ For a discussion of the near-term LNG market and the difficulty of forecasting LNG imports into the United States see: EIA, “Short-Term Energy Outlook Supplement: U.S. LNG Imports – The Next Wave,” January 2007.

Exhibit 2-12. Average Actual Basis Differential Ratios – TGP Z6 vs. ALG vs. TETCO M-3



Further analysis indicates that the minimal average monthly basis differential between New England and the Mid-Atlantic area over the last several years can be explained by increased supply into New England since 2000. Exhibit 2-13 compares the actual annual average of gas imports into New England to the average daily gas consumption in New England during the lowest months of consumption (June through September). As can be seen for the recent past, imports into New England are close to the daily average consumption during June – September. Thus, especially during the summer, there is no need to bring significant gas from the Mid-Atlantic to New England. One would not expect the New England spot price to be much higher than Mid-Atlantic prices under these conditions. This is consistent with the findings concerning the prices in New England and at TETCO M-3 as shown in the figure above.

In order to determine how much of an impact additional supply may have on New England prices, a scenario in which at least one of the three proposed Massachusetts terminals is completed, bringing an additional 0.4 Bcf/day of gas to New England, was analyzed. In this scenario, it was assumed that the existing import pipelines continued to supply gas as they have recently. It was also assumed that 46% of the gas throughput on the Iroquois Pipeline was sent to Connecticut and Massachusetts. This estimate was based upon the fact that in 2007 about 46% of the firm contracts on Iroquois delivered gas to Connecticut and Massachusetts.²¹ It was also assumed that gas consumption in

²¹ From the Iroquois Pipeline website: www.iroquois.com

New England during June – September would increase through 2010 and 2020 as projected by the AEO 2007. The results of this analysis are shown in the exhibit below.

Exhibit 2-13. Average Annual Gas Imports Entering New England Compared to Average Consumption in Summer (June-September; Bcf per day)

	Actual Average 2004-06	Projection 2010 2020	
Pipeline Supply (a)			
Iroquois Pipeline to NE (c)	0.416	0.391	0.391
PNGTS, Pittsburg, NH	0.070	0.085	0.085
M & N: excluding Canaport LNG	<u>0.296</u>	<u>0.301</u>	<u>0.301</u>
Pipeline Volumes entering NE first	0.782	0.777	0.777
LNG Imports			
Distrigas imports (a)	0.433	0.466	0.466
Canaport Imports to US	0.000	0.500	0.500
One of the proposed Mass. LNG Project Completed	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.320</u>	<u>0.400</u>
LNG Volumes Entering New England	0.433	1.286	1.366
Total Gas Entering New England First (a)	1.215	2.063	2.143
	2002-06		
New England Gas Consumption June-Sept (b)			
Residential, Commercial & Industrial	0.511	0.590	0.640
Electric Generation	<u>1.140</u>	<u>1.451</u>	<u>1.714</u>
New England Consumption June - Sept	1.651	2.041	2.354

- (a) Gas supply projections assume no growth in each supply source. Historical data; EIA Natural Gas Annual 2005 and USDOE Fossil Energy, Natural Gas Import & Export Regulation.
- (b) Gas consumption projections based on 2002-06 actuals and growth rates in EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2007.
- (c) Fraction of Iroquois supply to New England is the fraction of firm transportation contracts which deliver to Massachusetts and Connecticut during 2007.

Under these assumptions the projected growth in new supply essentially matches and is offset by the projected growth in demand. There is no major surplus of imports above New England summer gas consumption levels in 2010 or 2020. Consequently, there is no compelling reason to assume that future gas price basis differentials between New England and the Henry Hub would be materially less in the future than they were in the past due to the delivery of additional supply from new LNG terminals proposed for New England and New Brunswick.

To be sure that the impact on pricing is not significant, a second scenario was analyzed where most or all of the proposed Massachusetts LNG terminals came on line. In this event, the sum of pipeline and LNG imports into New England could exceed consumption in New England in summer months. If that were to occur, the excess supply would need to be transported from New England to the Mid-Atlantic either for direct sale or injection into storage. This could cause New England spot gas prices to decline relative to TETCO M-3 prices in those months. However, the decline would likely be on the order of a few percent because rates for pipeline transportation capacity would be discounted in the summer and some transportation would be by backhaul and exchange.

Alternatively, the LNG suppliers might choose not to deliver supplies in excess of New England demand at a price less than TETCO M-3, and instead sell some of that supply in markets with higher prices such as Europe.

G. Forecast of Price for Retail Sectors

i. Cost to Supply Natural Gas to LDCs

New England LDCs use three basic supply resources to meet the sendout requirements of their customers. These resources are (1) gas delivered directly from producing areas via long-haul pipelines, (2) gas withdrawn from underground storage facilities (most of which are located in Pennsylvania) and delivered by pipeline, and (3) gas stored as liquefied natural gas and/or propane in tanks located in the LDC service territories throughout New England.

The cost of gas delivered to an LDC using pipeline transportation and storage facilities consists of four basic components:

- the cost of the gas commodity, which in this study is the forecast price at the Henry Hub in Louisiana;
- the fixed demand cost of holding pipeline transportation capacity and of storage and withdrawal capacity;
- the usage (volumetric) charges for transporting gas on a pipeline and for storage injections and withdrawals; and
- the fraction (percentage) of volumes of gas received by a pipeline or storage facility that is retained by the facility for compressor fuel and losses. This fuel and loss retention increases the cost of gas above the Henry Hub price because more volumes of gas must be purchased at the Henry Hub than is delivered to the LDC. In the analysis that follows, the fuel and loss retention is represented as the ratio of the volumes of gas purchased at the Henry Hub to the volumes of gas delivered to the LDC.

The LDCs generally own the LNG and/or propane tanks and accompanying liquefaction and vaporization facilities. Since the bulk of the New England peak gas supply comes from LNG facilities, AESC 2007 focuses on them although in certain circumstances propane is the dominant peak gas source. The LDC pays for the construction, financing, operation and maintenance of the LNG facility as well as the cost of the gas that is loaded into the tank as LNG.

Because of the significantly increased level of winter season requirements and the variation in winter day requirements according to temperature, LDCs develop a portfolio among the three gas supply resources in order to optimize reliability and cost. Generally, long-haul pipeline transportation is used to meet customer gas requirements each month of the year and to refill underground storage and sometimes LNG tanks during the summer months. Much of the increased winter (November - March) gas demand from customers is met by transporting gas from the underground storage facilities, often

located in Pennsylvania, to the LDC in New England.²² LNG and propane facilities meet daily peaking and seasonal requirements during the heaviest demand period, December through February.

Of those three resources, only long-haul pipeline transportation capacity is used in multiple applications, i.e., to provide direct supply in winter, to refill underground storage in summer, and to provide direct supply in summer. As a result, in order to determine the avoided cost of reductions in loads in various winter and summer periods, we had to begin by determining how to allocate the demand charges that LDCs incur for that capacity among those multiple applications. Our analysis of the average use of long-haul capacity by LDCs, presented in detail below, indicates that in winter months all of this capacity is used to provide direct supply while in summer months approximately 80% of this capacity is used to provide direct supply and to refill storage. Based upon that analysis, our projections of avoided costs are based upon the following allocations of the demand charges of long-haul pipelines:

- demand charges incurred in winter months are included in the avoided costs of winter months;
- twenty percent of demand charges incurred in summer months are included in the avoided costs of winter months, corresponding to the approximately 20% of physical capacity not being used in the summer either to refill storage or provide direct supply;
- demand charges associated with the quantity of long-haul capacity used to refill underground storage in summer are included in the avoided costs of gas stored underground. (The cost of that stored gas is ultimately included in the avoided costs of winter months);
- demand charges associated with the quantity of long-haul capacity used to provide direct supply in summer are not included in the avoided costs of summer months because our analysis indicates that demand charges for this capacity cannot be avoided.

ii. Sector-Specific Avoided Natural Gas Price Forecast

This section discusses forecasts of the avoided costs of natural gas saved by energy efficiency programs for the period 2007 through 2022 for both (1) gas delivered to New England local distribution companies (LDCs) and (2) the avoided cost of gas at the retail level delivered to end-users of gas. The avoided costs are calculated as a weighted average cost of the marginal natural gas supply sources during specified seasonal and peak-day costing periods.

The avoided cost of gas to an LDC is the cost of the marginal source of supply for the relevant cost period. For this analysis, the long-run avoided cost was estimated because efficiency improvement is a long-term effect that can allow an LDC to avoid both the

²² LDCs acquire pipeline and storage services through a portfolio of contracts whose terms and conditions are regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

short-run variable costs and also some, but not all, of the long-term fixed costs of gas supply sources. The marginal cost (avoided cost) was computed for each month and for the peak day. The avoided cost is the cost of delivering one dekatherm of gas to the LDC via the three resources in each month. For each of the winter months, November through March, when gas is supplied by the three resources, the marginal cost is the weighted average of the costs for each supply source depending upon the fraction of total volumes of sendout provided by each source. By computing the weighted average, the approach taken in AESC 2005 was mirrored by assuming that the LDCs have optimized the mix of supply sources and thus both fixed and variable costs are avoided in the mix of all three of the supply sources for a long-term efficiency improvement.²³

In this forecast, the approach of AESC 2005 was applied in some areas, but not in others. For example, a different approach was taken when computing the avoided cost of each cost period. AESC 2007 estimates the avoided cost for each month and averages the monthly avoided costs.

Similar to AESC 2005, it was assumed that the marginal source of gas to New England LDCs from the Henry Hub is transportation and storage on either of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline (TGP), for LDCs in Northern and Central New England, or the route of Texas Eastern Transmission (TETCO) and Algonquin Gas Transmission (AGT), for LDCs in Southern New England.²⁴ While proposed LNG receiving and re-gasification terminals in New England and New Brunswick will likely be new gas suppliers to New England, it is not likely that they will establish the avoided cost of gas supply to New England. Rather, the price of gas from these new terminals will be set by the price of gas in New England supplied by TGP and TETCO-ALG.²⁵

²³ In a short-run marginal cost analysis only variable costs can be adjusted and thus the avoided cost is determined by the one supply source which has the highest variable cost.

²⁴ Northern and Central New England is Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine; Southern New England is Connecticut and Rhode Island.

²⁵ Unlike in the past, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has decided that LNG terminals will not need to offer open access services and will be able to sell LNG at market prices. In a similar fashion the Maritimes & Northeast pipeline expansion is contracted by Repsol YPF, which is the provider of the LNG to the Canaport LNG terminal in New Brunswick. Thus this LNG will also be sold at market prices in New England.

Exhibit 2-14. Comparison of the Levelized²⁶ Avoided Costs for LDCs from AESC 2005 and AESC 2007 (2007\$/dekatherm²⁷)

		WINTER				SUMMER				Annual Average
Peak Day		3 Months Dec-Feb	5 Months Nov-Mar	6 Months Nov-Apr	7 Months Oct-Apr	5 Months May-Sep	6 Months May-Oct	7 Months Apr-Oct	9 Months Mar-Nov	
		Northern and Central New England				Tennessee Gas Pipeline				
AESC 2005 (a)	(b)	10.26	9.15	8.84	8.57	6.79	6.77	6.74	(b)	8.06
AESC 2007	92.72	9.04	8.86	8.56	8.39	7.12	7.16	7.15	7.47	7.86
Percent difference 2005 to 2007	na	-11.9%	-3.2%	-3.1%	-2.1%	4.9%	5.8%	6.1%	na	-2.4%
		Southern New England				Texas Eastern & Algonquin Route				
AESC 2005 (a)	(b)	10.88	9.55	9.18	8.88	6.89	6.87	6.82	(b)	8.12
AESC 2007	110.05	9.41	9.18	8.83	8.63	7.14	7.18	7.17	7.54	8.01
Percent difference 2005 to 2007	na	-13.6%	-3.8%	-3.7%	-2.8%	3.7%	4.6%	5.1%	na	-1.4%

Source of the AESC 2005 levelized cost is Exhibit 1-19 of the AESC 2005 report, page 38.

(a) Factor to convert 2005\$ to 2007 \$ 1.0547

(b) Levelized costs were not provided in the AESC 2005 report, Exhibit 1-19.

Note: AESC 2005 levelized costs over the years 2005 - 2025. AESC 2007 levelized costs over the years 2007 - 2022.

The winter season avoided costs in AESC 2007 are up to 13% less than in AESC 2005. This is primarily due to differences in the allocation of pipeline demand charges in AESC 2007 as compared to AESC 2005. AESC 2005 allocated all 12 months of pipeline demand costs to the winter cost periods while AESC 2007 did not. In contrast, as described in detail earlier in Section 2.G.i., AESC 2007 effectively allocated 5 winter months of pipeline demand charges, plus the portion of summer month pipeline demand charges not used for direct supply to summer load, to the winter cost periods.

AESC 2007 summer season avoided costs were up to 7% greater than those in AESC 2005, due mostly to the higher forecast Henry Hub gas price in AESC 2007. In Exhibit 2-14, the avoided cost in Southern New England is greater than that in Northern and Central New England due to the greater demand and usage rates of TETCO and AGT relative to those of TGP. Similar to AESC 2005, AESC 2007 does not include an allocation of demand charges of long-haul transportation in the avoided costs for the summer season (April – October).

²⁶ Costs were levelized over the years 2005 – 2025 in AESC 2005 and the years 2007 – 2022 for AESC 2007.

²⁷ One dekatherm (DT) is one million BTU.

(a) Representative New England Local Distribution Company

For this avoided cost analysis a representative New England LDC was used to determine the fraction of customer requirements met from each resource each month and the fraction of storage refill in each of the summer months, April through October. The characteristics of a representative New England LDC are shown in the exhibit below.

Exhibit 2-15. Representative New England Local Gas Distribution Company Monthly Characteristics of Send-Out by Source, Peak Month, and Storage Injection

Fractions of LDC Send-out by Source Each Month	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Pipeline Deliveries, Long-haul	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.86	0.64	0.50	0.52	0.68	1.00	1.00	1.00
Underground Storage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.33	0.40	0.39	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
LNG and Propane Peaking Supply	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Fraction of Annual Sendout each Month	0.032	0.034	0.036	0.062	0.096	0.143	0.174	0.151	0.114	0.077	0.046	0.035
Monthly Sendout as a Fraction of Peak Month	0.184	0.195	0.207	0.356	0.552	0.822	1.000	0.868	0.655	0.443	0.264	0.201
Fraction of Underground Storage Injection by Month	0.170	0.170	0.140	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.170	0.170

Sources:

(a) Cost of Gas Adjustment filings at Department of Public Utilities for Yankee Gas Systems, Connecticut Natural Gas Company, Bay State Gas Co., NSTAR and KeySpan Energy.

The fractions portraying the representative New England LDC were essentially an average of the data in Cost of Gas Adjustment filings for Yankee Gas Services Company, Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation, Bay State Gas Company, NSTAR Gas Company and Keyspan Energy Delivery in New England.

(b) Avoided Cost of Gas from Each of the Three Sources

As described above, the avoided cost (marginal cost) consisted of the commodity cost of gas, the demand charges of pipeline transportation and storage, the volumetric cash costs of pipeline transportation and storage, and the fuel and loss retention for the various parts of bringing gas to an LDC.

(c) Commodity Cost Inputs

For this avoided cost analysis it was assumed that the marginal cost of the gas commodity was the monthly price of gas at the Henry Hub.

(d) Pipeline Rates

As described above, it was assumed that the marginal source of gas to New England LDCs is transportation and storage on either of TGP or the route of TETCO and AGT. The cost for transportation and underground storage is set by the rates charged by these pipelines and their fuel and loss retention percentages, which are shown in the exhibit below. It was assumed that these rates and retention percentages would persist for the forecast period, 2007 – 2022. This was the same assumption as in AESC 2005.

Exhibit 2-16. Pipeline Rates for Transportation and Storage

	Demand \$/DT/month	Usage \$/DT	Fuel & Loss (a)	
			Winter %	Summer %
			Dec - Mar	Apr - Nov
Texas Eastern Transmission, L.P. (b)				
Transportation: FT-1, WLA - M3				
WLA-AAB	2.6030			
ELA-AAB	2.1520			
M1 - M3	<u>10.5770</u>			
Total Demand	15.3320			
WLA - M3 usage (c)		0.0590	8.88	7.34
Storage & Transportation: SS-1				
Reservation,	5.6560			
Space (\$/DT/year)	0.1293		0.06	0.06
Injection		0.0324	0.89	0.89
Withdrawal (c)		0.0483	3.93	3.42
Algonquin Gas Transmission LLC (d)				
Transportation: AFT-1 (FT-1,WS-1)				
Usage (c)	6.5854	0.0128	1.37	0.66
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (e)				
Transportation FT-A				
Zone 1 (LA) to 6	15.15	0.1503	7.82	6.67
Zone 1 (LA) to 4	10.77	0.1014	5.90	5.06
Zone 4 to 6	5.89	0.0834	2.17	1.92
Storage FS - Market Area				
Reservation	1.15			
Space	0.0185			
Injection		0.0102	1.49	1.49
Withdrawal		0.0102		

Sources and Notes:

- (a) Fuel and loss is applied to volumes received.
- (b) FT-1: Tariff Sheet Nos. 30 & 31 effective February 1, 2007 and Sheet Nos. 126 & 127 effective December 1, 2006; SS-1: Tariff Sheet No. 52 effective February 1, 2007 and Sheet Nos. 126 & 127 effective December 1, 2006.
- (c) Includes ACA charge of \$0.0016 per DT, which are included in TGP listed rates.
- (d) AFT-1: Tariff Sheet No. 22 effective October 1, 2006.
- (e) FT-A: Tariff Sheet Nos. 23 effective July 1, 2006, Sheet No. 23A effective October 1, 2006 and Sheet No. 29 effective March 1, 1997; FS: Sheet No. 27 effective July 1, 2006.

(e) Long-haul Pipeline "Cash" Costs

Gas is delivered to the LDC each month by pipelines from producing areas, in this analysis assumed to be the Henry Hub.²⁸ "Cash cost" means the avoided cost of transportation arising from pipeline usage charges, which are paid for each dekatherm of gas transported, and the demand charges allocated to that month, which pay for the reservation of pipeline capacity whether used or not. The avoided commodity cost of gas purchased was the price of gas at the Henry Hub that month multiplied by the ratio of the

²⁸ Rate schedules assumed for the long-haul transportation: TETCO, FT-1 from zone WLA to zone M3; AGT, AFT-1 (FT-1) and TGP, FT-A from zone 1 to zone 6.

Henry Hub volume purchased to one dekatherm of gas delivered to the LDC. Because of the retention of gas for fuel and loss in both transportation and storage, more than one dekatherm of gas must be purchased at the Henry Hub in order to deliver one dekatherm to the LDC.

This ratio of gas volumes purchased at the Henry Hub to one dekatherm of gas delivered to the LDC was established by the fuel and loss retention percentages of the various pipeline transportation and storage services used between the Henry Hub and the LDC. For example, assume that the gas is transported by two pipelines: A and B from the Henry Hub to the LDC. The fuel and loss percentage is 6% for A (Fa) and 4 percent for pipeline B (Fb). The fuel and loss amount taken by the pipeline is based on the volumes received by the pipeline (R) while the demand and usage charges are based on the volume of gas delivered by the pipeline (D). In order to compute the ratio of gas received to that delivered the following equations were used:

$$(1) \quad D = R - FR$$

$$(2) \quad D = R(1-F)$$

$$(3) \quad R/D = 1/(1-F)$$

$$\text{For pipeline A;} \quad Ra/Da = 1/(1-.06) = 1.0638; \text{ or } Ra = 1.0638 Da$$

$$\text{For pipeline B;} \quad Rb/Db = 1/(1-.04) = 1.0417; \text{ or } Rb = 1.0417 Db$$

Since Db is the amount delivered to the LDC, Ra/Db or the ratio of the amount to be purchased in the field to the amount delivered to the LDC is what needs to be computed.

$$\text{Since:} \quad Rb = Da$$

$$Ra = 1.0638 Da = (1.0638)Rb = (1.0638)(1.0417)Db$$

$$\text{Thus:} \quad Ra/Db = (1.0638)(1.0417) = 1.1082$$

Or: 1.1082 DT of natural gas must be purchased for each DT delivered.

The exhibit shows the avoided costs by gas source and pipeline route.

Exhibit 2-17. Comparison of Avoided Costs of Delivering One Dekatherm of Gas to a New England Local Distribution Company from Three Sources of Natural Gas and Peak Day

		Texas Eastern & Algonquin January	June	Tennessee Gas Pipeline January	June
Pipeline Long-haul to LDC	units				
Total Demand Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$0.98	\$0.00	\$0.67	\$0.00
Total Usage Cash Cost of Gas delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.15
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Gas Delivered to LDC		1.113	1.086	1.085	1.071
Delivered From Underground Storage					
Total Demand Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC from UG Storage	2007 \$/DT	\$1.39		\$1.16	
Total Cash cost for refill + Usage Cost of Gas delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$0.83		\$0.80	
Ratio of Gas Purchased to Gas Delivered to LDC		1.149		1.093	
LNG Regasified into LDC System					
Total Demand Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC for LNG refill	2007 \$/DT	\$0.90		\$0.62	
Total Usage Cash Cost of Gas delivered to LDC for LNG refill	2007 \$/DT	\$0.09		\$0.19	
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Regasified Gas at the LDC		1.349		1.331	
Peak Day in January From Underground Storage					
Pipeline Cash Demand Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$101.73		\$84.79	
Pipeline Cash Commodity Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$0.83		\$0.80	
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Gas Delivered to LDC		1.149		1.093	

Based on pipeline rates effective April 25, 2007

AESC 2007 computed the demand cost of long-haul transportation differently from AESC 2005 in the winter period. For the summer period, April – October, AESC 2007 had a similar assumption to AESC 2005, but a different result due to differing implementation of the assumption. This difference in assumptions is explained in the next section.

(f) Summer

AESC 2005 assigned no demand charges to the avoided cost during the summer periods (5, 6, 7 and 9 months) based upon an assumption that the market value of pipeline capacity release in the summer would be zero. AESC 2007 also assumed that the value of pipeline capacity release is zero in the summer, but only for the months of April – October, which is a seven month period. The assumption that demand charges cannot be avoided in the summer was supported by the basis differentials in the summer between the Henry Hub and either the ALG gas spot market or the TGP Z6 spot gas market. The basis differential for each market was enough to cover the usage charges and fuel, but there was little or no amount remaining to pay for demand charges. This means that an LDC would continue to pay the full demand charge in each summer month even if the gas requirements of customers were reduced due to energy efficiency in the summer; thus the LDC would not avoid the summer pipeline demand charges.

AESC 2005 and AESC 2007 were in agreement that there is no avoided cost of long-haul pipeline transportation for the 7-month summer period of April – October. This forecast differs in that AESC 2005 allocated no demand costs to the months of November and March for the 9-month summer period of March – November. In contrast, AESC 2007 considered November and March part of the winter period and did allocate demand charges to those two months as described in the next section.

LDCs use their long-haul pipeline transportation in the summer to fill underground, and sometimes LNG storage. Thus, some long-haul pipeline capacity is needed and used in the summer in addition the direct transportation to the LDC from the Henry Hub. Consequently, in AESC 2007 the costs of demand and usage charges and the fuel and loss fraction for pipeline transportation from the Henry Hub to refill storage were allocated to the avoided cost of underground storage.

(g) Winter

AESC 2005 assumed that the full twelve months of pipeline demand charges were assigned to each of the winter periods (3, 5, 6 and 7 months). Thus, saving a dekatherm each day of a 3-month winter period allows a reduction of twelve months of long-haul demand charges, and reducing one dekatherm per month over five months reduced twelve months of demand charges, etc. It was believed that the AESC 2005 assumption was aggressive since long-haul pipeline transportation is used throughout the year, in part for storage fill.

Based on the typical New England LDC send-out and storage refill shown in Exhibit 2-15, approximately 20% of the long-haul pipeline capacity used in the winter period was not used either for direct transportation to the LDC or for storage refill during the seven-month summer period. The pipeline transportation demand charges during the summer for this 20% of unused capacity were allocated to the winter period in order to calculate avoided costs in AESC 2007.

The use of the long-haul transportation capacity in the winter varies from about 85% in February and March to 100% in December. In AESC 2007, the pipeline transportation demand charges, including the 20% from summer demand charges, were allocated to each of the five winter months according to the use of the capacity by month. As a result, the avoided transportation demand cost varied among the five winter months with the month of heaviest use, December, receiving the largest allocation of demand charges.

(h) Underground Storage

Natural gas is delivered to the LDC from underground storage during the five winter months of November through March as shown in Exhibit 2-15. For both TETCO and TGP, the underground storage is located in Pennsylvania. The avoided cost of underground storage supply for one dekatherm in January is shown in Exhibit 2-17.

The avoided cost of underground storage included the cost of buying gas at the Henry Hub, pipeline demand and usage charges to bring gas to the storage facility, the cost of injection, the demand cost of storage capacity, the demand and variable costs of withdrawing gas from storage and the demand and variable costs of transporting gas to the LDC from underground storage.²⁹

²⁹ Rate schedules used in the calculation for the TETCO-AGT route are: TETCO, FT-1 zone WLA to zone M3; storage on TETCO and transportation to AGT, SS-1; and transportation to the LDC on AGT, AFT-1 (WS-1). Rate schedules used in the Tennessee route are: TGP, FT-A zone 1 to zone 4; storage on TGP, FS – market area; and transportation to the LDC on TGP, FT-A zone 4 to zone 6.

The cost of gas injected into storage was the cost of buying gas at the Henry Hub, as adjusted for fuel and loss retention, plus the cost of transportation to underground storage including both demand and usage costs at 100% load factor. The cost of the gas injected into storage was less than the average cost of gas for a year, 0.937 of the annual cost, because gas is purchased for injection during the summer months when the price of gas is less than average.

Pipelines bill LDCs demand charges for the capacity LDCs hold for withdrawal of gas from storage and transportation to the LDC every month of the year. Therefore, in this study we allocated a full year of withdrawal and transportation demand charges to the five winter months.³⁰ These annual demand charges were allocated among each of the five winter months according to the relative quantity of capacity the LDC used in each month. As shown in Exhibit 2-15, January is the peak send-out month; the other winter months, especially November and March, experience less send-out. Thus, the demand cost of unused capacity of storage withdrawal and of transportation capacity from underground storage to the LDC in November and March was assigned to the sendout during December through February based on usage each month. Similarly, the unused capacity during December and February was assigned to the cost of withdrawing and transporting gas to the LDC in January.

(i) LNG Peak Shaving

There are 46 liquefied natural gas (LNG) tanks in New England in addition to the Distrigas LNG import terminal. These tanks, and to a lesser extent propane, provide peak shaving supply for LDCs. The peak shaving avoided costs are based only on LNG in AESC 2007. These facilities have fixed and variable costs. The estimate of avoided costs was based on the variable costs only.

The major embedded or accounting costs of LNG send-out for peaking service are the fixed costs of building the tank, vaporization and liquefaction capacity, and the fixed costs of operation and maintenance. However, these fixed costs are likely to be unaffected by reductions in gas demand due to modest-sized efficiency improvement measures. These fixed costs are sunk costs. Moreover, LNG peaking facilities have strong economies of scale and thus are lumpy investments. They are likely to be sized to accommodate growth in gas send-out. In addition, the cost of changing the capacity of send-out is the cost of vaporization facilities, which is a small portion of the total fixed costs of the LNG peaking facility. Thus, it was assumed that the avoided cost of LNG peaking facilities due to efficiency improvements should ignore these fixed costs.

The avoided costs of LNG peaking are the variable costs of the LNG; the cost of gas at the Henry Hub, costs of pipeline transport to bring gas to the LNG facility, including

³⁰ This is true of the storage and delivery service of TETCO in rate schedule SS-1 as well at withdrawal from storage and transportation to the LDC on TGP. However, AGT has a winter service, WS, firm transportation from the interconnection with TETCO to New England LDCs which has demand charges for only the five winter months. AESC 2007 reflected AGT's five months of demand charges in its allocation and calculation.

pipeline demand charges,³¹ and then the variable costs of liquefaction and re-gasification.³² The variable costs of liquefaction and vaporization are principally the gas that is used in the liquefaction stage and the vaporization stage. It was assumed that fuel use is 17% for liquefaction and 3% for vaporization.

The estimated avoided cost of LNG peaking service is shown in Exhibit 2-17. The avoided cost of LNG peaking service was materially different, much smaller, from that of AESC 2005, which spread the cost of 12 month storage service at the Distrigas LNG facility over the various winter periods. However, Distrigas no longer offers open access LNG storage service, and a public tariff and accompanying rates are not currently available.

(j) Peak-Day Avoided Cost

LNG peaking facilities are generally used to meet the peak-day requirements of a New England LDC. The fixed costs were excluded from the estimate of the avoided costs for the LNG facilities. This modest cost, which excludes fixed costs, did not properly capture the high avoided costs that were expected for peak day service.

Consequently, peak-day avoided costs were estimated based on the costs of underground storage. It was assumed that underground storage and transportation capacity to the LDC was needed to meet a one-day peak even though the demand charges are generally paid for 12 months.³³ Thus, in calculating the peak-day avoided cost, the demand charges for all 12 months were allocated to the one-day peak. The estimate of peak-day avoided costs is shown in Exhibit 2-17 for both the TETCO-ALG and the TGP routes.

An alternative estimate of the avoided cost of natural gas on a peak-day to a New England LDC is the spot market price of natural gas in New England on a peak day. The largest peak-day sendout in New England for the eight years prior to 2007 occurred on January 15, 2004.³⁴ During that day the spot price of gas in ALG was \$63.42 per dekatherm, and the spot price at TGP Z6 was \$49.81 per dekatherm.

The peak-day avoided cost estimates in AESC 2007 for Southern New England and Northern and Central New England were slightly less than one-half of the peak-day avoided cost estimates in AESC 2005.³⁵ AESC 2005 did not specify how the peak-day avoided cost was calculated. However, the spot gas prices in New England for the highest peak-day of the last 8 years supported the estimates of AESC 2007.

³¹ Rate schedules used for the long-haul transportation of gas in the summer to be liquefied are the same as those cited for long-haul transportation: TETCO, FT-1 from zones WLA to zone M3; AGT, AFT-1 (FT-1) and TGP, FT-A from zone 1 to zone 6.

³² LDC LNG tanks are also filled by hauling imported LNG from the Distrigas facility to the LNG tank by tanker truck. However, we assume that Distrigas will price this LNG at the LDC's avoided cost of liquefaction.

³³ In the case of transportation of stored gas to New England on AGT, a winter service is used for which demand charges are paid for only the five-month winter period.

³⁴ NEGA Statistics 2006, page 59.

³⁵ AESC 2005 Exhibits 1-15 and 1-16, pages 35 and 36.

(k) Avoided Cost Forecast by Seasonal Cost Periods

In this step, the avoided costs of natural gas were determined by costing period in two of the three geographic areas: Northern and Central New England (Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine) and Southern New England (Connecticut and Rhode Island). The avoided cost forecast for Vermont is presented later in this section. The avoided cost of natural gas by costing period was calculated as the average of the avoided cost in each of the months that comprise the costing period. As described earlier, the avoided cost in any month was calculated as the weighted average of the avoided cost of gas delivered to the LDC from each of the three sources: long-haul pipeline, underground storage, and LNG storage.

The weightings each month are shown in Exhibit 2-15 above.³⁶

As was done in AESC 2005, it was assumed that the avoided cost in Southern New England was the cost of gas delivered to LDCs by the Texas Eastern and Algonquin pipeline route. Similarly, it was assumed that the avoided cost of gas delivered to LDCs in Northern and Central New England was provided by Tennessee Gas Pipeline.

The avoided cost forecast by seasonal cost periods for Southern New England is shown in Exhibit 2-18. Also shown is the annual Henry Hub forecast price of natural gas. Other than for the peak-day, the commodity cost of gas based on the Henry Hub price was the largest component of the avoided cost.

Similarly, Exhibit 2-19 shows the avoided cost of natural gas delivered to LDCs in Northern and Central New England via the Tennessee Gas Pipeline.

³⁶ The summer periods all fall within a single calendar year; thus, the commodity cost of gas is based on the Henry Hub price for that calendar year. However, the winter periods span calendar years. The majority of gas delivered in the winter is from LNG and underground storage, which was purchased during the previous summer. Thus, we assume that the commodity cost of gas is based on the Henry Hub price from the year in which the winter delivery period begins.

Exhibit 2-18. Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to LDCs via Texas Eastern and ALG Pipelines by Season and Cost Period (2007\$/dekatherm)

Year	Peak Day	WINTER				SUMMER				Annual Average	Annual Henry Hub Price
		3 Months Dec-Feb	5 Months Nov-Mar	6 Months Nov-Apr	7 Months Oct-Apr	5 Months May-Sep	6 Months May-Oct	7 Months Apr-Oct	9 Months Mar-Nov		
2007	110.87	10.28	10.05	9.68	9.47	7.91	7.95	7.94	8.33	8.82	7.71
2008	111.88	11.37	11.13	10.74	10.51	8.86	8.91	8.90	9.31	9.82	8.65
2009	111.35	10.80	10.56	10.18	9.97	8.36	8.41	8.39	8.80	9.30	8.16
2010	110.79	10.20	9.97	9.60	9.39	7.84	7.88	7.87	8.26	8.74	7.65
2011	110.31	9.68	9.46	9.10	8.89	7.38	7.43	7.41	7.79	8.26	7.20
2012	109.95	9.29	9.07	8.72	8.52	7.04	7.08	7.07	7.44	7.90	6.86
2013	109.28	8.58	8.36	8.02	7.83	6.41	6.45	6.44	6.79	7.24	6.24
2014	109.34	8.64	8.42	8.09	7.89	6.47	6.51	6.50	6.85	7.30	6.30
2015	109.29	8.59	8.37	8.04	7.84	6.42	6.46	6.45	6.80	7.25	6.25
2016	109.44	8.75	8.53	8.19	7.99	6.56	6.60	6.59	6.95	7.40	6.39
2017	109.70	9.03	8.81	8.47	8.27	6.81	6.85	6.84	7.20	7.66	6.64
2018	109.62	8.94	8.72	8.38	8.18	6.73	6.77	6.76	7.12	7.58	6.56
2019	109.58	8.89	8.67	8.33	8.13	6.69	6.73	6.72	7.08	7.53	6.52
2020	109.70	9.03	8.81	8.47	8.26	6.81	6.85	6.84	7.20	7.66	6.63
2021	109.81	9.15	8.92	8.58	8.38	6.91	6.95	6.94	7.31	7.77	6.73
2022	110.08	9.43	9.21	8.86	8.65	7.16	7.21	7.19	7.57	8.03	6.98
Levelized 2008-22 (a)	110.055	9.408	9.183	8.833	8.628	7.141	7.184	7.170	7.543	8.009	6.961

(a) Real (constant \$) riskless annual rate of return in %: 2.2165%

Exhibit 2-19. Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to LDCs via TGP Pipeline by Season and Cost Period (2007\$/dekatherm)

Year	Peak Day	WINTER				SUMMER				Annual Average	Annual Henry Hub Price
		3 Months Dec-Feb	5 Months Nov-Mar	6 Months Nov-Apr	7 Months Oct-Apr	5 Months May-Sep	6 Months May-Oct	7 Months Apr-Oct	9 Months Mar-Nov		
2007	93.49	9.89	9.71	9.40	9.22	7.88	7.92	7.91	8.25	8.66	7.71
2008	94.45	10.96	10.77	10.44	10.25	8.82	8.87	8.85	9.22	9.65	8.65
2009	93.95	10.40	10.22	9.89	9.71	8.32	8.37	8.36	8.71	9.13	8.16
2010	93.42	9.81	9.64	9.32	9.15	7.81	7.86	7.84	8.18	8.59	7.65
2011	92.96	9.31	9.13	8.83	8.65	7.36	7.40	7.39	7.72	8.12	7.20
2012	92.62	8.92	8.75	8.45	8.28	7.02	7.06	7.05	7.37	7.76	6.86
2013	91.98	8.22	8.05	7.77	7.60	6.40	6.44	6.43	6.73	7.10	6.24
2014	92.04	8.28	8.11	7.83	7.67	6.46	6.50	6.49	6.79	7.16	6.30
2015	91.99	8.23	8.06	7.78	7.62	6.41	6.45	6.44	6.74	7.12	6.25
2016	92.13	8.39	8.22	7.93	7.77	6.55	6.59	6.58	6.88	7.26	6.39
2017	92.39	8.67	8.49	8.20	8.04	6.80	6.84	6.82	7.14	7.52	6.64
2018	92.31	8.58	8.41	8.12	7.95	6.72	6.76	6.75	7.06	7.44	6.56
2019	92.26	8.53	8.36	8.07	7.91	6.68	6.72	6.70	7.01	7.39	6.52
2020	92.38	8.67	8.49	8.20	8.03	6.80	6.84	6.82	7.14	7.52	6.63
2021	92.49	8.78	8.61	8.31	8.15	6.90	6.94	6.92	7.24	7.62	6.73
2022	92.74	9.06	8.89	8.59	8.42	7.14	7.19	7.17	7.50	7.89	6.98
Levelized 2008-22 (a)	92.719	9.036	8.862	8.563	8.393	7.122	7.165	7.151	7.473	7.864	6.961

(a) Real (constant \$) riskless annual rate of return in %: 2.2165%

The levelized avoided cost is the cost for which the present value at the real riskless rate of return of 2.2165 percent has the same present value as the estimated avoided costs for the years 2007 through 2022 at the same rate of return.

(l) Comparison with the AESC 2005 Avoided Cost Calculations for an LDC

Compared to the results of AESC 2005, the avoided cost projections in Exhibits 2-18 and 2-19 are generally higher for the summer periods. This is primarily due to higher projections of Henry Hub prices in AESC 2007 compared to AESC 2005.³⁷ For the winter periods, the avoided cost estimates are somewhat lower than those in AESC 2005 because less of the summer period (April – October) demand charges were allocated to the winter period (November – March) avoided costs. In AESC 2007, 20% of the summer period pipeline transportation demand charges are allocated to the winter period transportation avoided costs. This allocation corresponds to the fact that, in the summer, 80% of pipeline capacity is used for long-haul transportation to the LDC or to refill storage and the 20% unused capacity is paid for to be available for winter period transportation. In contrast, AESC 2005 allocated twelve months of long-haul pipeline transportation demand charges (that is, 100% of the summer period demand costs and in the case of the 3-month, December – February, cost period, 100% of the November and March pipeline demand costs were also allocated to it) to each of the winter cost periods in computing avoided long-haul transportation costs.

Exhibit 2-20 compares the avoided cost estimates for the three sources of natural gas used by AESC 2005 and AESC 2007: pipeline long-haul, underground storage, and LNG peaking supply during the three-month winter period (December – February) as well as peak day supply. This comparison is for the pipeline route of TETCO and AGT. However, the comparison of avoided cost estimates along the TGP route would provide similar qualitative comparisons.

³⁷ See AESC 2005 Exhibit 1-15 to compare with Exhibit 2-18 for the TETCO AGT route and AESC 2005 Exhibit 1-16 to compare with Exhibit 2-19 for the TGP route.

Exhibit 2-20. Comparison of AESC 2005 and AESC 2007 Costs of Delivering One Dekatherm of Gas to a New England Local Distribution Company via the TETCO – ALG Route December-February from Three Sources of Natural Gas and Peak Day

	units	AESC 2005	AESC 2007
Pipeline Long-haul to LDC			
Pipeline Demand Cost	2007\$/DT	\$2.772	\$0.866
Pipeline Variable Cash Cost	2007\$/DT	\$0.096	\$0.072
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Gas Delivered	fraction	1.095	1.113
Delivered From Underground Storage			
Pipeline Demand Cost	2007\$/DT	\$0.886	\$0.953
Pipeline Variable Cash Cost (a)	2007\$/DT	\$0.000	\$0.832
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Gas Delivered	fraction	1.000	1.149
LNG Regasified into LDC System			
Pipeline Demand Cost	2007\$/DT	\$8.693	
Pipeline Variable Cash Cost (a)	2007\$/DT	\$0.000	\$0.899
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Gas Delivered	fraction	1.000	1.349
Peak Day			
Pipeline Demand Cost	2007\$/DT	\$260.521	\$101.727
Pipeline Variable Cash Cost (a)	2007\$/DT		\$0.832
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Gas Delivered	fraction		1.149

Source: AESC 2005 TETCO and AGT charges taken from Exhibit 1-14a, Monthly Pipeline Costs, page 34.

AESC 2005 peak day costs from Exhibit 1-15, page 35.

Note: Conversion from 2004\$ and 2005\$ to 2007\$ used conversion factors of 1.0867 and 1.0547 respectively.

Note: Ratio of gas purchased at Henry Hub to Gas Delivered to the LDC for AESC 2005 is the stated fuel and loss retention plus one (1), which is consistent with the calculations in the AESC 2005 worksheets.

(a) In AESC 2007 the pipeline variable cash costs include pipeline demand charges for refill of storage, but not the demand cost for delivery to the LDC from underground storage.

AESC 2005 estimated the demand cost of long-haul pipeline transportation at more than three times that shown for AESC 2007, due, as mentioned above, to the allocation of twelve months of demand charges to the cost period. However, AESC 2007 had a higher fuel and loss retention ratio.

The AESC 2005 underground storage cost estimates were much lower because they did not fully include the cost of transportation to and from underground storage. Similarly, AESC 2005 had no fuel retention for underground storage on TETCO while AESC 2007 had a large fuel and loss retention due to including transportation and the compounding effect upon total fuel and loss retention of the gas moving from one rate schedule to another as it is transported to and from storage and also injected and withdrawn from underground storage.

The cost estimate for LNG peaking in AESC 2007 was much lower than that in AESC 2005 because AESC 2007 only considered the variable costs of LDC LNG facilities as being avoidable and AESC 2005 used a tariff of Distrigas LNG storage as the basis of its estimate. However, Distrigas no longer offers any open access LNG storage service with a published tariff.

Finally, AESC 2007 presented an avoided cost estimate of peak-day gas supply which is about one-half that in AESC 2005.

(m) **Avoided Costs by End-Use**

The avoided costs to LDCs by seasonal costing periods have been presented in Exhibits 2-18 and 2-19. The avoided costs by end-use were developed from those LDC avoided

costs, by applying them to the appropriate end-use profiles and adding an avoided distribution margin. Exhibit 2-21 shows the “cross walk” of end uses to the LDC seasonal cost periods.

Exhibit 2-21. End-Use Consumption Avoidable Cost Cross Walk

End-Use Types	Period	Months
Commercial and Industrial, non-heating	Annual	Jan – Dec
Commercial and industrial, heating	5 month	Nov – Mar
Existing residential heating	3 month	Dec – Feb
New residential heating	5 month	Nov – Mar
Residential domestic hot water	Annual	Jan – Dec
All commercial and industrial	6 month	Nov – Apr
All residential	6 month	Nov – Apr
All retail end uses	5 month	Nov – Mar

This cross walk exhibit is the same as presented in AESC 2005. There may be a difference in the way the 6-month winter period was defined. The AESC 2005 report did not specify the months of each of its winter periods; however, it was confirmed that the 6-month period in AESC 2005 was October through March. This analysis followed the approach of specifying each of the winter periods as including the coldest months in that period or the months of highest gas send-out. In New England, April is a colder month than October as measured by heating degree-days and April has a greater send-out than October. Consequently, April was included and October was excluded in the 6-month winter period in the AESC 2007 analyses.

(n) Avoided Gas Costs for Each End Use Sector

The Scope of Work for this project specifies that the sponsoring gas utilities will provide distribution charges applicable from the city gate to the burner tip to be added to the LDC avoided costs to compute the end-use avoided costs.

Some LDCs in New England have performed studies of incremental costs, that is, the cost of distribution which is incurred as demand increases. The conclusion was that the incremental cost of distribution was approximately one-half of the embedded cost. This was the same assumption employed in AESC 2005. As in AESC 2005, the embedded cost was measured as the difference between the city-gate price of gas in a state and the price charged each of the different retail customer types: residential, commercial and industrial.³⁸

³⁸ The city-gate gas prices and the prices charged to each retail customer type are reported by the Energy Information Administration for each state each year.

Exhibit 2-22 shows the estimated avoidable LDC costs, measured as 2007\$ per dekatherm, by each of the customer end-use types and combination of types listed in the exhibit above.

Exhibit 2-22. Estimated Avoidable LDC Margins 2001-2005 Average (2007\$/dekatherm)

	Southern NE	Northern and Central NE
Average City Gate 2001-05	7.82	8.05
Ave. Residential Margin	6.28	5.98
Avoidable	3.14	2.99
Ave. Commercial Margin	3.08	4.46
Avoidable	1.54	2.23
Ave. Industrial Margin	0.70	3.20
Avoidable	0.35	1.60
Ave. Commercial and Industrial	2.21	3.83
Avoidable	1.11	1.92
All retail avoidable margin	2.00	2.41

Exhibit 2-23 shows the total avoided costs by the various retail end-use types and combination of types for Southern New England. The avoided cost for each retail end-use type is the sum of the avoided cost of gas delivered to an LDC for the cost period associated with the end-use type plus the avoided LDC margin for the associated end-use type as shown in the exhibit above.

Exhibit 2-23. Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Southern New England via Texas Eastern and ALG Pipelines by End Use (2007\$/dekatherm)

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating	New Heating	Hot Water	All	Non Heating	Heating	All	5-mon.
	3-mon.	5-mon.	annual	6-mon.	annual	5-mon.	6-mon.	
2007	13.42	13.19	11.96	12.82	9.92	11.16	10.79	12.04
2008	14.51	14.27	12.96	13.88	10.93	12.23	11.84	13.12
2009	13.94	13.70	12.44	13.32	10.40	11.67	11.29	12.56
2010	13.34	13.11	11.88	12.74	9.85	11.08	10.71	11.97
2011	12.82	12.60	11.40	12.24	9.37	10.56	10.21	11.45
2012	12.43	12.21	11.04	11.86	9.01	10.17	9.83	11.06
2013	11.71	11.50	10.38	11.16	8.34	9.46	9.13	10.35
2014	11.78	11.56	10.44	11.23	8.41	9.53	9.20	10.42
2015	11.73	11.51	10.39	11.18	8.36	9.48	9.14	10.37
2016	11.89	11.67	10.53	11.33	8.50	9.63	9.30	10.52
2017	12.17	11.95	10.80	11.61	8.77	9.92	9.57	10.81
2018	12.08	11.86	10.72	11.52	8.69	9.83	9.49	10.72
2019	12.03	11.81	10.67	11.47	8.64	9.78	9.44	10.67
2020	12.17	11.95	10.80	11.61	8.76	9.91	9.57	10.80
2021	12.29	12.06	10.91	11.72	8.87	10.03	9.69	10.92
2022	12.57	12.35	11.17	12.00	9.14	10.32	9.97	11.20
Levelized 2008-22 (a)	12.547	12.322	11.148	11.973	9.115	10.290	9.940	11.179

(a) Real (constant \$) riskless annual rate of return in %: 2.2165%

Exhibit 2-24 shows the total avoided cost by the various retail end-use types for Northern and Central New England. The avoided cost is the sum of the avoided cost of gas

delivered to an LDC in Northern and Central New England plus the associated avoided LDC margin shown in Exhibit 2-22 above.

Exhibit 2-24. Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Northern & Central New England via the TGP Pipeline by End Use (2007\$/dekatherm)

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating 3-mon.	New Heating 5-mon.	Hot Water annual	All 6-mon.	Non Heating annual	Heating 5-mon.	All 6-mon.	ALL RETAIL 5-mon.
2007	12.88	12.71	11.65	12.39	10.58	11.63	11.32	12.12
2008	13.95	13.77	12.65	13.43	11.57	12.69	12.35	13.18
2009	13.39	13.21	12.13	12.88	11.05	12.14	11.81	12.63
2010	12.81	12.63	11.58	12.31	10.51	11.55	11.24	12.04
2011	12.30	12.12	11.11	11.82	10.03	11.05	10.74	11.54
2012	11.92	11.74	10.75	11.44	9.68	10.67	10.37	11.16
2013	11.21	11.04	10.10	10.76	9.02	9.97	9.68	10.46
2014	11.28	11.11	10.16	10.82	9.08	10.03	9.75	10.52
2015	11.23	11.06	10.11	10.77	9.03	9.98	9.70	10.47
2016	11.38	11.21	10.25	10.92	9.18	10.13	9.85	10.62
2017	11.66	11.49	10.51	11.20	9.44	10.41	10.12	10.90
2018	11.57	11.40	10.43	11.11	9.36	10.33	10.04	10.82
2019	11.52	11.35	10.39	11.06	9.31	10.28	9.99	10.77
2020	11.66	11.49	10.51	11.19	9.44	10.41	10.12	10.90
2021	11.77	11.60	10.62	11.30	9.54	10.52	10.23	11.01
2022	12.05	11.88	10.88	11.58	9.80	10.81	10.51	11.30
Levelized 2008-22 (a)	12.029	11.855	10.856	11.555	9.781	10.780	10.480	11.270

(a) Real (constant \$) riskless annual rate of return in %: 2.2165%

iii. Avoided Gas Costs in Vermont

There is one LDC in Vermont, Vermont Gas Systems (VGS), and it receives its gas from TransCanada Pipeline at Highgate Springs, VT. The analysis of the avoided cost to the LDC in Vermont was performed similarly to the analysis above. Based on a Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing by VGS for the year April 2007 to March 2008, the source of gas was determined for each month of the year by the fraction contribution each month. Next, the marginal cost of natural gas to VGS by source for each month the source is in operation was computed, and then volume weighted average cost was computed by month and by specified cost period.

Each month, Vermont receives gas purchased in Alberta by TransCanada Pipeline. During the winter months, November through March, Vermont also receives gas from underground storage and about 20% from purchases in spot markets.

Since this avoided cost forecast was based on a forecast price of gas at the Henry Hub in Louisiana, the basis differential (price of gas in Alberta at the AECO hub minus the price at the Henry Hub) was taken from the NYMEX futures market for the next two years.³⁹ NYMEX shows a constant basis differential for the winter, November through March, and a different but constant basis differential for the summer, April through October. The

³⁹ NYMEX settlements for May 18, 2007 using basis data from the period November 2007 through October 2009.

average ratio of the Alberta gas price to the Henry Hub price is 0.851 for the winter and 0.895 for the summer.

The pipeline transportation rates, rates for underground storage and transporting gas to VGS from underground storage, which are used in the avoided cost forecasts, are shown in the exhibit below. It was assumed that these rates would prevail throughout the forecast period.

Exhibit 2-25. Canadian Tolls Paid by Vermont Gas Systems (US 2007\$)

	Demand (a) \$/DT/Month	Usage \$/DT	Fuel & Loss percent		
Firm Transportation					
Long-Haul	\$26.7991	\$0.0670 (b)	5.00%	(c)	
From Storage	\$6.6080	\$0.0130 (b)	1.00%	(c)	
Storage					
Injection		\$0.0058 (d)	0.60%	(d)	
Space	\$0.0403				
Withdrawal	\$4.7789	\$0.0058 (d)	0.60%	(d)	

- (a) Imputed from Vermont Gas Systems PGA filing
- (b) TransCanada Approved Tolls effective April 1, 2007
- (c) TransCanada Website; estimated. Fuel is actual and changes each month.
- (d) Union Gas Rate M12 effective January 1, 2007.

Note: US\$/DT is calculated as .96116 of CD\$/GJ

Based on the VGS PGA filing, as in other New England LDCs, long-haul transportation is used at about 80 percent load factor in the summer months for refilling underground storage and direct deliveries of gas to VGS. Thus, 20% of summer pipeline demand charges are allocated to the winter long-haul pipeline transportation avoidable costs. The costs of underground storage include the costs of transportation of gas to fill storage, the cost of storage, and the cost of transportation from storage to VGS. However, according to the PGA filing, demand charges are paid 12 months a year for the storage withdrawal capacity and transportation from storage to VGS, which are the same assumptions used for both TETCO and TGP. (Transportation of stored gas from the terminus of TETCO to LDCs on AGT uses winter service which has only 5 months of demand charges.) Purchases of gas in the spot market make up slightly more than 20% of the Vermont winter gas supply. The prices of these spot purchases were estimated by the ratio of the estimated spot price for the October 2007 – March 2008 winter months to the 2007 annual Henry Hub gas price. The components of the avoided costs by the three sources of gas to Vermont are shown in Exhibit 2-26.

Exhibit 2-26. Comparison of Costs of Delivering One Dekatherm of Gas to Vermont Gas Systems from Three Sources of Natural Gas and Peak Day

		TransCanada Pipeline	
		January	June
	units		
Pipeline Long-haul to LDC			
Pipeline Demand Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$1.13	\$0.00
Pipeline Usage Cost	2008 \$/DT	\$0.07	\$0.07
Ratio of Gas Purchased in Alberta to Gas Delivered to LDC		1.053	1.053
Delivered From Underground Storage			
Pipeline Demand Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$1.98	
Pipeline Commodity Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC		\$1.49	
Ratio of Gas Purchased to Gas Delivered to LDC		1.076	
Spot Purchases of Gas based on 2007 Henry Hub Price	2007\$/DT	\$9.49	
Peak Day in January From Underground Storage			
Pipeline Cash Demand Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$137.22	
Pipeline Cash Commodity Cost of Gas Delivered to LDC	2007 \$/DT	\$1.49	
Ratio of Gas Purchased at HH to Gas Delivered to LDC		1.076	

Based on pipeline rates effective April 1, 2007

Note: Fuel and Loss retention is estimated as an annual average.

AESC 2007 then estimated the avoided cost of natural gas delivered to VGS by month for the forecast period and summarized the avoided costs by cost period and year as shown in Exhibit 2-27.

Exhibit 2-27. Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to Vermont LDC via the TransCanada Pipeline by Season and Cost Period (2007\$/dekatherm)

Year	Peak Day	WINTER				SUMMER				Annual Average	Annual Henry Hub Price
		3 Months Dec-Feb	5 Months Nov-Mar	6 Months Nov-Apr	7 Months Oct-Apr	5 Months May-Sep	6 Months May-Oct	7 Months Apr-Oct	9 Months Mar-Nov		
2007	145.66	9.25	9.01	8.64	8.42	6.86	6.90	6.89	7.28	7.77	7.71
2008	146.50	10.20	9.95	9.56	9.33	7.69	7.73	7.72	8.13	8.65	8.65
2009	146.06	9.70	9.46	9.08	8.86	7.25	7.30	7.28	7.68	8.19	8.16
2010	145.59	9.18	8.94	8.57	8.36	6.80	6.84	6.83	7.22	7.71	7.65
2011	145.19	8.73	8.49	8.14	7.92	6.41	6.44	6.43	6.81	7.29	7.20
2012	144.89	8.39	8.16	7.81	7.60	6.11	6.14	6.13	6.50	6.98	6.86
2013	144.33	7.76	7.54	7.20	7.00	5.56	5.60	5.59	5.94	6.40	6.24
2014	144.38	7.82	7.59	7.26	7.05	5.61	5.65	5.64	6.00	6.45	6.30
2015	144.34	7.78	7.55	7.21	7.01	5.57	5.61	5.60	5.95	6.41	6.25
2016	144.46	7.91	7.68	7.35	7.14	5.69	5.73	5.72	6.08	6.54	6.39
2017	144.68	8.16	7.93	7.59	7.38	5.91	5.94	5.93	6.30	6.77	6.64
2018	144.62	8.08	7.86	7.51	7.30	5.84	5.88	5.87	6.23	6.70	6.56
2019	144.58	8.04	7.81	7.47	7.26	5.80	5.84	5.83	6.19	6.65	6.52
2020	144.68	8.16	7.93	7.58	7.38	5.91	5.94	5.93	6.30	6.76	6.63
2021	144.77	8.26	8.03	7.68	7.47	6.00	6.03	6.02	6.39	6.86	6.73
2022	145.00	8.51	8.28	7.93	7.71	6.22	6.25	6.24	6.62	7.09	6.98
Levelized (a)	145.03	8.55	8.31	7.96	7.75	6.24	6.28	6.27	6.65	7.12	7.02

(a) Real (constant \$) riskless annual rate of return in %: 2.2165%

As in the other LDCs of New England, the avoided retail cost of gas was also estimated for VGS. The retail avoided cost is the LDC avoided cost plus the LDC avoided margin. As in the other LDCs, the LDC avoided margin was estimated as one-half the embedded LDC cost as shown in Exhibit 2-28.

Exhibit 2-28. Estimated Avoidable LDC Margins for Vermont 2001-2005 Average (2007\$/dekatherm)

Average City Gate 2001-05	5.80
Ave. Residential Margin	5.78
Avoidable	2.89
Ave. Commercial Margin	3.37
Avoidable	1.68
Ave. Industrial Margin	0.23
Avoidable	0.11
Ave. Commercial and Industrial	1.77
Avoidable	0.88
All retail avoidable margin	1.64

The avoided costs to the specified retail customer types are shown in Exhibit 2-29.

Exhibit 2-29. Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Vermont via the TransCanada Pipeline by End Use (2007\$/dekatherm)

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL 5-mon.
	Existing Heating 3-mon.	New Heating 5-mon.	Hot Water annual	All 6-mon.	Non Heating annual	Heating 5-mon.	All 6-mon.	
2007	12.14	11.90	10.66	11.53	8.65	9.89	9.52	10.65
2008	13.09	12.84	11.54	12.45	9.53	10.83	10.44	11.58
2009	12.59	12.35	11.08	11.97	9.07	10.34	9.96	11.09
2010	12.07	11.83	10.60	11.47	8.59	9.82	9.46	10.58
2011	11.62	11.38	10.18	11.03	8.17	9.38	9.02	10.13
2012	11.28	11.05	9.87	10.70	7.86	9.04	8.69	9.79
2013	10.65	10.43	9.29	10.09	7.28	8.42	8.08	9.17
2014	10.71	10.49	9.34	10.15	7.33	8.48	8.14	9.23
2015	10.67	10.44	9.30	10.10	7.29	8.43	8.10	9.19
2016	10.80	10.58	9.43	10.24	7.42	8.57	8.23	9.32
2017	11.05	10.82	9.66	10.48	7.65	8.81	8.47	9.57
2018	10.98	10.75	9.59	10.40	7.58	8.74	8.40	9.49
2019	10.93	10.70	9.55	10.36	7.54	8.69	8.35	9.45
2020	11.05	10.82	9.66	10.48	7.65	8.81	8.47	9.57
2021	11.15	10.92	9.75	10.57	7.74	8.91	8.57	9.67
2022	11.40	11.17	9.98	10.82	7.97	9.16	8.81	9.92
Levelized (a)	11.44	11.20	10.01	10.85	8.00	9.19	8.84	9.95

(a) Real (constant \$) riskless annual rate of return in %: 2.2165%

The levelized avoided retail costs in Vermont for AESC 2005 and AESC 2007 are compared in Exhibit 2-30. AESC 2005 did not present the avoided gas costs to the LDC

in Vermont or the LDC margins. Thus, a detailed explanation of the differences of the two forecasts is difficult. Two possible differences are: (1) the more detailed, and probably higher, pipeline transportation and storage cost estimates in AESC 2007 compared with AESC 2005 and (2) what may be quite different estimates of LDC margins.

Exhibit 2-30. Comparison of AESC 2005 and AESC 2007 Levelized Avoided Costs of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Vermont by End Use (2007\$/dekatherm)

	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating 3-mon.	New Heating 5-mon.	Hot Water annual	All 6-mon.	Non Heating annual	Heating 5-mon.	All 6-mon.	5-mon.
AESC 2005 (a)	\$9.78	\$9.70	\$9.62	\$9.70	\$8.53	\$8.62	\$8.57	\$9.20
AESC 2007	\$11.44	\$11.20	\$10.01	\$10.85	\$8.00	\$9.19	\$8.84	\$9.95
Percent difference 2005 to 2007	17.0%	15.4%	4.1%	11.8%	-6.2%	6.7%	3.1%	8.2%

Source of AESC 2005 levelized retail avoided costs is Exhibit ES-3, page 5, for 15 years levelized.

(a) Factor to convert 2005\$ to 2007 \$ 1.0547

Note: AESC 2005 levelized costs for 15 years, 2005 - 2019. AESC 2007 levelized costs for 16 years, 2007 - 2022.

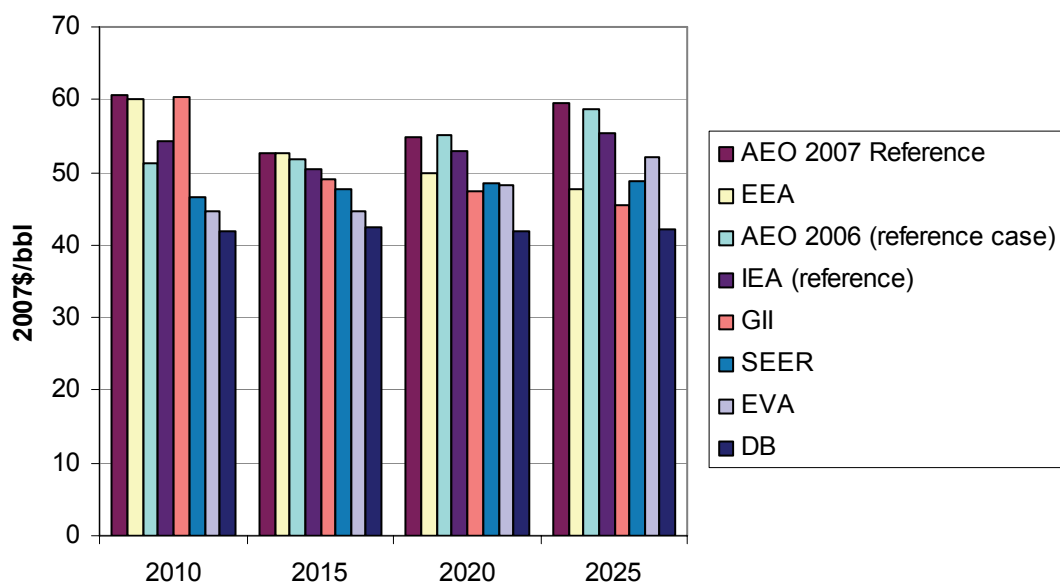
3. Crude Oil Price Forecast

This Chapter provides a projection of crude oil prices.

A. Methodology & Assumptions

The starting point for the crude oil price forecast was the Reference Case forecast in the Energy Information Administration (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook 2007 (AEO 2007). The exhibit below shows that the AEO 2007 Reference Case forecast of low sulfur light crude oil prices through 2020 is close to, but slightly higher than, the projections from a number of other sources. Due to expectations of continued growth in world oil consumption and projected continuation of high costs of developing new reserves, the AEO 2007 Reference Case forecast of crude oil provides a good starting point for this forecast.

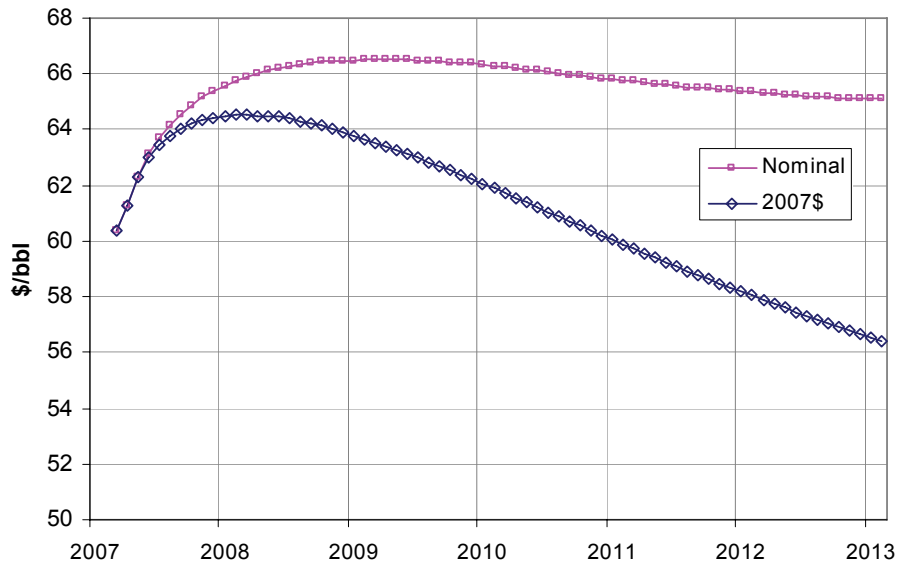
Exhibit 3-1. World Crude Oil Price Forecasts (2007\$/bbl)⁴⁰



As a first step, the AEO 2007 near term prices were compared with those from the futures markets. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude was the futures price that was used since it is actively traded and the price in the past has been very close to that of the low-sulfur light crude used in the AEO 2007 Reference Case. The futures prices were very stable in nominal dollars for 2008 through 2012 at around \$66/bbl, as shown in the exhibit below.

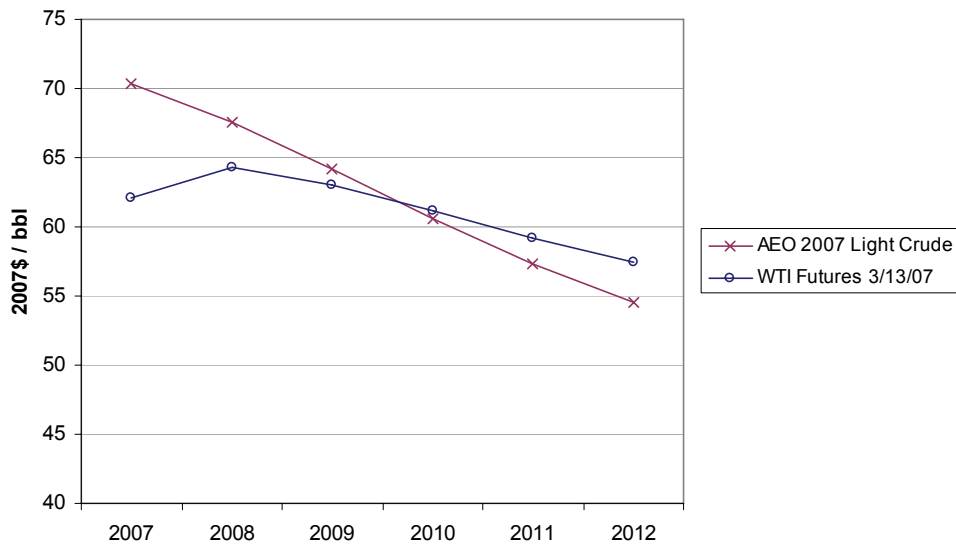
⁴⁰ Data provided in AEO 2007, Table 19, page 106; found at: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/aeo/pdf/0383\(2007\).pdf](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/aeo/pdf/0383(2007).pdf), EEA refers to Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., IEA refers to the International Energy Agency, GII refers to Global Insights, Inc., SEER refers to Strategic Energy and Economic Research, Inc., EVA refers to Energy Ventures Analysis, Inc., and DB refers to Deutsche Bank AG.

Exhibit 3-2. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude Future Swap Prices (2007\$/bbl)



By comparison, the AEO 2007 oil forecast prices for 2007 through 2009 were 14% to 3% higher than the equivalent futures prices as of mid-March 2007, as presented in the exhibit below.⁴¹ This discrepancy was attributable to changes in the market perspectives between late 2006, when the AEO 2007 analysis was prepared, and the current outlook for crude oil.

Exhibit 3-3. Oil Price Forecast Comparison (2007\$/bbl)



Taking this discrepancy into account, the AESC 2007 forecast of crude oil prices reflects futures prices in the short term (2007-2012) and the AEO 2007 forecast in the long-term

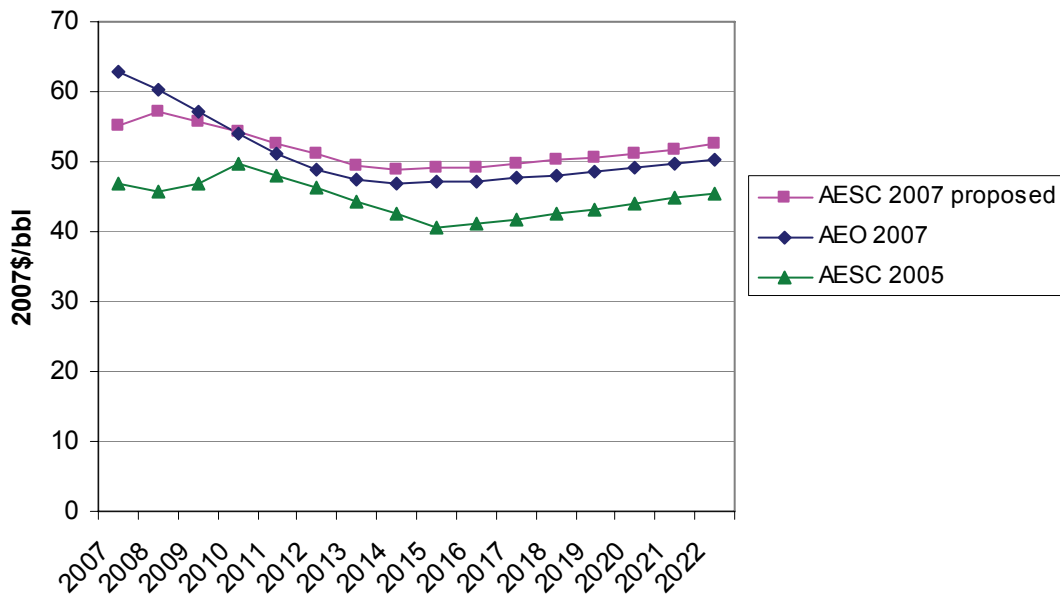
⁴¹ NYMEX ClearPort market prices as of March 13, 2007.

(2013-2022). As with the natural gas forecast, it was reasonable to adjust the near term forecast to represent current market conditions, but for the longer term use one more based on fundamentals. This adjustment followed the futures prices out through 2012⁴² which were above the AEO price, and then followed the trend of the AEO forecast.

B. Results

The graph below presents the crude oil price forecast relative to the AEO 2007 Reference Case forecast and to the AESC 2005 forecast. Both the AESC 2005 and the AESC 2007 forecasts are at a low point around 2015 and rise slowly thereafter.

Exhibit 3-4. Price Forecast of Imported Crude Oil Price (2007\$/bbl)



⁴² As of early July 2007 the futures prices for crude oil were somewhat higher than the March 13 prices used to develop the AESC 2007 crude oil forecast, but not sufficiently different to warrant modifying it.

4. Forecasts of Other Fuel Prices

This chapter provides a projection of fuel prices for electric generation as well as for retail end-use sector.

A. Methodology & Assumptions

The starting point for the forecasts of other types of fuel oil, coal, and fuel wood prices was the Reference Case forecast in the Energy Information Administration (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook 2007 (AEO 2007). The Reference Case forecast of AEO 2007 provides forecasts for prices of residual fuel, distillate fuel, and coal used to generate electricity in New England. This forecast also provides projections of petroleum product prices for the residential, commercial and industrial sectors in New England.

The AESC 2007 forecasts of petroleum product prices were derived by adjusting the AEO petroleum product prices in proportion to the difference between the AEO crude oil and the AESC 2007 crude oil forecasts. This adjustment was made because petroleum product prices strongly reflect underlying crude oil prices. The AEO coal price forecasts were not adjusted.

To identify locational differences we analyzed the actual prices by sector by state from 1970 through 2004, which was the most recent historical data available from the EIA State Energy Data System (SEDS).⁴³ SEDS is the most complete and consistent source of state-level energy prices. This review did not show consistent price differences between states for most products. There were two possible exceptions. One was for distillate fuel in New Hampshire, which for the last ten years has been about 6% below the New England average. The other was for residential prices for LPG which has been about 10% below the New England average for New Hampshire & Vermont, whereas for Rhode Island they have been about 15% above the average.

For commercial and industrial users the differences are much smaller and vary positive and negative from year to year. For years before 1995, the residential price differences between states were negligible and the relative rankings varied from year to year. Thus, the more recent retail locational price differences appear to be related to changes in the markups associated with competitive factors in the residential marketing and distribution systems in the various states. These differentials may or may not persist in the future. For this study, it was assumed that because of fundamentals, the end-use prices for all petroleum products across New England will be roughly the same. Thus, a single New England price by sector for the various oil-based products was recommended.⁴⁴

The SEDS data for the five years 1999-2003 was also used to analyze the markups between petroleum product prices and crude oil prices. This analysis showed that the

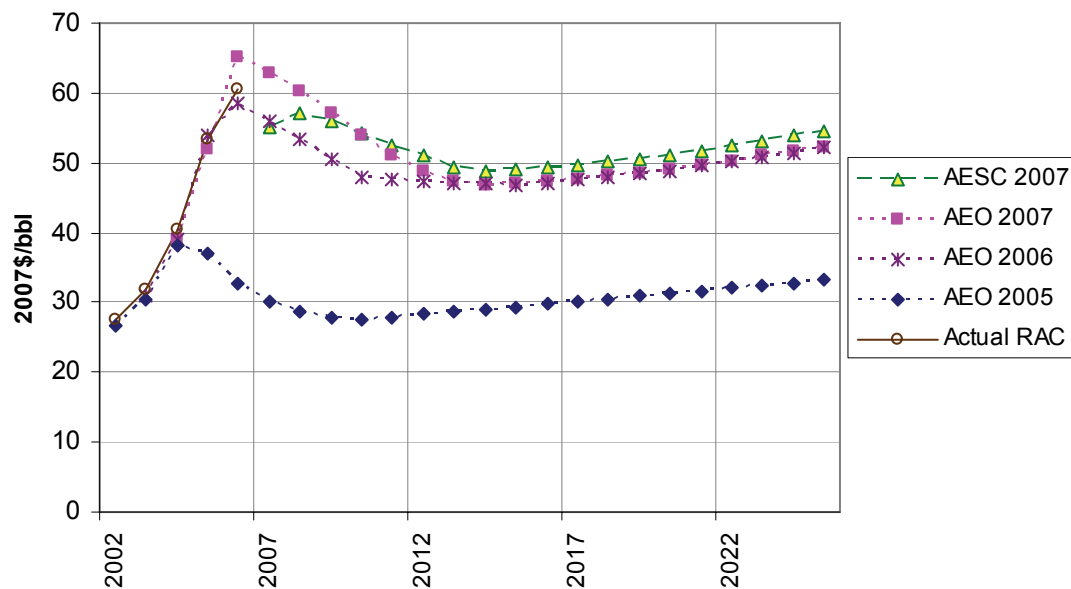
⁴³ http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/states/_seds.html

⁴⁴ The AESC 2005 report had no differences in LPG costs between parts of New England. That report did have differences in distillate oil prices that are not reflected in our analysis of the historic data.

markups had both fixed and variable components. However, the underlying crude oil prices (in real terms) for the forecast period are about twice the historic ones. Therefore, caution is appropriate when extending historic markups from a limited period to a longer future period with much higher base prices. Thus for the AESC forecasts, the AEO product versus crude markup ratios were used to calculate future petroleum product prices relative to the cost of crude oil.

EIA forecasts have reflected the recent sharp increase in oil prices.⁴⁵ For example, the forecasts of oil prices in 2020 increased by 54% from 2005 to 2006, but are essentially unchanged in the latest AEO. These forecasts along with the actual Refiners Acquisition Cost (RAC) for 2002 through 2006 are shown in the figure below. Note the AEO 2007 estimate for 2006 was a little above the actual RAC.

Exhibit 4-1. Crude Oil Price Forecast Comparisons (2007\$/bbl)



Since crude oil prices do not show a monthly/seasonal variation but rather reflect the world market, neither monthly nor seasonal price variations for petroleum products were developed. Seasonal demand for petroleum products is fairly predictable and storage for petroleum products is relatively inexpensive, which tends to smooth out variations in costs relative to market prices. Price variations can also be hedged with futures contracts and the like.

i. No. 6 Residual Fuel Oil Price Forecast

The AEO price forecast for residual oil was half the price of crude oil on a per Btu basis. While residual oil, especially high sulfur, typically sells below the price of crude oil, a

⁴⁵ Crude oil products were not defined the same way in the four studies, but we have adjusted them to be comparable. AEO 2005 reported the World Oil Price. The AEO 2007 nearest equivalent was called Imported Crude Oil. The AESC 2007 price represents a conversion to the AEO 2007 Imported Crude equivalent. The AESC 2005 price was identified as the Refiners Acquisition Cost (RAC).

50% differential was not supported by any available market data. In looking at the historic ratio of residual oil to crude oil prices for the period 1992 through 2006, the high sulfur residual ratio is closer to 70%. Therefore, the price of residual oil for electric generation was calculated based on the historic price ratio.

ii. No. 2 Distillate Fuel Oil Price Forecast

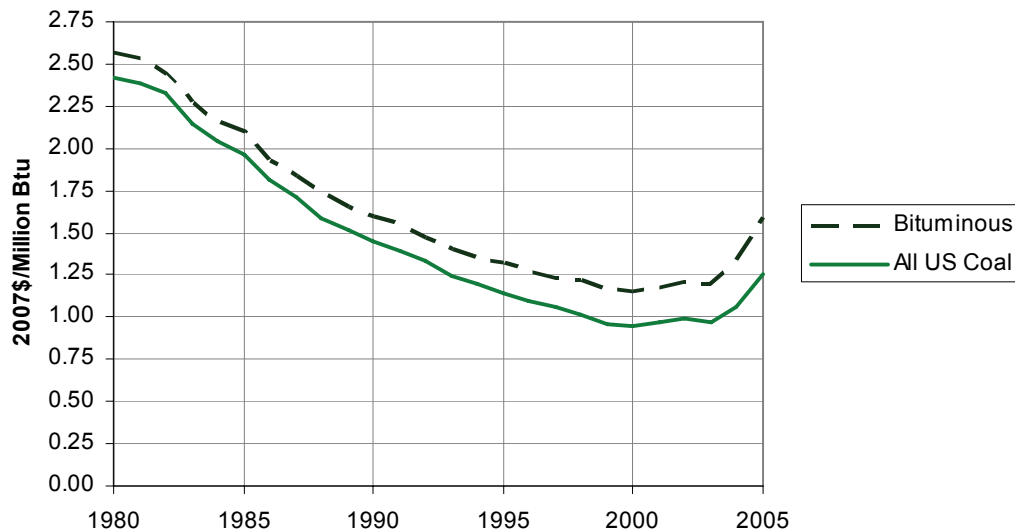
The AEO forecast price for distillate fuel falls below the forecast price for crude oil in about 2015. This was not credible. Therefore, a price for distillate oil was developed based on its recent historic ratio to the crude oil price.

iii. Coal Price Forecast

The AEO 2007 Reference Case forecasts fairly flat prices for coal in New England with a slight decline after 2010. This was determined to be a reasonable forecast. The United States has substantial coal resources and coal prices have been relatively stable over a long time period without the volatility seen in oil and natural gas prices.

Although coal prices tend to be fairly stable now, they have changed in the past. On a real dollar basis, coal prices declined by 50% from 1980 to 2000 as shown in the exhibit below. This mainly reflects various technical efficiencies in coal mining operations and a shift to western coals.

Exhibit 4-2. Historic Coal Prices (2007\$/MMBtu)

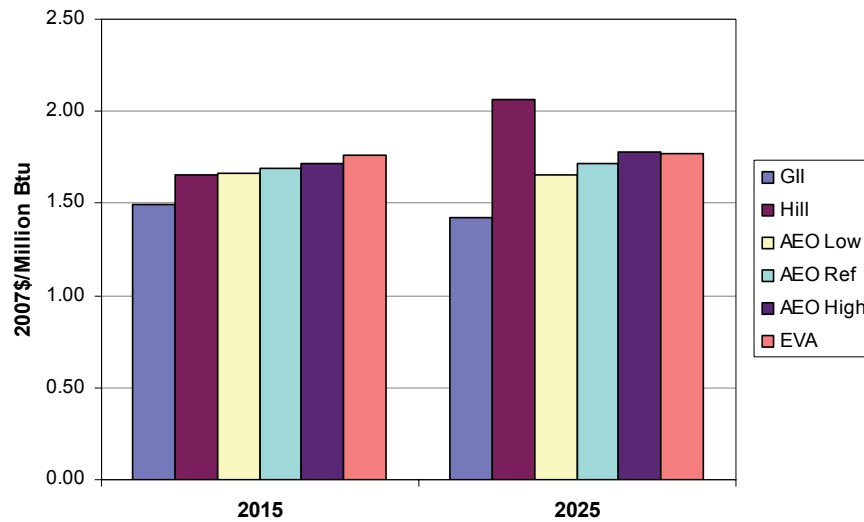


However, since 2000 coal prices have increased to levels equivalent to prices of the mid-1980s and are expected to stay at these higher levels. In 2006, coal prices stabilized and expectations are that they will remain at these levels. This was reflected in the NYMEX Central Appalachian Coal Futures through 2009. While coal at the mine mouth is relatively cheap on an energy basis, it is expensive to transport. Also, coal demand is unlikely to increase significantly because of environmental concerns. Coal is more expensive in New England because of the transportation costs and as a result provides

18% of the electric generation in New England which is a lesser fraction than most other parts of the United States. Since AEO 2007 coal prices are essentially flat and consistent with historic experience and market behavior, they were used in this analysis.

The exhibit below compares various coal price forecasts for 2015 and 2025, showing that the AEO Reference forecast is in the middle of the range.

Exhibit 4-3. Coal Price Forecasts for Electric Generation (2007\$/MMBtu) ⁴⁶



⁴⁶ EIA Annual Energy Review 2007, Table 24, Comparison of Coal Projections.

iv. Biofuel Price Forecasts

Biofuel blends are a mix of a petroleum product, such as No. 2 distillate oil or diesel, and an oil-like product derived from an agricultural source (e.g., soybeans). They are relatively new to New England and are being sold as heating fuels in competition with No. 2 distillate and as transportation fuels. These products are usually labeled “B”+“NN” where NN is the percent agricultural-derived component. Thus “B20” represents a product with a 20% bio component. The biofuel product of most interest is biodiesel. It is similar to No. 2 distillate fuel oil and used primarily for heating. Currently B20 is being sold as a heating oil product by Mass Energy at about a 9% premium to conventional heating oil on a per gallon basis. However, the biofuel heat content is about 2% greater, so the net premium is about 7%. A review of the relative national prices for biodiesel B20 compared to regular diesel from the DOE Alternative Fuels Data Center⁴⁷ shows that on a heat rate basis the relative premium over the last year has varied from -1% to +3%. Since biofuels are both premium fuels (from an environmental standpoint) and sub-premium fuels (from a performance standpoint) and compete in a much larger market, an appropriate premium (positive or negative) to apply to their prices relative to the equivalent conventional fuel cannot be determined at this time. There is also the economic argument that the prices will equilibrate in the market. Thus, the prices of biofuels are forecast to be the same on an energy basis as the equivalent competitive fuel.

v. Fuel Wood Price Forecast

Prices for fuel wood can have great variability based on location, time of year, and quality (green or dry). A number of fuel wood dealers in New England were surveyed with the result being a wide range of prices. Additionally, it was very difficult to get any information from the dealers about historical prices or future price expectations.

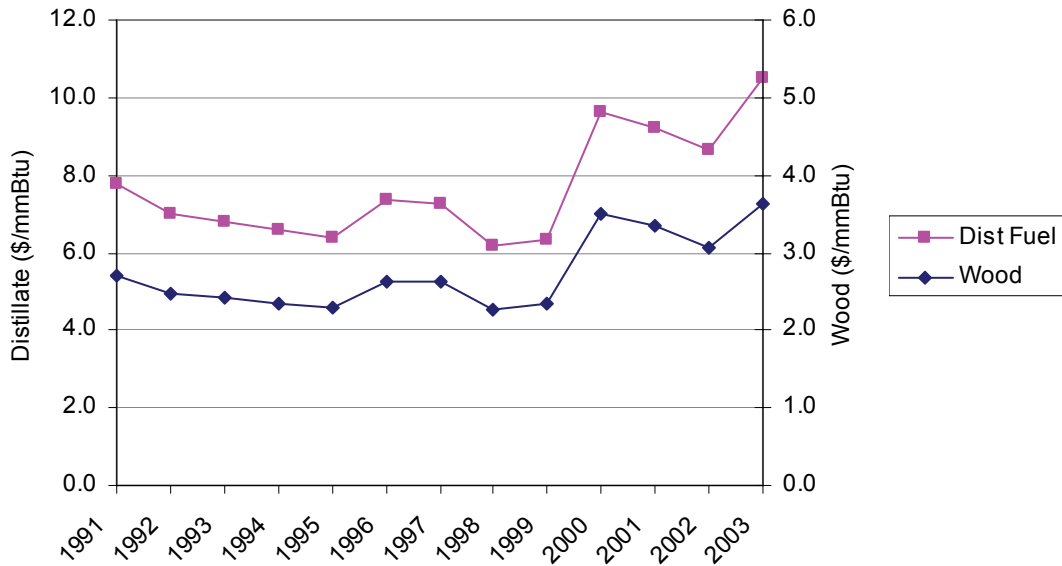
As a result, historical data was leveraged. The EIA SEDS data provides state fuel wood prices by sector. In reviewing this data, there was a very strong and consistent relationship between distillate oil and fuel wood prices.

The following graph shows the historic relationship between No. 2 Distillate and fuel wood prices in Massachusetts from 1991 through 2003.⁴⁸ The correlation between the two sets of prices is 99.4%. It is reasonable to conclude that this price relationship will continue into the future. As a result, the forecast for fuel wood prices was based on that for No. 2 Distillate.

⁴⁷ “Clean Cities Alternative Fuel Price Report” for March 2007, October 2006, and June 2006.
www.eere.energy.gov/afdc/

⁴⁸ Massachusetts is the largest user of residential fuel wood in New England. The EIA data also reports the same wood prices for all the New England states.

Exhibit 4-4. Massachusetts No. 2 Distillate Fuel and Fuel Wood Prices



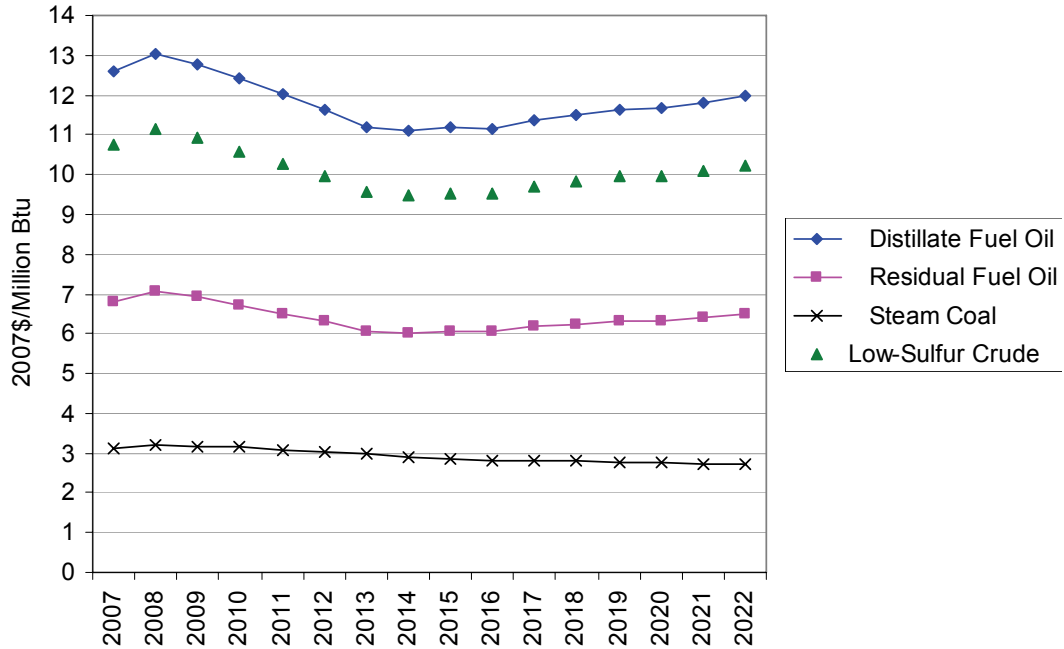
vi. Kerosene and Propane Forecasts

The kerosene and propane forecasts were derived from the underlying crude oil price forecast to maintain consistency. The relative price premiums for those products were based on the price relationships projected in the AEO 2007 forecasts for New England. For example, if the AEO forecast showed that the price of kerosene, on an energy basis, was 75% more than sweet crude oil in a given year, we applied that same 75% premium to our forecast of crude oil prices to develop our forecast price of kerosene.

B. Results

The forecasts for crude oil as compared to the forecasts of specific fuels including No. 6 residual fuel oil and No. 2 distillate fuel oil and coal are shown in the exhibit below.

Exhibit 4-5. Price Forecasts for US Crude Oil and New England Electric Generation Fuels (2007\$)



The forecasted prices are close to those in AEO 2007 and they are approximately 20% higher on average than those in AESC 2005. This is primarily due to the fact that these forecasts are based upon a higher forecasted price for crude oil than assumed in AESC 2005. The forecasts by product by year are presented below in Exhibit 4-6. A table containing this forecast in nominal dollars can be found in Appendix F.

**Exhibit 4-6. New England Average Price Forecast of Other Fuel Prices by Sector
(2007\$; Revised 08/31/07)**

Fuel	No. 2 Distillate	No. 2 Distillate	No. 6 Residual Fuel <= 1% Sulfur	No. 4 Fuel Oil	Propane	Kerosene	BioFuel	BioFuel	Wood
Market	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail			Retail
Sector	Residential	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Residential	Res & Com	B5 Blend	B20 Blend	Residential
Notes	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7
Year	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu
2007	15.84	13.97	9.46	11.71	26.81	16.47	15.84	15.84	5.67
2008	16.43	14.49	9.82	12.15	28.76	17.09	16.43	16.43	5.88
2009	16.05	14.15	9.59	11.87	28.97	16.69	16.05	16.05	5.75
2010	15.58	13.74	9.31	11.52	29.43	16.20	15.58	15.58	5.58
2011	15.10	13.32	9.03	11.17	29.71	15.71	15.10	15.10	5.41
2012	14.67	12.94	8.77	10.85	30.08	15.26	14.67	14.67	5.26
2013	14.22	12.54	8.50	10.52	29.61	14.79	14.22	14.22	5.09
2014	14.03	12.37	8.38	10.38	29.63	14.60	14.03	14.03	5.03
2015	14.10	12.43	8.42	10.43	29.55	14.66	14.10	14.10	5.05
2016	14.16	12.49	8.46	10.47	29.60	14.73	14.16	14.16	5.07
2017	14.29	12.60	8.54	10.57	29.85	14.86	14.29	14.29	5.12
2018	14.42	12.72	8.62	10.67	29.76	15.00	14.42	14.42	5.17
2019	14.55	12.83	8.69	10.76	29.69	15.13	14.55	14.55	5.21
2020	14.68	12.95	8.77	10.86	29.80	15.27	14.68	14.68	5.26
2021	14.88	13.12	8.89	11.00	29.67	15.47	14.88	14.88	5.33
2022	15.07	13.29	9.01	11.15	29.82	15.68	15.07	15.07	5.40
2023	15.27	13.47	9.12	11.30	29.97	15.88	15.27	15.27	5.47
2024	15.46	13.64	9.24	11.44	30.01	16.09	15.46	15.46	5.54
2025	15.66	13.81	9.36	11.58	30.02	16.29	15.66	15.66	5.61
2026	15.79	13.92	9.44	11.68	30.05	16.42	15.79	15.79	5.66
2027	15.92	14.04	9.51	11.78	30.15	16.56	15.92	15.92	5.70
2028	16.05	14.16	9.59	11.87	30.31	16.70	16.05	16.05	5.75
2029	16.18	14.27	9.67	11.97	30.41	16.83	16.18	16.18	5.80
2030	16.31	14.39	9.75	12.07	30.45	16.97	16.31	16.31	5.84
2031	16.48	14.53	9.85	12.19	30.75	17.14	16.48	16.48	5.90
2032	16.64	14.68	9.94	12.31	31.06	17.31	16.64	16.64	5.96
2033	16.81	14.82	10.04	12.43	31.37	17.48	16.81	16.81	6.02
2034	16.98	14.97	10.14	12.56	31.68	17.66	16.98	16.98	6.08
2035	17.15	15.12	10.25	12.68	32.00	17.83	17.15	17.15	6.14
2036	17.32	15.27	10.35	12.81	32.32	18.01	17.32	17.32	6.20
2037	17.49	15.42	10.45	12.94	32.64	18.19	17.49	17.49	6.26
2038	17.67	15.58	10.56	13.07	32.97	18.38	17.67	17.67	6.33
2039	17.84	15.73	10.66	13.20	33.30	18.56	17.84	17.84	6.39
2040	18.02	15.89	10.77	13.33	33.63	18.74	18.02	18.02	6.45
Levelized									
(2008-2040)	15.61	13.77	9.33	11.55	30.29	16.24	15.61	15.61	5.59
(2009-2040)	15.58	13.74	9.31	11.52	30.36	16.20	15.58	15.58	5.58
5 years (2008-12)	15.59	13.74	9.31	11.53	29.37	16.21	15.59	15.59	5.58
10 years (2008-17)	14.91	13.15	8.91	11.03	29.50	15.51	14.91	14.91	5.34
15 years (2008-22)	14.85	13.10	8.87	10.99	29.58	15.45	14.85	14.85	5.32

Notes

- 1 Based on adjusted AEO 2007 forecast for New England.
- 2 Adjusted AEO Electrical sector forecast
- 3 Based on historic price difference relative to Distillate.
- 4 Based on adjusted AEO 2007 forecast for New England.
- 5 Based on historic price difference relative to Distillate.
- 6 No premium or discount assigned for biofuels.
- 7 Based on historic relationship with distillate prices.
Levelized with a real discount rate of: 2.22%

5. Electric Energy Price Forecast

This chapter provides our projection of electric energy prices and a description of the modeling methodology and assumptions.

A. Overview

The ISO New England market is part of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) and includes the states of Connecticut, Maine,⁴⁹ Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. ISO New England, Inc. is the Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) for the New England power market and coordinates several markets for electric power products including energy, capacity, and operating reserves markets (Regulation Up and Down, spinning reserves, ten-minute non-spinning reserves, and thirty minute non-spinning reserves). This zonal locational marginal price-forecasting model (Market Analytics) simulates the operation of the energy and operating reserves markets, and produces forecasts of prices for each product. The model does not simulate the capacity market and, therefore, it does not require assumptions regarding the capital costs of new generation capacity, and the interconnection costs associated with such capacity. These assumptions were developed as part of the forecast of the prices for products in the capacity market and are discussed in the next section.

Market Analytics took as inputs the monthly regional fuel price forecasts reviewed in the first three sections (including the regional natural gas forecast and regional forecasts for petroleum products, coal and fuel wood). Other inputs as discussed in the Inputs section below were incorporated in order to produce an avoided electric energy cost forecast by state.

B. Zonal Locational Marginal Price-Forecasting Model

The following section provides a high-level overview of the Global Energy Decisions (GED)⁵⁰ EnerPride Market Analytics data management and production simulation model functionality. The Market Analytics model was used to develop electricity avoided cost forecasts. Market Analytics uses the PROSYM simulation engine to produce optimized unit commitment and dispatch options. The model is a security-constrained chronological dispatch model that produces detailed and accurate results for hourly electricity prices and market operations.

The basic geographic unit in PROSYM is a sub region of a control area, called a “transmission area.” Transmission areas are defined in practice by actual transmission constraints within a control area. That is, power flows from one area to another in a control area are governed by the operational characteristics of the actual transmission

⁴⁹ Parts of northeastern Maine are not included in ISO New England.

⁵⁰ Formerly Henwood Energy Services, Inc.

lines involved. New England, for example, consists of eleven transmission areas, including Southwest Connecticut as a zone. The service territories of the New England distribution utilities are mapped onto the transmission areas, and hourly load data is entered into PROSYM by distribution utility area. PROSYM can also simulate operation in any number of control areas. Groups of contiguous control areas were modeled in order to capture all regional impacts of the dynamics under scrutiny.

PROSYM uses highly detailed information on generating units. Data on specific units in the Market Analytics database are based on data drawn from various sources including the US Energy Information Administration (EIA), US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and ISO New England databases as well as various trade press announcements and Global Energy's own insight. Total existing capacity in the Market Analytics database was compared with the 2007 CELT report⁵¹ and found to be reasonably consistent.

For larger units, emission rates and operating characteristics are based on unit-specific data reported to EPA and EIA rather than on data based on unit type. Operating costs for each unit are based on plant-level operating costs reported to FERC and assessment of unit type and age. For smaller units (e.g., combustion turbines), most input data are based on unit type. All generating units in PROSYM operate at different heat rates (efficiencies) at different loading levels. This distinction is especially important in the case of combined-cycle units, which often operate in a simple-cycle mode at low loadings. PROSYM determines the fuel a unit burns by placing each generating unit into a "fuel group." PROSYM does not limit the number of fuel groups used, and creating new fuel groups to simulate a few unusual units is a simple matter. In New England, for example, it is especially important to model the operation of dual-fueled units as accurately as possible.

Based upon hourly loads, PROSYM will determine generating unit commitment and operation by transmission zone based upon economic bid-based dispatch, subject to system operating procedures and constraints. PROSYM operates using hourly load data and simulates unit dispatch in chronological order. In other words, 8,760 distinct load levels are entered for each transmission area for each study year. The model begins on January 1st and dispatches generating units to meet load in each hour of the year. Using this chronological approach, PROSYM takes into account time-sensitive dynamics such as transmission constraints and operating characteristics of specific generating units. For example, one power plant might not be available at a given time due to its minimum down time (i.e., the period it must remain off line once it is taken off). Another unit might not be available to a given transmission area because of transmission constraints created by current operating conditions. These are dynamics that system operators wrestle with daily, and they often cause generating units to be dispatched out of merit order. Few other electric system models simulate dispatch in this kind of detail.

⁵¹ CELT is ISO-NE's annual 10-year forecast of capacity, energy, loads and transmission.

The model's fundamental assumption of behavior in competitive energy markets is that generators will bid their marginal cost of producing electric energy into the energy market. The model calculates this marginal cost from the unit's opportunity cost of fuel⁵² or the spot price of gas at the location closest to the plant, variable operating and maintenance costs, and opportunity cost of tradable permits for air emissions.

PROSYM does not make capacity expansion decisions internally. Instead, the user specifies capacity additions, which increases transparency and allows the system expansion plans to be specified to reflect non-market considerations. PROSYM also models randomly occurring forced outages of generating units probabilistically rather than as deterministic capacity de-rating, thereby producing more accurate estimates of avoided costs, particular for peak load periods. PROSYM models generating units with a much higher level of detail including inputs for unit specific ramp rates, minimum up/down times, and multiple capacity blocks, all of which are critical for accurately modeling hourly prices. This modeling capability enabled production of locational prices by costing period in a consistent manner at the desired level of detail.

PROSYM simulates the effects of forced (i.e., random) outages probabilistically, using one of several Monte Carlo simulation modes. These simulation modes initiate forced outage events (full or partial) based on unit-specific outage probabilities and a Monte Carlo-type random number draw. Many other models simulate the effect of forced outages by "de-rating" the capacity of all generators within the system. That is, the capacities of all units are reduced at all times to simulate the outage of several units at any given time. While de-rating usually results in a reasonable estimate of the amount of annual generation from baseload plants, the result for intermediate and peaking units can be inaccurate, especially over short periods.

PROSYM calculates emissions of NO_x, SO₂, CO₂, and mercury based on unit-specific emission rates. Emissions of other pollutants (e.g., particulates and air toxics) are calculated from emissions factors applied to fuel groups.

C. Input Assumptions Used to Develop the Electric Energy Price Forecast

The avoided electric energy costs were strongly dependent on the quality of the input assumptions that were integrated into Global Energy's zonal price forecasting model. The input assumptions include: topology, thermal unit characteristics, conventional hydro and pumped storage unit characteristics, renewable unit characteristics, hourly load profiles, forecasted annual peak demand and total energy, transmission system paths and upgrades, Reliability-Must-Run (RMR) Contracts, reserve margin multiplier, additions,

⁵² A number of generators have the ability to utilize a secondary fuel type. Units that are allowed to burn gas or fuel oil are allowed to burn oil during the winter months (December, January, and February) and burn natural gas during the rest of the year. Fuel switching only occurs if oil is the less expensive option for these plants.

retirements, uprates, outages, environmental regulations, demand response resources, marginal cost bidding, installed capacity, and ancillary services.

i. Electric Market Zone Topology

Market Analytics represents load and generation zones at various levels of aggregation. Assets within the Market Analytics model, including physical or contractual resources such as generators, transmission links, loads and transactions, are mapped to physical locations which are then mapped to Transmission Areas. Multiple Transmission Areas are linked by transmission paths to create Control Areas. For this study, New England is represented by 11 Transmission Areas that are based on the 13 load zones as defined by ISO New England for the 2006 Regional System Plan.⁵³ Neighboring regions that are modeled in this study are New York, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces.⁵⁴ Areas outside of New England are represented with a high level of zonal aggregation to minimize model run time. The load and generation zones as they were modeled is presented in Exhibit 5-1.

⁵³ Market Analytics combines western and central Maine/Saco Valley, New Hampshire and southeastern Maine to form ME-CMP and includes Norwalk/Stamford in CT-SW.

⁵⁴ The Maritimes zone includes Maine Public Service (MPS) and Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative (EMEC) which are not part of ISO New England and, therefore, are not included in any of the New England pricing zones used in this study. MPS and EMEC are not modeled as part of the Maine pricing zone and were modeled as part of the New Brunswick transmission area. However, the forecast energy prices for the New Brunswick transmission area were on average within about 1% of the prices for the modeling zones included in the Maine pricing zone and MPS and EMEC constitute a small portion of Maine's total load (approximately 6-7%). Market prices for standard-offer supply have been similar (considering the timing of procurement) among the three Maine utilities. Therefore, it is appropriate to apply the avoided costs for the Maine pricing zone to the entire state of Maine.

Exhibit 5-1. Zones Used to Model New England Electric Market Prices

Region	Zone Designation	Description
New England	BHE	Northeastern Maine
	ME-CMP	Southeastern Maine and western and central Maine/Saco Valley, New Hampshire
	NH	Northern, eastern, and central New Hampshire/eastern Vermont and southwestern Maine
	VT	Vermont/southwestern New Hampshire
	Boston	Greater Boston, including the North Shore
	CMA/NEMA	Central Massachusetts/northeastern Massachusetts
	WMA	Western Massachusetts
	SEMA	Southeastern Massachusetts/Newport, Rhode Island
	RI	Rhode Island/bordering MA
	CT	Northern and eastern Connecticut
	CT-SW	Southwestern Connecticut including Norwalk/Stamford
New York	NY	NY-ISO control area
Quebec	HQ	Hydro Quebec control area
Maritimes	M	Maritimes control area

The model explicitly models neighboring control areas that have direct connections to the New England grid, including New York ISO, the Maritimes region (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edwards Island), and Hydro Quebec. These external markets are modeled in the same manner and simultaneously with New England. The Global Energy database is used as the primary data source for external regions. New capacity is added to meet RPS requirements and generic gas capacity is added based on the same methodology that is used in New England.

ii. Existing Generating Unit Characteristics

(a) Thermal Unit Characteristics

Market Analytics models generation units in detail, in order to accurately simulate their operational characteristics and therefore project realistic hourly dispatch and prices. These characteristics include:

- Unit type (steam-cycle, combined-cycle, simple-cycle, cogeneration, etc)
- Heat rate values and curve
- Seasonal capacity ratings (maximum and minimum)
- Variable operation and maintenance costs
- Fixed operation and maintenance costs
- Forced and planned outage rates
- Minimum up and down times
- Quick start and spinning reserves capabilities
- Startup costs
- Ramp rates
- Emission rates (SO₂, NO_x, CO₂, and mercury)

Exhibit C-2 in Appendix C summarizes the thermal unit characteristic assumptions used in our modeling.

(b) Nuclear Unit Characteristics

There are four nuclear plants in New England (Millstone, Pilgrim, Seabrook, and Vermont Yankee) with a combined capacity of 4,775 MW which is approximately 15% of the total capacity in New England. It is, therefore, important to assess whether or not all of the units at these plants will continue to operate during the study period. The exhibit below shows the capacity of each nuclear unit and its license expiration date.

Exhibit 5-2. New England Nuclear Unit Capacity and License Expirations

Unit	AESC Zone	Capacity MW⁵⁵	License Expiration Year⁵⁶
Millstone 2	CT	940	2035
Millstone 3	CT	1253	2045
Pilgrim	SEMA	670	2012
Seabrook	NH	1242	2017
Vermont Yankee	VT	670	2012

⁵⁵ Nuclear capacity values are the nameplate capacity values for these units in the Market Analytics database.

⁵⁶ Source – U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: www.nrc.gov.

License renewals for the Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee plants are currently being reviewed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Seabrook will be coming up for renewal during the study period. In the past seven years, the NRC has reviewed license extensions for 27 plants and not one of these applications was denied.⁵⁷ Based on this track record and the lack of evidence that suggests that license renewal applications for any of these plants will be denied, it was assumed that all of the nuclear plants in New England will continue to operate for the entire study period.

The owners of Millstone have filed an application for a 70 MW uprate on Unit 3 for operation by the end of 2008.⁵⁸ Based on the fact that the NRC has never denied an uprate application,⁵⁹ it was assumed that this uprate will be approved and the uprated capacity will be in operation starting in 2009.

The maintenance schedules included in the Market Analytics database are based on information from the NRC website and the trade press for refueling outages as well as ISO New England and the Nuclear Energy Institute. Future outages are estimated by using typical refueling cycle, outage length, and last known outage dates of each plant to project refueling outages.

(c) Conventional Hydro and Pumped Storage Unit Characteristics

The Global Energy database was used as the primary source all hydro unit information. Conventional reservoir and run-of-river hydro resources are considered a “fixed energy” station or contract in the model. Like thermal stations, these stations have a maximum and minimum generating capacity, but they also have a fixed amount of energy available within a specified time (i.e., a week or a month). Hydro stations operate generally on peak in a manner that levels the load shape served by other stations. Hydro stations are scheduled one at a time over the horizon of a week, subject to hourly constraints for minimum and maximum generation, and weekly constraints for ramp rates and total energy. Although the load shape they intend to level is the overall system load, a hydro station can be scheduled against the load of a specified transmission area or control area.

Pumped-storage type resources (exchange contracts) have slightly different modeling requirements, typically involving a series of reservoirs used to release water for energy generation during peak load periods and pump water back uphill during off-peak times when energy demand and price is lower. The water (fuel) of pumped hydro generation is valued at the cost of pumping, allowing for net plant efficiency. Hourly reservoir levels are computed and a look-ahead is employed to prevent drawing the reservoir below the level where pumping space allows refilling to the desired level before the beginning of the next peak period.

⁵⁷ Source – Nuclear Energy Institute:
http://www.nei.org/documents/U.S._Nuclear_License_Renewal_Filings.pdf

⁵⁸ Source – ISO New England Generator Interconnection Queue

⁵⁹ Source – U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: www.nrc.gov.

(d) Renewable Unit Characteristics

The Global Energy database includes several existing renewable generators in New England. These include wind, biomass, landfill gas, and municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities. All of these units were modeled as thermal units with seasonal forced outage rates that reflect historic seasonal capacity factor profiles.

iii. Load Forecast

Historical profiles for each utility were developed by Global Energy Decisions based on a set of annual historic load shapes. Hourly load profiles based on historical profiles were calculated for each load serving entity. Loads were then mapped to transmission areas based on location ratios.

Hourly load data for future years were scaled based on forecasted annual peak demand and total energy. Forecasted annual peak demand and total energy were derived from the 2007 CELT report and the 2006 Regional System Plan (RSP), published by ISO New England. The 2007 CELT report was released on April 18, 2007. However, the detailed load forecast data for the ISO's RSP zones (which the Market Analytics zones are based on) was not released in time to be included in the modeling. Instead, the ISO released the load forecasts for each New England state that it had used to develop the forecast presented in the 2007 CELT.⁶⁰ As a result, the load forecasts for each zone in the Market Analytics model were derived from the ISO-NE 2007 CELT state-level load forecasts for 2007-2016 as summarized in Exhibits 5-3 and 5-4. For 2017-2022, load in each zone is assumed to grow at the Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of the 2007-2016 period.⁶¹

⁶⁰ Available on the ISO New England website:
http://www.isonewengland.com/committees/comm_wkgrps/prtcpnts_comm/pac/mtrls/2007/apr52007/revise_d_%20pac18_preliminary_rsp_load_forecast.xls.

⁶¹ In July we were advised that the forecast of peak demand and energy we used to develop our forecast of energy prices was not entirely consistent with the trends currently projected by the ISO for the last five years of the study, 2017 through 2022. The system load factor from 2017 through 2022 under the current ISO New England forecast is somewhat higher than that under the forecast we used, reflecting their assumption that air conditioning penetration will approach a saturation point after 2016. Our review indicates that our projection of energy prices is still reasonable despite the slight differences in system load factor from 2017 to 2022. Had we used a forecast with a system load factor consistent with that currently projected by the ISO, our projected energy prices in peak periods would have been somewhat lower, all else being equal. However, under such a load forecast the projected mix of capacity additions would likely have also been different, with less new, efficient CT and CC capacity added. That change in capacity mix would have resulted in higher projected energy prices. Thus, our review indicates that using a forecast with a somewhat higher system load factor from 2017 to 2022 would not result in materially different energy prices.

Exhibit 5-3. Summer Peak Forecast by State (MW)

State	2007	2016	2007-2016 CAGR	2022
CT	7,317	8,475	1.6%	9,322
MA	12,623	14,595	1.6%	16,053
ME	2,033	2,400	1.9%	2,671
NH	2,444	3,000	2.3%	3,439
RI	1,877	2,185	1.7%	2,418
VT	1,067	1,230	1.6%	1,353
ISO-NE	27,360	31,885	1.7%	35,255

Note: 2017-2022 values were developed by growing 2016 values by 2007-2016 CAGR

Exhibit 5-4. Energy Forecast by State (GWh)

State	2007	2016	2007-2016 CAGR	2022
CT	33,929	38,060	1.3%	41,127
MA	60,155	65,670	1.0%	69,710
ME	11,820	13,390	1.4%	14,555
NH	11,895	13,775	1.6%	15,151
RI	8,463	9,270	1.0%	9,840
VT	6,354	7,020	1.1%	7,496
ISO-NE	132,616	147,190	1.2%	158,111

Note: 2017-2022 values were developed by growing 2016 values by 2007-2016 CAGR

Load allocation factors from the ISO New England 2006 Regional System Plan, shown in Exhibit C-1 in Appendix C, were applied to the state-level load forecasts from the 2007 CELT Report to develop the load forecasts for each transmission area. The load allocation factors represent the portion of each state's load that is mapped to each RSP sub-area.⁶² The load forecasts for each zone in the Market Analytics model are summarized in the exhibits below.

⁶² Table 3-6 in the ISO New England 2006 RSP.

Exhibit 5-5. Market Analytics Modeled Summer Peak Forecast by Zone (MW)

Zone	2007	2016	2007-2016 CAGR	2022
BHE	313	370	1.9%	411
BOSTON	5,501	6,366	1.6%	7,007
CMA/NEMA	1,763	2,044	1.7%	2,253
CMP	1,730	2,045	1.9%	2,278
CT	3,612	4,184	1.6%	4,602
NH	1,963	2,404	2.3%	2,752
RI	2,489	2,891	1.7%	3,193
SEMA	2,976	3,442	1.6%	3,787
SWCT	3,632	4,207	1.6%	4,628
VT	1,246	1,460	1.8%	1,625
WMA	2,087	2,413	1.6%	2,654

Note: 2017-2022 values were developed by growing 2016 values by 2007-2016 CAGR

Exhibit 5-6. Market Analytics Modeled Energy Forecast by Zone (GWh)

Zone	2007	2016	2007-2016 CAGR	2022
BHE	1,820	2,062	1.4%	2,241
BOSTON	26,224	28,655	1.0%	30,436
CMA/NEMA	8,409	9,207	1.0%	9,791
CMP	9,999	11,335	1.4%	12,325
CT	16,749	18,789	1.3%	20,303
NH	9,631	11,130	1.6%	12,227
RI	11,418	12,494	1.0%	13,262
SEMA	14,142	15,441	1.0%	16,391
SWCT	16,843	18,894	1.3%	20,416
VT	7,063	7,888	1.2%	8,482
WMA	10,024	10,959	1.0%	11,644

Note: 2017-2022 values were developed by growing 2016 values by 2007-2016 CAGR

ISO New England changed its long-run load forecasting methodology this year to reflect the fact that DSM resources may participate in the Forward Capacity Market.⁶³ Under this new methodology, the ISO-NE load forecast reflects the future, ongoing impact of DSM programs implemented up to 2006.⁶⁴

The load forecast we used in our simulation of the New England market deliberately does not reflect the potential impact of new DSM programs that would be implemented in 2007 and beyond. The exclusion of those potential impacts is consistent with the purpose of our study which is to forecast electric energy prices that would occur in the absence of new DSM programs.

⁶³ Conversation with Dave Erlich, April 9, 2007.

⁶⁴ In previous years, ISO New England developed a long-run load forecast excluding any future DSM savings from any programs, past or future in its “Unadjusted Load” forecast, and then subtracted forecast DSM savings to develop its “Adjusted Load” forecast.

iv. Transmission System Paths and Upgrades

Transmission path assumptions were developed by Global Energy based on the zonal transmission paths represented in the ISO-NE 2006 Regional System Plan. The transmission system within Market Analytics is represented by links between Transmission Areas. These links represent aggregated actual physical transmission paths between locations. Each link is specified by the following variables:

- “From” location
- “To” location
- Transmission capability in each direction
- Line losses in each direction
- Wheeling charges

The exhibit below shows the transmission capabilities of each path between New England zones and between New England and external areas as indicated in the Global Energy database. These capabilities are consistent with the interface limits that are used in the ISO New England 2006 RSP.

Exhibit 5-7. New England Zonal Transmission Interface Limits

Path Type	Name	"From" Zone	"To" Zone	Capacity "From-To" (MW)	Notes	Capacity Back (MW)	Notes
Transmission Paths within New England	BHE-CMP	BHE	CMP	1200		1050	
	CMA-BOSTON	CMA/NEMA	BOSTON	2800	As of 1/1/2006	3000	
				3000	As of 1/1/2008		
	CMA-NH	CMA/NEMA	NH	912		925	
	CMA-WMA	CMA/NEMA	WMA	960		2000	
	CT-RI	CT	RI	720		720	
	CTSW-CT	CTSW	CT	2000		2575	As of 1/1/2007
						3400	As of 1/1/2010
	NH-BOSTON	NH	BOSTON	900		912	
	NH-MAINE	NH	CMP	1400		1500	
	NH-VERMONT	NH	VT	720		715	
	RI-BOSTON	RI	BOSTON	400		400	
	RI-CMA	RI	CMA/NEMA	1480		600	
	RI-SEMA	RI	SEMA	1000		3000	
SEMA-BOSTON	SEMA	BOSTON	400		400		
VERMONT-WMA	VT	WMA	875		875		
WEMA-CT	WMA	CT	680		710		
Transmission Paths between New England and External Control Areas	BHE-NBPC	BHE	Maritimes	600	As of 10/1/2007	1000	As of 10/1/2007
	HYQB-VT (Highgate)	HQ	VT	225	Peak month capacity	170	Peak month capacity
	CTSW-NYZK	CTSW	NY	100		100	
	MPS-BHE	Maritimes	BHE	127		127	
	NYZD-VERMONT	NY	VT	150		150	
	NYZF-WEMA	NY	WMA	275	Peak month capacity	650	
	NYZG-CT	NY	CT	700		500	
	NYZK-CT (CSC)	NY	CT	300		330	
CMA-HYQB (Phase II)	CMA/NEMA	HQ	1300	Peak month capacity	1921	Peak month capacity	

The interface limits presented in the exhibit above include the following transmission upgrades from the 2006 RSP:⁶⁵

- **Northeast Reliability Interconnect Project** – this comprises a new 345 kV line from New Brunswick to the Orrington Substation in northern Maine and increases the transfer capability from New Brunswick to Maine by 300 MW. This project is scheduled to be online by the end of 2007.
- **NSTAR 345 kV Transmission Reliability Project** – this project involves construction of a Stoughton 345 kV station and three new underground 345 kV lines, two of which are already completed and the third is scheduled for completion by the end of 2007. This project increases the Boston import capability by approximately 1,000 MW.
- **SWCT Reliability Project** – this project includes two phases of new 345 kV circuits. The combined effect of these two phases is to increase the import capability into Southwest Connecticut by approximately 1,100 MW by the end of 2009.

Transmission system upgrades beyond what was included in the Global Energy database were considered; however, no additional upgrades needed to be included.

v. Reliability-Must-Run (RMR) Contracts

Unlike the 2005 AESC study, the current study does not consider any costs related to existing reliability contracts (sometimes called “reliability must-run” or RMR contracts) as being avoidable. Exhibit 5-8 lists the plants with reliability agreements that last beyond 2007.⁶⁶ These remaining reliability contracts are scheduled to expire in June 2010 when the FCM commences operation. Load reductions are unlikely to result in these contracts being avoided prior to 2010. Prior to 2010 we assume that these units will be needed. Based on that assumption, if the revenues these units receive from their market sales were to decline due to load reductions to the point that they were not covering their costs, we expect that ISO-NE would simply initiate new agreements and collect the revenue shortfall from New England customers.

⁶⁵ The Northwest Vermont Reliability Project is not included in this list because it does not affect the import capability into Vermont.

⁶⁶ “Reliability Agreements – Annual Fixed Costs Summary,” ISO-NE, April 19, 2007.

Exhibit 5-8. List of Plants with Reliability-Must-Run Contracts through 2007

Owner/Unit	Plant Type	2007 CELT	Annualized Fixed Revenue Requirement			
		Summer	\$M	\$/kW-year		Net of FCM
	Cap MW			total		
West Central Mass						
ConEd -- W.Springfield 3	ST	94	\$7	\$75	-	
Berkshire Power	CC	229	\$26	\$113	\$13	
Pittsfield Gen.--Altresco"	CC	141	\$13	\$92	-	
ConEd -- W.Springfield GT-1&2	CT	74	\$12	\$161	\$61	
Sub-Total WCMA		539	\$58 M			\$8 M
Connecticut						
NRG -- Middletown 2-4, 10	ST, CT	770	\$50	\$64	-	
NRG -- Montville 5,6,10&11	ST, CT	494	\$29	\$58	-	
Milford 1 and 2	CC	492	\$82	\$166	\$66	
PSEG -- New Haven Harbor	ST	448	\$47	\$106	\$6	
PSEG -- Bridgeport Harbor 2	ST	130	\$19	\$146	\$46	
Bridgeport Energy	CC	448	\$58	\$129	\$29	
Sub-Total Connecticut		2,782	\$284 M			\$54 M

vi. New Generation Additions

In order to meet future load growth, new generation resources were added to the existing generation mix. Market Analytics is not a capacity expansion model that optimizes capacity additions by choosing among a set of resource alternatives to develop a least cost expansion plan. Therefore, three types of additions were used to manually add new resources to meet reserve needs:

- Planned Additions & Uprates – Near-term proposed new additions and uprates to existing plants that were in development or advanced stages of permitting and had a high likelihood of reaching commercial operation;
- RPS Additions – Renewable generators that were added to meet existing or anticipated renewable portfolio standards (RPS) in each state; and,
- Generic Additions – New generic conventional resources that were added to meet the residual capacity need after adding planned and RPS additions.

(a) Planned Additions & Uprates

The AESC 2007 forecast was based on projects in development or advanced stages of permitting, as indicated by the 2007 CELT Report, review of the current ISO New

England interconnection request queue,⁶⁷ trade press, environmental permit applications to the state departments of environmental protection, and internal knowledge. New entry assumptions are shown in the exhibit below. These planned additions represent the additions that ISO New England has indicated are highly likely to reach commercial operation.⁶⁸

Exhibit 5-9. Planned Additions & Uprates

Project	State	AESC Zone	Type	Fuel	Projected On-line Date	Capacity (MW)
Kleen Energy Project	CT	CT	CC	NG/DFO	1/1/2020	620
Peabody Power	MA	BOSTON	CT	NG/DFO	5/1/2008	97
Lowell Power Generators	MA	CMA/NEMA	CT	NG	1/1/2008	99
Gas Turbine	CT	SWCT	CT	NG/DFO	9/1/2007	90
Hoosac Wind Project	MA	WMA	WT	Wind	12/31/2007	30
Fitchburg Renewable Energy	MA	CMA/NEMA	IC	LFG	6/30/2007	7
Millstone 3	CT	CT	NUC	NUC	1/1/09	70

(b) RPS Additions

New renewable generation resources will be added to each state to meet existing or expected renewable portfolio standards (RPS). Each state in New England has different RPS targets and different requirements for meeting these targets. The major requirements by state are detailed in Exhibit C-3 in Appendix C.

The resources that are eligible to meet these targets vary by state; however, it was assumed that RPS requirements will be met by a mix of renewable resource generation consistent with the mix of resources in the ISO-NE queue (type and quantity). As a result, additions included only wind, solar, landfill gas, and biomass generators. The assumed resource mix was 65% wind, 33% biomass, 1% LFG, and 1% solar.⁶⁹ It was assumed that these proportions would remain constant throughout the study period with the following

⁶⁷ The ISO New England interconnection request queue is a list of proposed new generation resources that have submitted an Interconnection Request form to the ISO and are in various stages of the development process.

⁶⁸ From a presentation by Peter Wong to the ISO New England Planning Advisory Committee on February 27, 2007:
http://www.isonewengland.com/committees/comm_wkgrps/prtcpnts_comm/pac/mtrls/2007/feb272007/new_resources_in_the_ISO_queue.pdf.

⁶⁹ These quantities are based on the mix of renewable resources in the ISO New England interconnection queue with the additional assumption that 1% of requirements will come from solar PV. The proportion of solar PV resources will initially be less than 1% and will gradually increase over time to account for the expected cost reductions and technology improvements in future years.

exception: the proportion of solar photovoltaic (PV) resources would initially be less than 1% and would gradually increase over time to account for the expected cost reductions and technology improvements in future years. It was assumed that new RPS resources would be located based on locations of projects currently in the ISO-NE queue. The exception will be solar PV, which was distributed in each transmission area proportionately to load.

The operating characteristics of these resources are shown in the exhibit below. These assumptions will be based on the technology assumptions used by ISO New England in its current scenario planning process as well as other sources.

Exhibit 5-10. Operating Costs and Characteristics for New RPS Additions

Technology Type	Biomass	Landfill Gas	Wind On-shore	Wind Off-shore	Solar PV	Source
Typical Generator Size (MW)	40	5	1.5	3.5	1	1
Heat rate	14000	10500	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Fixed O&M costs (2007\$/kW-yr)	51.70	111.83	35.34	50.31	72.46	2,3,4
Variable O&M costs (2007\$/MWh)	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,4
Availability	60%	90%	90%	90%	98%	1
NOx (lb/Mbtu)	0.075	0.03	0	0	0	1
SO2 (lb/Mbtu)	0.02	0.2	0	0	0	1
CO₂ (lb/Mbtu)	170	0	0	0	0	1
Average Capacity Factor	n/a	n/a	35%	39%	16%	5
Peak Capacity Credit	100%	100%	19%	26%	40%	5

Sources:

1. ISO-NE 2007. "Resource Assumptions" presentation for the ISO-NE Scenario Analysis Working Group, 4/2/2007
2. AESC 2005, Exhibit 2-25, 2-26 for CC, CT, Biomass, Landfill gas, on-shore wind
3. PV Fixed O&M: "Energy Cost Savings Module", Prepared for the Massachusetts DG Collaborative, Navigant Consulting, January 20, 2006.
4. Off-shore wind: "New Jersey Renewable Energy Market Assessment", Navigant Consulting, August, 2004.
5. ISO-NE 2007. "Wind and Photovoltaic Assumptions" presentation for the ISO-NE Scenario Analysis Working Group, 4/2/2007

RPS additions were made to the New England system based on the annual sum of renewable requirements for each state RPS. Resources were dispersed geographically as follows:

- Wind – based on currently proposed wind farm development patterns throughout New England
- Biomass – distributed proportionately to load
- Landfill Gas (LFG) – distributed proportionately to load
- Solar – distributed proportionately to load

The operating characteristics of these resources were based on the technology assumptions used by ISO New England in its current scenario planning process as well as our review of assumptions from various other sources.

(c) Generic Additions

In order to reliably serve the forecasted load in the mid- to long-term portion of the forecast period, new generic additions were added to the model. A range of generation technologies was initially considered for this purpose, including gas/oil-fired combined-cycle, gas/oil combustion turbines, conventional coal, integrated gasification combined cycle (IGCC), and nuclear. However, the development queue did not indicate that any coal or nuclear resources would be developed in New England during the forecast period. Although the region is already heavily reliant on gas-fired generation and the ISO has stated a goal of increasing the fuel diversity of the region,⁷⁰ the costs and risks of investing in new coal or nuclear generators are very high. Additionally, coal and nuclear resources are generally baseload units that do not have a significant impact on marginal costs since they are rarely on the margin. Therefore, generic additions were comprised entirely of gas/oil fired 300 MW combined-cycle and 100 MW combustion turbines. The assumed mix of combined cycle and combustion units was 45%/55%. This was based on the ratio of these types of resources in the ISO New England interconnection queue as of March 30, 2007. No coal or nuclear units were added.

Generic additions were added until a system-wide reserve target of 14.3%⁷¹ was met. New resources were dispersed geographically based on a combination of zonal need and historic zonal capacity surplus/deficit patterns. It was anticipated that the Forward Capacity Market would provide incentive to build new generation in the constrained zones of Southwest Connecticut (SWCT) and Boston. However, siting new plants in these zones will likely be difficult. Therefore, it was also anticipated that some new capacity will be added outside of these zones.

Distributed generation technologies (DG) were considered, but not included, as generic additions. The decision to not include DG was based on a review of several studies of the technical and economic potential of DG in New England.^{72,73,74} Although these studies suggested that DG capacity in Connecticut and Massachusetts could reach levels of a few hundred megawatts by the end of the study period, the uncertainty regarding the economics of these resources made it difficult to predict what level of DG resources will be installed. Also, the likely penetration level for DG resources is not likely to have a significant impact on the overall avoided energy costs.

⁷⁰ ISO New England 2006 Regional System Plan.

⁷¹ Target based on ISO New England recommended Installed Capacity Requirements for the 2007 - 2008 Power Year as presented to the Power Supply Planning Committee on March 15, 2007.

⁷² Beka Kosanovic, PhD. "How Attractive is DE for Massachusetts Energy Users and Society" presented at the MTC DG Symposium on January 18, 2007.

⁷³ Andy Brydges with KEMA, "Projections of DG in Massachusetts" presented at the MTC DG Symposium on January 18, 2007.

⁷⁴ Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University 2004. "Distributed Generation Market Potential: 2004 Update / Connecticut and Southwest Connecticut," available at: <http://www.easternct.edu/depts/sustainenergy/publication/Press%20Releases/March%2023,%202004%20-%20DG%20Update.htm>

vii. Retirements

Global Energy includes assumptions regarding retirement of existing resources. The Global Energy database uses lifetime assumptions for certain technology types to determine retirements. However, it was determined that no units should be assumed to retire given that many units will likely continue to operate for reliability and/or economic reasons.

viii. Environmental Regulations

Market Analytics has the ability to model multiple effluents and apply costs to these emissions. This model included price forecasts for SO₂, NO_x, CO₂, and mercury. The model included the costs associated with each of these emissions when calculating bid prices and making commitment and dispatch decisions. Allowance price forecasts associated with the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) NO_x Budget Program and the Acid Rain Program were included in unit operating costs for this study. Allowance price forecasts were also included to represent future cap and trade emission reduction programs for mercury and CO₂.⁷⁵

(a) SO₂ and NO_x

There has been a significant reduction in SO₂ and NO_x emission allowance costs over the last several years. For example, consider the SO₂ allowances for 2009: in mid 2005 they were selling for \$670/ton, in March 2006 they were relatively unchanged at \$700/ton, by September 2006 they were down to \$570/ton, and by March 2007 they were down to \$430/ton. Similar reductions occurred in the NO_x allowance markets. These reductions are influenced by a number of factors including the decline in natural gas prices, but a significant component is that the control costs, especially for NO_x, are proving to be less than previously thought.

The establishment of new limits on mercury emissions is leading to the installation of additional scrubbers which also reduce SO₂ emissions. Yet looking to 2010 and beyond, new limits on air emissions associated with the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) are likely to require new controls and push up allowance costs. This is reflected in the forecast of future allowance costs in the EIA's AEO 2007. However, considering the significant price reductions shown in the allowance markets for years both before and after 2010, the AEO forecast that was constructed in the fall of 2006 now seems too high. Thus we have adjusted the AEO price forecasts for after 2010 to reflect the relative changes in the markets between September 2006 and March 2007.

SO₂ allowance prices represent a hybrid between recently reported trading prices for SO₂ allowance futures⁷⁶ and the AEO 2007 SO₂ allowance price forecast with the adjustments described above to account for the recent drop in allowance prices. The futures prices were used for the years 2007 through 2010. The allowance prices for the years 2011 to

⁷⁵ Emissions caps were not modeled explicitly, instead allowance prices are assumed to represent the appropriate levels to attain any emission caps set by emission control programs.

⁷⁶ As reported in *Argus Air Daily*, March 30, 2007.

2014 represent an interpolation between the 2010 futures price and the 2015 AEO 2007 forecast price. The AEO 2007 price forecast was used for the years 2015 to 2022.

NO_x allowance prices represent a hybrid between recently reported trading prices for NO_x allowance futures⁷⁷ and the AEO 2007 NO_x allowance price forecast with the adjustments described above to account for the recent drop in allowance prices. The futures prices were used for the years 2007 through 2009. The allowance prices for the years 2010 and 2011 represent an interpolation between the 2009 futures price and the 2012 AEO 2007 forecast price. The AEO 2007 price forecast was used for the years 2012 to 2022.

(b) Mercury

The Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) established a mercury emission allowance cap and trade program that will begin in 2010. For the allowance price forecast for mercury, we used the price forecast that was developed by Global Energy Decisions for their Fall 2006 Reference Case Forecast.

(c) CO₂

The CO₂ allowance price forecast is based upon the Regional Gas Greenhouse Initiative (RGGI) in the short-run and expected federal greenhouse gas regulations in the long-run. Allowance prices for each ton of CO₂ emitted are based on expected RGGI prices starting in 2009 and continuing until 2012⁷⁸ by which point it is expected that a national cap and trade program will be implemented for greenhouse gases.⁷⁹

The allowance price forecast for each effluent is shown in the exhibit below.

⁷⁷ As reported in *Argus Air Daily*, March 30, 2007.

⁷⁸ The RGGI forecast is from the IPM modeling results for the “RGGI Package Scenario (Updated October 11, 2006)” which can be found on the RGGI website at the following link: http://www.rggi.org/docs/packagescenario_10_11_06.xls.

⁷⁹ The forecast for the federal program is based on a review of several proposed federal bills aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions by Synapse Energy Economics. The Synapse CO₂ forecast methodology is documented in Synapse’s June 8, 2006 report, “Climate Change and Power: Carbon Dioxide Emissions Costs and Electricity Resource Planning,” which can be found at <http://www.synapse-energy.com>.

Exhibit 5-11. Allowance Prices for SO₂, NO_x, Mercury (Hg) and CO₂ (2007\$)

Year	SO ₂	NO _x	Mercury	CO ₂
	\$/ton	\$/ton	\$million/ton	\$/ton
2007	\$434	\$1,013	\$0.00	\$0.00
2008	\$433	\$925	\$0.00	\$0.00
2009	\$432	\$800	\$0.00	\$2.21
2010	\$470	\$1,171	\$12.66	\$2.37
2011	\$526	\$1,715	\$12.66	\$2.53
2012	\$563	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$9.46
2013	\$590	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$11.56
2014	\$610	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$13.66
2015	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$15.76
2016	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$17.86
2017	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$19.96
2018	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$22.06
2019	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$24.16
2020	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$26.27
2021	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$27.32
2022	\$750	\$1,750	\$12.66	\$28.37

(d) Demand Response Resources

Demand response (DR) resources that were directly modeled in this analysis include resources that were participating in the “RT 30-Minute” and “RT 2-Hour” ISO New England Demand Response programs as of March 30, 2007⁸⁰ and categorized as “Ready to Respond.”⁸¹ These resources only operate for a few hours during peak periods; therefore, they do not contribute significantly to energy prices. However, they do contribute to total capacity and affect the reserve margin and the need for peak capacity. These resources are assumed to continue participation in the ISO’s demand response programs that continue until June 2010, at which point the Forward Capacity Market will begin and these resources will be required to bid into the FCM to be eligible as capacity resources. The exhibit below shows the levels of DR that were included in the model in the 2007-2009 time period by zone.

⁸⁰ http://www.isonewengland.com/genrtion_resrcs/dr/stats/enroll_sum/2007/lrp_as_of_03-30-2007.ppt.

⁸¹ Ready to Respond means the registration process is complete and the resource is eligible to participate in an event in which the resource may be called upon by the ISO.

Exhibit 5-12. Demand Response Capacity Included in the Model for 2002-2009

Zone	MW
CT	250
SWCT	250
ME	135
NEMA	70
NH	5
RI	5
SEMA	15
VT	20
WCMA	40
Total	790

These resources were modeled as generating units that act as load reduction resources that are committed only if all other available generating resources are operating at full capacity and load is about to be lost. These resources do not set the marginal clearing price. After 2010, existing demand resources that are currently participating in the ISO's DR programs are removed from the energy model as these resources will be required to bid into the capacity market along with other resources and are not guaranteed to continue operating.

ix. Market Model Assumptions**(a) Marginal Cost Bidding**

All generation units were assumed to bid marginal cost (opportunity cost of fuel plus variable operating and maintenance costs (VOM) plus opportunity cost of tradable permits). It is reasonable to assume that the real markets are not perfectly competitive and thus the model prices tend to underestimate the prices in the real markets. The energy price outputs were benchmarked against futures prices.

(b) Installed Capacity

Installed capacity requirements of 114.3% of net internal demand are assumed for the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL).

(c) Ancillary Services

Market Analytics allows the user to define generating units based on their ability to participate in various ancillary services markets including Regulation, Spinning Reserves, and Non-Spinning Reserves. The database includes specifications for these abilities based

on unit type. Market Analytics generates prices for these markets in conjunction with the energy market. The spinning reserves market affects energy prices since units that spin cannot produce electricity under normal conditions. The energy prices are higher when reserves markets are modeled. The reserves requirements for New England were reviewed and applied to the model.

D. Results

The three charts presented in Exhibits 5-14 to 5-16 illustrate our results using *West-Central Massachusetts* as a representative zone.

Exhibit 5-14 presents our 2007 AESC winter on-peak energy price projections for *West-Central Massachusetts* compared to the 2005 AESC projections for that zone. The “bump” in 2008 on-peak forecast prices as compared to 2007 prices is primarily attributable to the corresponding “bump” in our forecast of Henry Hub prices in 2008, discussed in Chapter 2.

Exhibit 5-13. AESC 2007 vs. AESC 2005 – Winter On-Peak Forecasted Prices

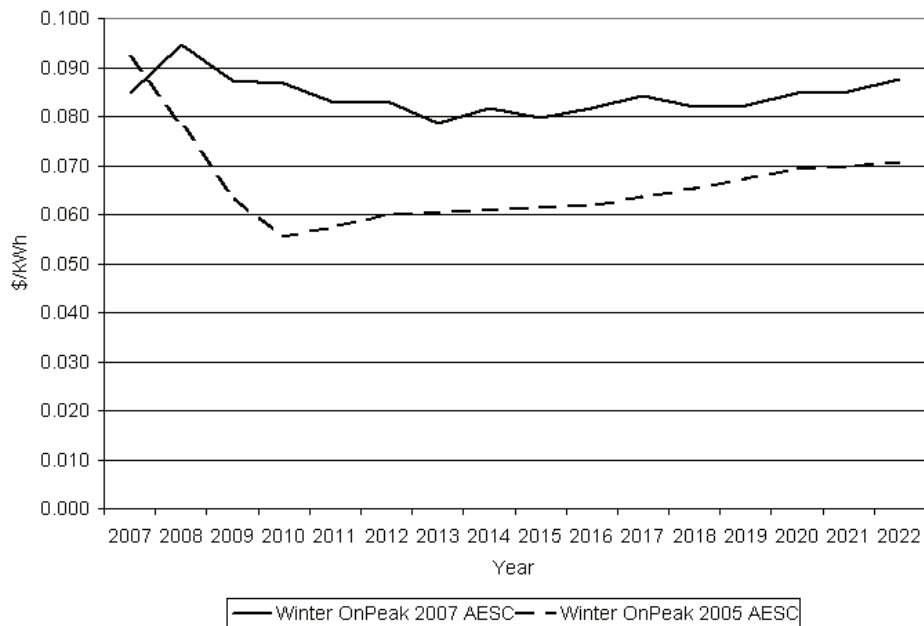


Exhibit 5-15 presents our 2007 AESC winter off-peak energy price projections for *West-Central Massachusetts* and the NYMEX futures for winter off-peak reported for the ISO-NE hub as of May 2, 2007.

Exhibit 5-14. Off-Peak Hub Futures Prices vs. Off-Peak West-Central Massachusetts Forecasted Prices

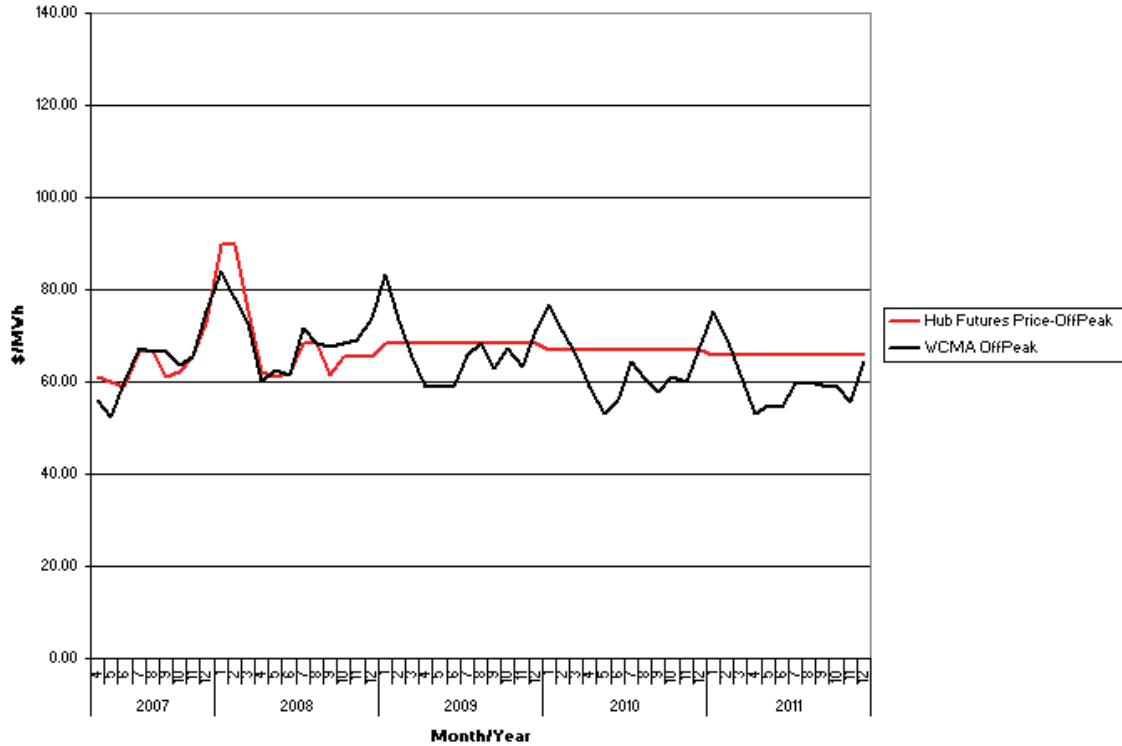
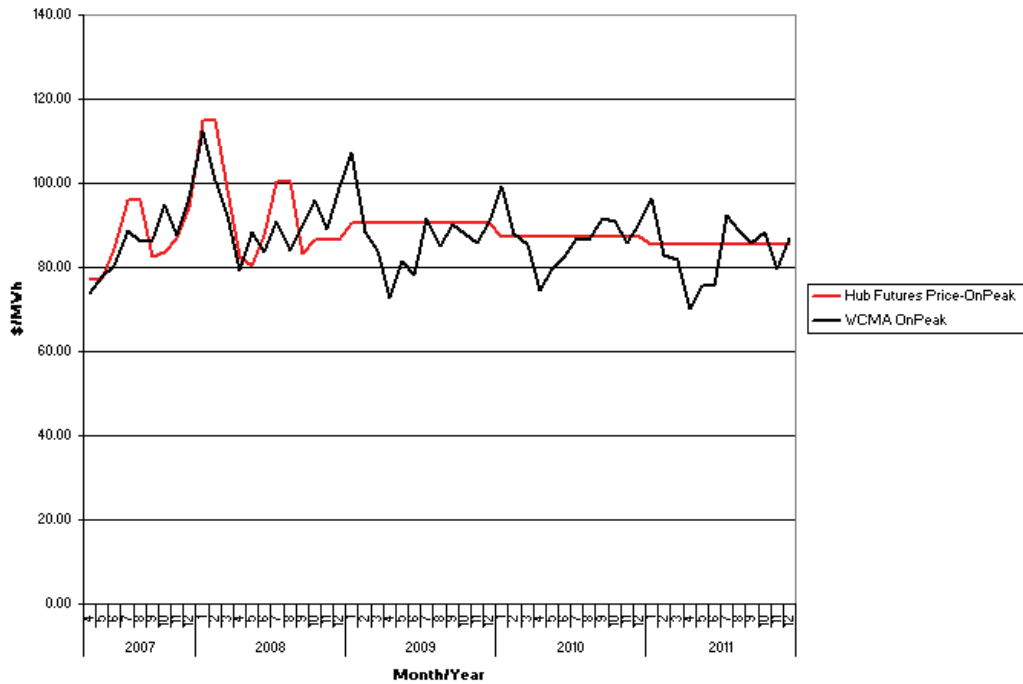


Exhibit 5-15 presents our 2007 AESC winter off-peak energy price projections for *West-Central Massachusetts* and the NYMEX futures for winter off-peak reported for the ISO-NE hub as of May 2, 2007.

Exhibit 5-15. On-Peak Hub Futures Prices vs. On-Peak West-Central Massachusetts Forecasted Prices



Our review of the wholesale energy prices that the modeling initially produced revealed that the projections for certain pricing zones, primarily Vermont and CMA/NEMA, were higher and more volatile than expected. Further analysis indicated that these unexpected results were attributable to “unserved energy”⁸² in significantly more hours than the remaining zones. To correct that effect, the price assumed for unserved energy was lowered from \$920/MWh, the default value in the model, to \$250/MWh, slightly above the highest hourly prices that were generated by supply resources setting the marginal price in New England over the study period. That adjustment reduced the volatility of the zonal prices and produced prices consistent with historical and expected levels.

E. Transmission Energy Losses

Our forecast for marginal energy clearing prices includes inter-area losses for flows across transmission links between modeling zones. These losses are not reported by the

⁸² Unserved energy occurs in hours when the model does not have sufficient resources to meet load, and a portion of the forecast load is “unserved” or interrupted. Under those circumstances the model sets the price for that hour in that zone at an assumed price for unserved energy price. The assumed price for unserved energy was set at \$920/MWh in the default dataset. Although there were very few hours in which there was unserved energy, the high price assumed for unserved energy skewed the average prices for these zones, resulting in average prices in Vermont to be significantly higher than expected. Because the projections of hours with unserved energy are tied to the projection of outages, whose timing is randomly determined, the high price of unserved energy also had the effect of causing the price streams to be highly volatile.

model by time of day; therefore we have presented the loss factors for summer and winter periods only. The losses presented in Exhibits 5-17 and 5-18 represent losses as a percentage of imports into each zone or state.

Exhibit 5-16. Inter-Area Losses by Modeling Zone as a Percentage of Total Imports

Modeling Zone	Summer	Winter
BHE	5.12%	2.77%
BOST	0.83%	0.64%
CMA	3.15%	3.01%
CMP	0.11%	0.26%
CT	2.30%	1.89%
CTSW	2.00%	2.00%
NH	8.75%	8.66%
RI	0.79%	0.90%
SEMA	0.57%	0.76%
VT	3.29%	3.20%
WEMA	1.23%	1.23%
New England Average	2.31%	2.17%

Exhibit 5-17. Inter-Area Losses by State as a Percentage of Total Imports

State	Summer	Winter
CT	2.11%	1.93%
MA	1.98%	1.86%
ME	1.13%	1.19%
NH	4.61%	4.45%
RI	0.77%	0.89%
VT	2.61%	2.50%
New England Average	2.31%	2.17%

F. Key Sources of Uncertainty in Forecast Energy Prices

The following variables contribute the greatest degree of uncertainty to the final avoided electric supply costs:

- Fuel prices, particularly natural gas prices;
- Carbon emission prices; and
- Capacity prices.

Each of these components makes up a significant share of the total cost of electricity and each is subject to a great deal of uncertainty.

The exhibit below shows the contribution of natural gas prices and carbon prices to the total energy price. The values in this exhibit were based on a combustion turbine with a 10,000 Btu/kWh heat rate operating at the margin. The three carbon prices were approximately equal to the Low, Mid, and High price projections for 2015 in the Synapse carbon price forecast.

Exhibit 5-18. Contribution of Natural Gas Prices and Carbon Prices to the Total Energy Price

Gas Price	Energy Price Fuel Component	Percent of Total Price	Carbon Price	CO ₂ Emission Rate	Energy Price Carbon Component	Percent of Total Price	Variable O&M	Total Energy Price
\$/MMBtu	\$/MWh	%	\$/ton	lbs/MMBtu	\$/MWh	%	\$/MWh	\$/MWh
5.00	50.00	91%	5.00	120	3.00	5%	2.00	55.00
6.00	60.00	85%	15.00	120	9.00	13%	2.00	71.00
7.00	70.00	80%	25.00	120	15.00	17%	2.00	87.00

Capacity prices are projected to add an estimated \$10-14/MWh to the energy price.⁸³ At a \$71 energy price, the capacity prices make up 12-16% of the total electricity price.

Carbon prices and capacity prices were based on projections of markets that are not yet operating, and therefore there is a great deal of speculation around these prices.

⁸³ Connecticut Light and Power 2006 reconciliation filing, March 30, 2007.

6. Avoided Electricity Supply Costs

This chapter provides a projection of avoided electricity costs and a description of the underlying assumptions.

Our avoided electricity supply costs were developed from projections of:

- Generally accepted components of avoided costs including
 - electric energy prices from section 5;
 - avoided costs from the Forward Capacity Market (FCM), adjusted for losses on the ISO-administered pool transmission facilities (PFT); and
 - avoided cost of compliance with RPS, and
- Additional components including
 - a retail adder, reflecting the risks and costs related to power procurement;
 - demand-reduction-induced price effects (DRIPE) for energy and capacity; and
 - environmental externalities.

These avoided electricity supply costs do not include several components of wholesale power costs that we consider to be largely or entirely unavoidable through DSM. These components include the locational forward reserve market, real-time operating reserves, automatic generation control (also called regulation), uplift, and the reliability contracts with particular generators.

As requested in the scope of work, avoided electricity supply costs are provided for the following geographic areas:

- Maine
- Vermont
- New Hampshire
- Connecticut (Statewide)
- Massachusetts (Statewide)
- Rhode Island
- SEMA (Southeast Massachusetts)
- WCMA (West-Central Massachusetts)
- NEMA (Northeast Massachusetts)

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- Rest of Massachusetts (Massachusetts excluding NEMA)
 - Norwalk/Stamford
 - Southwest Connecticut, including Norwalk/Stamford
 - Southwest Connecticut, excluding Norwalk/Stamford
 - Rest of Connecticut (Connecticut excluding all of Southwest Connecticut)

A. Avoided Cost of Compliance with RPS

Our estimate of avoided costs includes the cost of avoiding additional costs under the RPS in the various states that have imposed such standards. In essence, these standards imply that the conventional power-supply mix imposes excessive costs and risks (which may be related to environmental damage, resource depletion, or price volatility), and that the costs of renewables are justified as mitigation. The amount of renewables required is tied to the amount of energy used, so this compliance cost is avoidable, just as the cost of environmental compliance on avoidable energy or new capacity is. Reduction in load due to DSM will reduce the RPS requirements of load serving entities (LSE) and therefore reduce the costs they seek to recover associated with complying with these requirements.

The RPS compliance costs that retail customers avoid through reductions in their energy usage is equal to the price of renewable energy in excess of market prices multiplied by the portion of retail load that a supplier must meet from renewable energy under the RPS. In other words,

$$\text{Avoided RPS cost} = \text{renewable energy price premium} * \text{RPS percentage}$$

So, in a year in which the renewable energy price premium was \$50/MWh (or 5 cents/kWh) and the RPS percentage was 10%, the avoided RPS cost to a retail customer would be \$0.50 cents/kWh.⁸⁴

It was relatively easy to develop assumptions for RPS percentages by state over the study period, as they are generally specified in legislation or regulations. However, research found relatively few recent public projections of renewable energy price premiums in New England. One measure of that premium is the price at which Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) are trading and are projected to trade in the future. However, to develop an estimate of such a premium one needs to forecast prices in the wholesale energy market over the study period as well as to forecast prices in the market for “new renewables.” The difference between these two projections is an estimate of the prices at which RECs will trade.

Due to the absence of a definitive forecast, two methodologies were considered. The first is drawn from a recent study by researchers at the University of New Hampshire.⁸⁵ The

⁸⁴ 5 cents/kWh * 10%.

⁸⁵ Gittell, Ross and Magnusson, Matt; *Economic Impact of a New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard*, University of New Hampshire, February 2007.

second simply assumes that the premium will remain at approximately \$50/MWh⁸⁶ over the study period, on the assumption that policy makers may decide to increase RPS percentages during the course of the study period, particularly if RECs start trading at much lower prices.

A comparison of the avoided RPS costs resulting from each approach for 2010 and 2020 can be found in the exhibit below.

Exhibit 6-1. Avoided RPS Costs Under Alternative Forecasts of REC Prices (Cents/kWh in \$2007)

State	\$50/MWh		UNH Report	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
CT	0.35	0.35	0.23	0.00
MA	0.25	0.75	0.17	0.00
ME	0.50	0.50	0.10	0.00
NH	0.05	0.57	0.03	0.00
RI	0.13	0.70	0.08	0.00
VT	0.23	0.50	0.15	0.00

The AESC 2007 projections of avoided electricity costs are based upon the forecast of REC prices presented in the study by researchers at the University of New Hampshire. This methodology was selected because the costs were thought to be more realistic.

B. Avoided Capacity Costs

i. Overview of the Capacity Market

Over the past several years the capacity market in New England has been operating under a set of installed capacity rules designed to ensure sufficient capacity is available to meet projected loads. Following challenges to the merits of that framework, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has approved a new framework, the Forward Capacity Market (FCM), which is scheduled to go into effect in June 2010. Until then, a transition period framework is, and will be, in effect.

The transition period from the current installed capacity market to the forward capacity market is December 2006 through May 2010. ISO-NE has set the installed-capacity (ICAP) prices to be paid to suppliers for each power year (June–May) during that period. Those prices are \$3.05/kW-month through May 2008, \$3.75/kW-month for June 2008 through May 2009, and \$4.10/kW-month for June 2009 through May 2010.

⁸⁶ This is the range in which RECs are currently trading and of current alternative compliance prices.

Under the FCM, ISO-NE will set the price for capacity each year based upon the results of an auction to be conducted three years in advance. However, the auction for the first FCM year, June 2010 through May 2011, will not be held until February 2008. Later in 2008 ISO-NE will conduct an auction for the second FCM year, June 2011 through May 2012. The basic structure for the auctions has been developed, but some important inputs – especially the amount of capacity that can be imported to each zone – have not been released.

The ISO will establish the FCM price from the auction results. For at least the first three FCM years (June 2010 through May 2013), the price for capacity will be constrained between a minimum and a maximum equal to -40% and +40% of a reference price respectively. The reference price for the first FCM year has been set at \$90/kW-yr or \$7.50/kW-month.

Suppliers will receive revenues equal to the quantity of capacity they provide times the auction price minus penalties for any failure to perform and minus an estimate of the energy profits (called peak energy rent, or PER) that would be earned by a generator with a 22,000 Btu/kWh.⁸⁷ The PER that the hypothetical peaker would earn in each hour will be multiplied by the ratio of load in that hour to the peak load for the power year.

Load will pay costs equal to the quantity of capacity they are required to hold times the auction price, less credits for any supplier penalties and the PER. The quantity of capacity that a particular load is required to hold in each month is based on the contribution of that load to the ISO annual peak. As a result, the total cost of that capacity to that load, i.e., dollars per kW times required kW of capacity, is essentially fixed for an entire FCM year. The unit cost of capacity for a calendar year, \$/kW-year, will be the average of five months at the cost for the power year ending in May of that calendar year and seven months for the power year starting in June.

ii. Transition Period Avoided Capacity Cost Forecast (2006 – May 2010)

Due to the fact that consumers must pay for all qualifying ICAP supply during the transition period, none of these capacity costs are avoidable. Public energy-efficiency programs that qualify for capacity payments under the transition period ICAP system will receive revenues that their program administrators can credit back to their retail customers in various ways.

iii. FCM Avoided Capacity Costs (June 2010 onwards)

According to current projections of peak capacity requirements, existing capacity and anticipated new additions, it is expected that New England will need some quantity of new capacity to come on-line in the summer of 2010 in order to maintain the desired reserve margin. Further additions will be required in subsequent years. In this section we describe our estimate of the annual value of potential new DSM programs in terms of avoiding the costs of those new capacity additions from June 2010 onward.

⁸⁷ “Forward Capacity Market Payments, Performance and Charges,” ISO-NE, October 11, 2006, p. 9.

The AESC 2007 estimate of avoided capacity costs under the FCM is neither designed, nor intended, to be a forecast of the annual price of capacity in the FCM. Instead, this is an estimate of the annual value of potential new DSM programs in terms of avoided capacity costs from June 2010 onward. The forecast was deliberately designed to estimate the cost of capacity in the FCM *in the absence of any new DSM programs*. This approach is consistent with the methodology that we used to estimate avoided electricity market prices. We understand that capacity prices in the first few years of the FCM will very likely be influenced by the quantity of demand reduction bid by new demand-response and energy-efficiency resources.

Our ability to develop this estimate was complicated by the absence of any empirical evidence or experience with this particular form of capacity auction, e.g., the bidding behavior of existing generators, new supply resources, and new efficiency resources. Thus, this forecast of avoided capacity costs under the FCM prices is inherently more uncertain than a forecast for a more-established market structure.

Given those caveats, our forecast of the unit cost of avoided capacity under the FCM is based on the assumptions listed below. Our approach is also discussed in the context of an illustrative example presented in Exhibit 6-3. Our assumptions are that:

- Most existing generation capacity will bid in as a “price-taker,” at or below the minimum FCM price;
- Some existing generation capacity will effectively⁸⁸ submit bids somewhat above the minimum FCM price, reflecting their need for incremental capacity revenue to remain viable;
- there will be a substantial need for new capacity to satisfy RPS requirements, even after the bids received from existing generation and conventional new capacity;
- the incremental source of this new capacity will be new peakers;
- The FCM prices will be determined by the price of new peakers;
- The FCM prices will provide developers enough assurance to build enough peakers to meet the ISO-NE regional capability target, but no more; and
- Capacity will be added preferentially in the areas with the lowest reserves and the highest FCM prices, gradually equalizing reserves across the region. Connecticut and NEMA are most likely to have prices higher than average, and Maine is the zone most likely to have FCM prices below average.

The prices paid to generators should approximate the cost of new entry, which is assumed to be the fixed costs of a merchant combustion turbine, net of a conservative estimate of profits from energy sales.⁸⁹

⁸⁸ Existing generation owners do not submit regular bids but instead submit “de-list” bids.

The three ISO adjustments to the FCM auction price were treated as follows:

(a) Non-Performance Penalties

Since bidders offering new capacity are likely to increase their bids to cover the expected level of outages and non-performance penalties, it was assumed that the price after non-performance penalties would be similar to the cost of new entry.

(b) Peak Energy Rent

The PER offset is likely to be very small.⁹⁰ It was assumed that bidders will increase their bids to cover that small reduction.

(c) Reserve Margin

Each kW of load on the ISO system will be required to support more than a kW of supply. A reserve margin of 14.3% was assumed, plus an allowance for the demand-response resources that were assumed in the determination of the required reserves.

⁸⁹ New peakers are also likely to receive some revenues in the forward reserve market (although this would require foregoing some energy revenues) and the real-time reserve market. Since the ISO will reduce the forward reserve price by the forward capacity price, and since the forward capacity auction will be run long before the forward reserve auction, we assume that developers will not reduce their capacity bids based on potential future reserve payments.

⁹⁰ Over the period from 2005 to the present, the PER would have been less than \$1/kW-year.

iv. Assumed Cost of a New Peaker

The following inputs for the cost of new entry into the forward capacity market were assumed:

Exhibit 6-2. Inputs for the Cost of New Entry into the FCM

Parameter	Value	Source
Total Investment	\$800/kW	\$700: High end from ISO-NE Stakeholders Analysis Working Group, "Resource Assumptions Revised", 4/4/07 \$1,000: Upstate estimate for 2xLM6000, Sargent & Lundy, NYISO ICAP Working Group, "Updated Results and Discussion: Capital Cost and Performance of New Entrant Peaking Unit" 3/22/07
Debt-equity ratio	50:50	
Cost of debt	9%	
Cost of equity	15%	
Debt maturity	20 years	
Fixed O&M	\$15/kW-yr	PacifiCorp's West Valley (5xLM6000) O&M was \$15/kW for 2005; increase for higher costs in Northeast & overheads; decrease for competitive incentives
Variable O&M	\$5/MWh	Sargent & Lundy, op cit
Full-load clean and new heat rate	9,700	Sargent & Lundy, op cit.
EAF	95%	
Income tax rate	40%	
Property tax rate (% of investment)	2%	

The financial inputs were intended to represent the low end of merchant risk, reflecting the fact that the FCM will offer new units the equivalent of five-year fixed-price contracts, but that developers will be at risk for energy and reserve revenues, and for the severe penalties for failure to operate at critical hours. (As noted above, it is anticipated that bidders will take the ISO's energy-revenue credit and non-performance penalties into consideration when developing their bids.)

These inputs resulted in a real-levelized fixed cost of about \$130/kW-yr, which would be offset by average net energy revenues of about \$30/kW-yr, for a net bid price of about

\$100/kW-yr or \$8.33/kW-month.^{91,92} Increasing that price by a reserve margin of 14.3% results in a forecast cost to consumers of \$114/kW-yr, before adjustments for losses.⁹³

v. Illustrative Example

In Exhibit 6-3 we present an illustrative example of our approach. The key assumptions underlying this example are as follows:

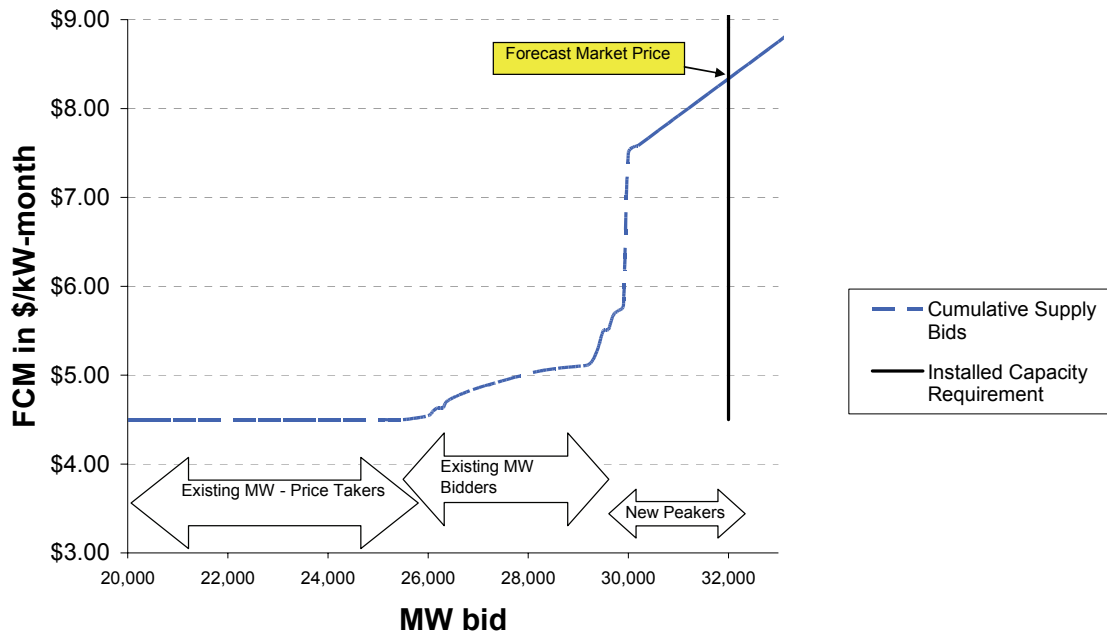
- The Installed Capacity requirement is 32,000 MW.
- The minimum FCM price is \$4.50/kW-month
- There is 30,000 MW of existing generation capacity, of which 26,000 MW is bid as a “price-taker,” at or below the minimum FCM price, and 4,000 MW effectively submits bids somewhat above the minimum FCM price;
- 2,000 MW of new peakers submit bids, in increments of approximately 200 MW per bid with prices starting at \$7.50 per kW-month and increasing by \$0.083/kW-month with each increment;
- The FCM price is set at \$8.33/kW-month based upon the bid of last peaker selected to meet the cumulative need of 32,000 MW.

⁹¹ Some peakers will decide to bid into the forward reserve market. They will receive revenues from this market, but receive less in energy revenues (since they will need to bid into the energy market at more than 14,000 Btu/kWh).

⁹² ISO-NE is using an estimate of \$7.50/kW-month.

⁹³ The maximum price under the ISO rules would start at \$126/kW-yr in 2010 – 2011 (i.e., $1.4 \times \$90/\text{kW-yr}$). Assuming a 5% non-performance penalty and a PER offset of \$1/kW-yr and adding the 14.3% reserve margin, the maximum cost to customers would be \$136/kW-yr. That price would be paid only if new capacity were more expensive, or less available than expected, or if inadequate transmission among zones resulted in a some zone separating from the rest of the pool.

Exhibit 6-3. Illustrative FCM Price with No DSM Bids



vi. Avoided Capacity Costs of New DSM by Year

As noted above, there is a high level of uncertainty regarding the capacity prices in the first few years of the FCM. Moreover, it is possible that in the early years of the FCM the quantity of demand reduction bid by new demand-response and energy-efficiency resources could be so large as to avoid not only new peakers, but also some lower-cost existing capacity. Based upon those considerations, AESC 2007 is proposing a conservative estimate of avoided capacity-costs. Specifically we are proposing that the avoided capacity cost of new DSM be as follows:

- 80% of a new peaker (\$80/kW-yr) in the year starting June 2010;
- 90% of a new peaker (\$90/kW-yr) in the year starting June 2011; and
- 100% of a new peaker (\$100/kW-yr) in the years from June 2012 onward.

vii. Market Operation

One critical issue in the forecasting of FCM prices is whether prices will be uniform across the ISO, or whether some zones will decouple from the pool and have higher or lower prices. If the ISO sets high capacity transfer limits among zones, it is assumed that the FCM price will be set at the cost of new entry for all zones. If the capacity transfer limits are lower, FCM prices in the early years will stick at the price cap in the most capacity-constrained zones (Connecticut and possibly some Massachusetts zones), while the prices in Maine and possibly Vermont and New Hampshire may be lower than the

cost of new entry.⁹⁴ In the absence of any experience with this market, estimating the lower prices is a matter of judgment. Over time, concentration of new resources in the higher-priced zones would tend to eliminate the FCM price differentials among zones.

The ISO committed to finalize the topology (which would include the local sourcing requirements and transfer limits) for the first forward-capacity auction in December 2006 and post the final assumptions early in January 2007.⁹⁵ The assumptions used in AESC 2007 are consistent with those posted by the ISO in mid-July 2007. If the capacity transfer limits are the same as the estimates the ISO sponsored in the testimony of David LaPlante in the Locational ICAP Filing,⁹⁶ there will be no locational zones in the FCM.⁹⁷

Our forecast of the avoided cost of capacity in the FCM is \$100/kW-yr in 2007 dollars, based on the cost of new peakers, from June 2010 through the end of the study period.

viii. Reliability-Must-Run (RMR) Contracts

Our study does not include any avoidable costs for reliability contracts for the reasons outlined herein.

The FCM price projected in this study covers the entire revenue requirement of four of the ten plants described in Exhibit 5-8, so those plants should not require reliability agreements.⁹⁸ The combined-cycle plants are likely to earn at least \$80/kW-yr of profit in the energy markets, so Berkshire, Milford and Bridgeport Energy should be economic without any special treatment. With the market energy prices projected in this project, and some uplift compensation for cycling, New Haven Harbor should receive more than its revenue requirement or at the very least roughly break even. In addition, the cost of keeping this unit on line is likely to be less than the revenue requirements which the ISO agreed to pay them. That leaves only the West Springfield CTs and Bridgeport Harbor 2 at risk. The FCM should be sufficient to encourage some developer to build new capacity in WCMA, if Con Edison bids West Springfield into the forward capacity auction at a price close to the \$161/kW-year revenue requirement. Bridgeport Harbor 2 may no longer be needed after the operation of the Southwest Connecticut transmission upgrade and other changes in the system. At worst, the cost of the remaining reliability contract would be under \$5 million for Bridgeport Harbor 2 (\$46/kW-year × 130 MW). It is not clear what magnitude of load reductions would avoid the need for Bridgeport Harbor 2.

⁹⁴ The caps are $1.4 \times \$90/\text{kW-yr}$, or $\$126/\text{kW-yr}$ in 2010 – 2011; 1.4 times the average of \$90 and the first-year price (\$126) or $\$151/\text{kW-yr}$ in 2011 – 2012; and $1.4 \times (.25 \times \$90 + .75 \times (\$126 + \$151) \div 2) = \$177/\text{kW-yr}$ in 2012–2013.

⁹⁵ “Establishing New England System Topology Assumptions for the Forward Capacity Market,” Transmission Owners Meeting, October 19, 2006, p. 4.

⁹⁶ FERC Docket No. ER03-563-030, August 31, 2004.

⁹⁷ This is also the conclusion of “Report on the Electricity Sector Needs of Connecticut, 2007 – 2021,” London Economics International, on behalf of the Connecticut DPUC, August 25, 2006.

⁹⁸ As noted above, DSM resources may reduce actual FCM prices in the first few years of the market’s operation. If those conditions materialize, some of the RMR generators may request new contracts, creating the opportunity for additional DSM to avoid RMR costs. This factor would tend to offset the reduction in avoidable FCM prices and stabilize the value of DSM.

ix. Comparison to 2005 AESC Estimates of Capacity Costs

The 2005 AESC study, based on the administrative “demand-curve” method then proposed by ISO-NE for setting locational installed capacity prices, estimated capacity prices that varied by year and zone. The levelized capacity prices for 2006–2020 (in 2005 dollars, excluding reserves) were \$48/kW-year for Maine, \$71/kW-year–\$74/kW-year in various parts of Connecticut, \$72/kW-year for Boston, and \$68/kW-year in other zones. Even with reserves and inflation, the values from the 2005 study are lower than the current estimates, primarily due to the differences in the anticipated ISO capacity markets.

x. Derivation of FCM Load Reduction Credits

When preparing our analysis of the FCM, we estimated the capacity credits that program administrators programs would receive if they bid DSM programs into the forward capacity auction. Those estimated capacity credits are presented in our Avoided Electricity Costs in Appendix E. These revenues reflect our estimates of the approximate levels at which prices will clear in the FCM. Those levels are:

- \$80/kW-yr in the year starting June 2010;
- \$90/kW-yr in the year starting June 2011; and
- \$100/kW-yr in the years from June 2012 onward.

It is important to note that these capacity credit revenues are not a component of the AESC 2007 avoided electricity costs.⁹⁹ Instead, we have simply provided this estimate for the convenience of program administrators. For example, regulators may ask program administrators for an estimate of the FCM revenues they expect from the programs they bid into that market.

Our estimation of those credits is based upon our projection of the prices in the FCM and the procedure that ISO-NE will follow to determine credits for load reduction resources from those prices.¹⁰⁰ Under that procedure ISO-NE will determine the credit, i.e., \$/kW x kW of load reduction, to provide a load reduction resource based upon its actual performance in two key periods, a summer period of June, July, and August, and a winter period of December and January. In the remaining months the ISO will pay a capacity credit to that resource based on its performance in each of those periods, specifically:

⁹⁹ These revenues are not benefits for New England customers as a whole under the Total Resource Cost (TRC) cost-benefit test, since customers will be paying the FCM charges, as well as getting the benefits of the FCM revenues offsetting DSM costs.

¹⁰⁰ For more detail and the treatment of dispatchable demand-side resources, see “Introduction to Demand Resource Participation in New England’s Forward Capacity Market,” ISO-NE presentation at the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel, February 16, 2007.

- In April, May, September, October, and November, the ISO will pay a credit equal to the resource’s average reduction in June, July, and August; and
- In February and March, the ISO will pay a credit equal to the resource’s average reduction in December and January.

Exhibit 6-4 summarizes the rules for load-reduction credits:

Exhibit 6-4. Procedure for Determination of Load Reduction Credits

Type of Demand Resource	Month											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
“On-Peak”	5 to 7 pm		Average of Dec & Jan credits		Average of Jun-Aug credits		1 to 5 pm			Average of Jun-Aug credits		
“Seasonal”	Load>90% forecast winter peak						Load>90% forecast summer peak					

Thus, the actual load reduction that a resource achieves in each of the three summer months of June, July, and August will determine the capacity credit it will receive for the equivalent of 2.67 months, i.e. one summer month plus 1.67 shoulder months. The 1.67 shoulder months represents one-third of the credit for each of the five months whose credit is based upon summer performance. Similarly, the actual load reduction that a resource achieves in each of the two winter months of December and January will determine the capacity credit it will receive for the equivalent of 2 months, i.e. one winter month plus 1 shoulder month. The 1 shoulder month represents one-half of the credit for each of the two months whose credit is based upon winter performance. The FCM values presented in the Avoided Electricity Cost workbook in Attachment D are the effective annual values that a resource will receive for load reduction in each summer month and in each winter month, e.g., summer value (\$/kW-month) = 2.67 * xxx \$/kW-month; winter value (\$/kW-month) = 2.0 * xxx \$/kW-month.

C. Adjustment of Capacity Costs for Losses on ISO-Administered Pool Transmission Facilities

There is a loss of electricity between the generating unit and the ISO’s delivery points, where power is delivered from the ISO-administered pool transmission facilities (PTF) to the distribution utility local transmission and distribution systems. Therefore, a 1 kilowatt load reduction at the ISO’s delivery points, as a result of DSM on a given distribution network, reduces the quantity of electricity that a generator has to produce by 1 kilowatt plus the additional quantity it would have had to generate to compensate for losses.¹⁰¹

¹⁰¹ Computations of avoided costs sometimes assume that only average, and not marginal, losses are relevant at the peak hour. The reasoning for that approach is that changes in peak load will lead to changes in transmission and distribution investment, keeping average percentage losses approximately

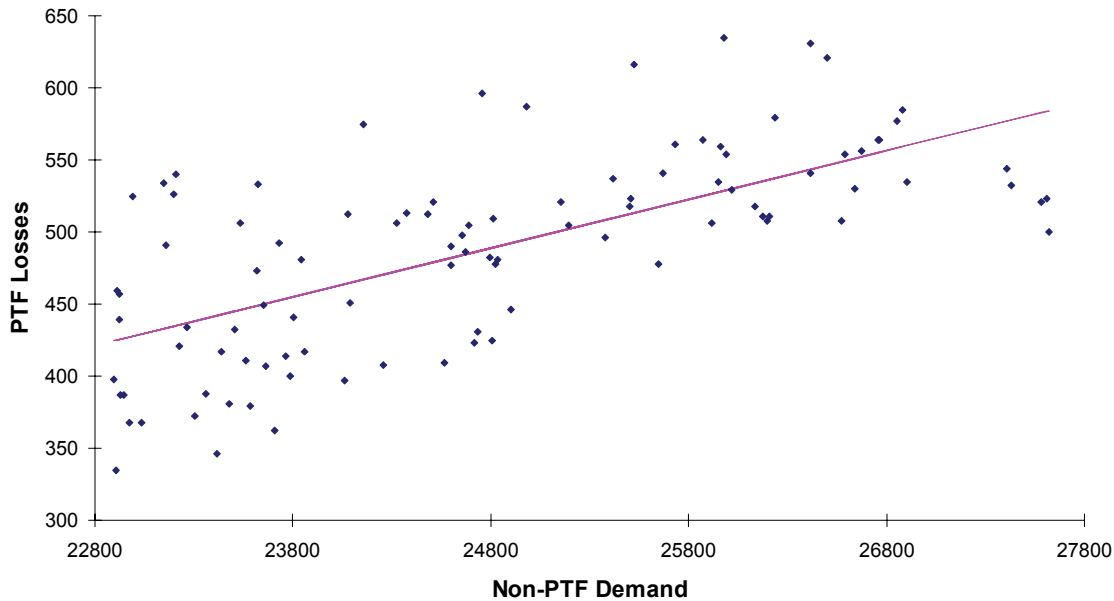
The energy prices forecast by the Market Analytics model reflect these losses. However, the forecast of capacity costs from the FCM do not. Therefore, the forecast capacity costs have to be adjusted for these losses. We are proposing that they be adjusted by a marginal demand loss factor of 3.38%.

The marginal loss of 3.38% was estimated by regressing the system losses against real-time demand for the top 100 hours in summer 2006 because the ISO does not appear to publish estimates of the losses on the ISO-administered transmission system at system peak. Losses were computed as the difference between ISO-reported values for System Load, which it defines as the sum of generation and net interchange, minus pumping load, and Non-PTF Demand, the term that the ISO uses for the load delivered into the networks of distribution utilities. While PTF losses probably vary among zones, losses by zone could not be identified using the available data.

While there was a large scatter in the data (probably due to plant availability, import availability, and the changing geographical mix of load), there was a clear upward trend in losses with load as shown in the exhibit below.

equal. The AESC 2007 avoided costs do not include any avoided PTF investments, so marginal losses are relevant in this situation.

Exhibit 6-5. PTF Losses vs. Non-PTF Demand for the Top 100 Summer Hours, 2006



The regression equation was $\text{PTF Losses} = 0.0338 \times \text{Non-PTF Demand} - 350$. While the adjusted R^2 was just 0.44, the marginal demand loss factor of 3.38% had a t-statistic of 8.9 and a 95% confidence interval of 2.6% to 4.1%.

D. Retail Adder

Retail prices for full-requirements fixed-price contracts are generally higher than the sum of wholesale energy and capacity prices during the time period in which the electricity is being consumed. This differential was shown in the 2001 AESC report, and remains in effect today, even after consideration of the cost impacts of ancillary service, uplift, and load shapes.

The primary factor underlying the retail adder appears to be costs suppliers incur to mitigate their risk of under-recovering their costs. These risks arise from the potential for their supply costs to exceed their revenues, i.e., under contracts in which suppliers do not have a “true-up” provision or adjustment to ensure that their revenues equal their costs. The potential for supply costs to exceed revenues arises due to factors such as unexpected variations in weather, economic activity and and/or customer migration. For example, during hot summers and cold winters LSEs may need to procure additional energy at shortage prices while in mild weather they may have excess supply under contract that they need to “dump” into the wholesale market at a loss. The same pattern holds in economic boom and bust cycles. In addition, the suppliers of power for utility standard-service offers run risks related to migration of customer load from utility service to competitive supply (presumably at times of low market prices, leaving the supplier to sell surplus into a weak market at a loss) and from competitive supply to the utility service (at times of high market prices, forcing the supplier to purchase additional power in a high-cost market).

No utility sponsor of this project was able to provide public information on the retail adders implicit in the prices bid by their suppliers. Analyses of confidential supplier bids in other projects suggests that a 10% retail adder is realistic.¹⁰² This adder was applied to the avoided wholesale energy prices and avoided wholesale capacity prices.¹⁰³

The details of the risks and costs of serving load are somewhat different in Vermont and for Public Service of New Hampshire, where vertically-integrated utilities procure power from owned resources and a variety of long- and short-term contracts. It is possible that those utilities face risks similar in nature and magnitude to those of the competitive suppliers for new, marginal supplies. However, we were unable to confirm the nature and magnitude of the risks, and associated costs of risk mitigation, that those utilities face.

E. Demand-Reduction-Induced Price Effects (DRIPE) for Energy and Capacity

The Demand-Reduction-Induced Price Effect (DRIPE) is the reduction in prices in the wholesale energy and capacity markets resulting from the reduction in need for energy and/or capacity due to efficiency and/or demand response programs. This section describes the AESC 2007 estimates of energy DRIPE and capacity DRIPE. Our estimates indicate that the DRIPE effects are very small when expressed in terms of an impact on market prices, i.e., reductions of a fraction of a percent. Moreover, we project that those effects will dissipate over four to five years as the market reacts to the new, lower level of energy and capacity required. However, the DRIPE impacts are significant when expressed in absolute dollar terms. Very small impacts on market prices, when applied to all energy and capacity being purchased in the market, translate into large absolute dollar amounts.

i. Energy DRIPE

Energy-efficiency measures installed in any one year will have an immediate downward effect on energy prices because the lower load growth will allow lower-cost resources to be at the margin—and set the price—in more hours. This impact is referred to as energy DRIPE. However, those price effects are not likely to persist many years, despite the persistence of energy savings. The lower energy prices will tend to change the mix of generation used to supply the market, which in turn will eventually lead to higher prices erasing the effects of lower loads.

DRIPE in the energy market was estimated based on the following three factors:

¹⁰² The magnitude of the adder is smaller for near-term procurements than for power procured years in advance, and is higher for congestion into load pockets (such as Connecticut) than for supply to unconstrained areas. The 10% value is a reasonable estimate for the standard-service procurement schedules in most states.

¹⁰³ We are unsure how suppliers will structure power supply contracts to capture the risk premium for energy and capacity moving forward. As a result, our recommendation is that the retail adder be applied uniformly to both energy and capacity values.

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- The effect of load reduction on market energy prices, if all energy traded in the spot market and the supply system did not change as a result of DRIPE effects;
 - The pace at which supply will adapt to energy-efficiency load reductions; and
 - The percentage of power supply to retail customers that is subject to market prices in the current year and each future year.

The final DRIPE was the product of the direct effect from the first factor, times the percent of the effect not yet eliminated by supply adaptation from the second factor, times the percentage of power supply that is subject to market prices from the third factor. The DRIPE value may differ by month (or season) and zone.

(a) Effect of Load Reduction on Market Energy Prices

The determination of DRIPE starts with an analysis of the historical variation in locational energy market prices as a function of variation in zonal and regional loads. To minimize the effect of changes in fuel prices, each month was analyzed separately, over a period of at least the last year. Due to the unusual weather in the winter of 2006–2007, analyses from the preceding winter were included.

The basic form of this historical analysis was a regression of day-ahead hourly zonal price in dollars per MWh against both day-ahead load in the zone and day-ahead load in the rest of the ISO control area (rest of pool, or ROP). If one of the resulting coefficients was implausible or insignificant, the zonal price was regressed on total pool load and the resulting coefficient was used for both the own-zone and ROP load. These analyses were performed separately for on- and off-peak hours, since it was expected (and observed) that the slope of market price as a function of load would be higher on-peak.

These results indicate that each additional MW of load in a zone typically increases price in that zone by from 0.4¢/MWh to 4.5¢/MWh, depending on the zone and month. An additional MW of load in the ROP typically increases prices from 0.3¢/MWh to 2.0¢/MWh. The price effect is consistently higher on-peak than off-peak.

The total effect on the regional prices in a particular month, if all transactions moved with the day-ahead market price, would be the sum of the following two components:

- the average hourly load in the zone times the zonal effect, and
- the sum over zones of the average hourly zonal load times the effect of ROP load on that zone.

The coefficients in Exhibit 6-6 result from the on-peak regressions for June 2006.

Exhibit 6-6. Coefficients from June 2006 On-Peak Regressions

Zone	Coefficients \$/MWh per MW		Average Hourly Load MWh	Potential DRIPE \$/MWh
	Own Load	ROP		
CT	0.0211		4,345	91.8
ME		0.0031	1,419	4.4
NH		0.0040	1,530	6.1
RI		0.0050	1,104	5.5
VT		0.0052	686	3.6
NEMA		0.0068	3,458	23.5
SEMA		0.0049	1,949	9.6
WCMA		0.0037	2,282	8.4
Total				152.8

In this example, reducing Connecticut load one on-peak MWh would reduce regional power bills for the remaining load by about \$153, if all prices followed the day-ahead market.

(b) Pace at which Supply will Adapt to Load Reductions

As noted above, a reduction in load will reduce actual and projected prices relative to the levels in the absence of that reduction (the reference case). That reduction in prices will tend to change the mix of generation used to supply the market. This is referred to this as *supply adaptation*. For example, the lower prices due to energy-efficiency investments may cause the following changes in the supply mix:

- A merchant developer may choose to develop a combustion turbine (CT) rather than a combined-cycle (CC) unit, if the CC's reduced energy revenues do not seem likely to cover its additional fixed costs;
- The developer of a potential combined-cycle unit will generally bid a higher price for its capacity (since energy revenues will cover less of the cost), resulting in selection of a combustion turbine in the FCM auction and hence construction of a CT rather than a CC;
- The owner of an old plant (such as a coal plant) that has low variable production costs but requires operational or environmental investments may decide to retire or mothball the plant, due to the lower energy revenues from continued operation;¹⁰⁴ and/or
- The owner of a baseload or intermediate plant may decide to defer spending that would increase its capacity or reliability, since the incremental revenues would not justify the expenditures.

¹⁰⁴ This is not an entirely hypothetical concern, given the costs of upgrading existing coal (and some oil) plants to meet tighter limits on air emissions and (for Brayton Point) use of cooling water.

As the supply mix changes in these and similar ways, energy prices would tend to increase back towards reference case levels. Once this supply adaptation has caused energy prices to recover from the effects of the load reduction, the future decisions by developers, owners and the ISO should be essentially the same as they would have been without the load reduction. Thus, supply adaptation ceases once the price effect has been extinguished.

Supply adaptation will take several years to eliminate all DRIPE, since the supply system cannot immediately respond to the reduction in load. For example, the downward pressure on energy prices due to efficiency measures implemented in one year (e.g., 2009) may not immediately affect expectations of market energy prices. The reductions may only be reflected in decisions to bid FCM capacity in the next year (e.g., 2010) for capacity to be delivered three years later (e.g., 2013).

Estimating the extent of delay in adaptation of the energy market to efficiency-related load reductions is subject to considerable uncertainty. Considering project lead time (including the operation of the FCM market) and past experience with over- and under-building cycles, it is believed that supply adaptation will offset the price effect of DSM over a period of four years after the installation of the measure, with an offset of 0% in years one and two, 35% in year three and 65% in year four.

(c) Share of Retail Power Supply at Current Market Prices

Were all retail power supply provided under cost-of-service pricing or long-term contracts, a short-term reduction in wholesale market prices would have little effect on retail supply prices paid by customers. At the other extreme, if retail customers were being supplied 100% from the spot market and paying spot-market prices, they would experience the benefits of short-term reductions in wholesale market prices fully and immediately. The actual mix of power supply under contract for various periods into the future varies among the states, among the utilities within some states, between municipal utilities and independently owned utilities (IOUs), and between customers on standard utility offer (standard service, default service, last-resort service, etc.) and those served by competitive suppliers. The standard-offer mixes are subject to legislative and/or regulatory change.

The exhibit below summarizes the contracting patterns for power supply by state and type of utility and/or supply arrangement.

Exhibit 6-7. Share of Power Supply Under Contract

	Supply Type	Percent of state load	Share of Power Supply Under Contract		
			1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Connecticut	Standard Service ^b	62%	90%	50%	10%
	SOLR ^c	10%	50%	–	–
	Competitive Supply ^d	25%	80%	50%	20%
	Munis ^e	3%	95%	90%	85%
Maine	Residential ^f	40%	85%	10%	–
	Med & Large C&I ^g	15%	45%	–	–
	Competitive Supply	40%	80%	50%	20%
	Munis & Coops	5%	95%	90%	85%
Massachusetts	NStar + CLC Res & Sm C&I ^h	20%	90%	50%	10%
	Other Res & Sm C&I ⁱ	20%	70%	–	–
	Large C/I DS ^j	5%	40%	–	–
	Competitive Supply	40%	80%	50%	20%
	Munis	15%	95%	90%	85%
New Hampshire	PSNH ^k	100%	80%	75%	75%
	Other	85%	90%	50%	10%
Rhode Island	NGrid	85%	90%	50%	10%
	Pascoag	100%	95%	95%	95%
	Competitive Supply	62%	90%	50%	10%
Vermont	All	10%	50%	–	–

NOTES

^a First year is twelve months from measure installation.

^b Based on the current procurement pattern.

^c Purchases six months at a time, two months before need, one month lag in load data. Depending on timing, energy-efficiency measures start to affect purchase prices in three to nine months.

^d Assume mostly three-year large-C&I contracts, some of which will be expiring in each year. Cost under various contract reduced by flow-through of various costs (e.g., congestion). Same pattern assumed for all states.

^e Assume mostly long-term contracts.

^f Purchases twelve months at a time, four months before need, one month lag in load data.

^g Purchases six months at a time, one month before need, one month lag in load data.

^h The policy is in flux, moving to longer-term procurements. Assumed here to equal the pattern of acquisitions in Connecticut.

ⁱ Purchases half of requirements for next year every six months. Assume two months before need, one month lag in load data.

^j Purchases three months at a time, two months before need, one month lag in load data. Depending on timing, energy-efficiency measures start to affect purchase prices in three to six months.

^k From PSNH's 2005 FERC Form 1, Other Service purchased power (pp. 326–327) net of Other Service sales (pp. 310–311), which was 25% of sales + losses (p. 401). Other Service is for less than one year and/or non-firm. Since some of the Other Service may be contracted for some period within the first year, we assumed 80% was contracted in the first year and 75% thereafter.

In each state, most of the power supply for the immediate twelve months is under contract. In all states except New Hampshire and Vermont, the existing contracts expire over the next couple years, so consumers will be subject to future market prices reflecting the effects of DSM. Exhibit 6-8 summarizes the estimated portion of retail power supplies exposed to market prices, and hence benefiting from the effect of DSM on price, over time.

Exhibit 6-8. Share of Power Supply Exposed to Market Prices

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Connecticut	16%	54%	86%	98%
Maine	22%	71%	88%	96%
Massachusetts	20%	56%	77%	88%
New Hampshire	20%	25%	25%	25%
Rhode Island	11%	50%	88%	100%
Vermont	5%	5%	5%	5%
Sales-Weighted Regional Average	18%	52%	74%	83%

Multiplying the share of the load exposed to market prices by the portion of the price effect not yet offset by supply adaptation produces an estimate of the percent of load affected by DRIPE. This can be expressed as a formula:

$$\% \text{ of load subject to energy DRIPE} = (1 - \text{supply response}) \times \% \text{ of power supply prices at market}$$

Exhibit 6-9 provides, for each state, the result of reducing the share of load exposed to market prices from the exhibit above by the supply response in the first line of the exhibit below.

Exhibit 6-9. Percent of Load Affected by Price Effect

	1st Year	2 nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Supply Response	0%	0%	35%	65%
Retail DRIPE Effect				
Connecticut	16%	54%	56%	34%
Maine	23%	72%	57%	34%
Massachusetts	20%	57%	50%	31%
New Hampshire	20%	25%	16%	9%
Rhode Island	12%	50%	58%	35%
Vermont	5%	5%	3%	2%
Sales-Weighted Regional Average	18%	52%	48%	29%

Applying those percentages to the potential energy DRIPE produces the energy DRIPE. Continuing with our sample calculation from Exhibit 6-6, we can calculate the energy DRIPE effects of a 1 MWh reduction in energy uses in Connecticut in June 2007. That calculation, presented in Exhibit 6-10, results in an impact of \$26/MWh.

Exhibit 6-10. Example Calculation of Energy DRIPE Effects of DSM in CT in June 2007

Zone	Potential DRIPE	Percent of Load affected by Price effect	Price Effects by Zone
	\$/MWH	%	\$/MWH
	a	b	c = a * b
CT	91.8	16%	14.7
ME	4.4	22%	1.0
NH	6.1	20%	1.2
RI	5.5	11%	0.6
VT	3.6	5%	0.2
NEMA	23.5	20%	4.7
SEMA	9.6	20%	1.9
WCMA	8.4	20%	1.7
Total			26.0
Sources	Exhibit 6-4	Exhibit 6-7	

In Exhibit 6-10 we present our forecast of energy DRIPE effects by zone, year and season, expressed in dollars per MWh saved in each zone.

Exhibit 6-11. Price Effects by Zone (2007\$ per MWh Saved)

Year	Season	Zone							
		CT	ME	NH	RI	VT	NEMA	SEMA	WCMA
On-Peak									
1	Summer	33.2	23.7	28.3	24.1	24.5	28.9	31.0	26.1
1	Winter	16.5	15.1	15.2	14.5	14.6	15.2	18.1	15.4
2	Summer	100.2	69.3	75.5	70.3	71.2	84.0	90.1	76.0
2	Winter	48.7	44.1	42.3	42.6	42.1	43.9	52.3	44.5
3	Summer	97.1	65.1	69.4	66.0	66.8	78.2	83.6	71.1
3	Winter	46.3	40.8	39.2	40.3	39.4	40.9	48.4	41.5
4	Summer	59.1	39.5	41.9	40.1	40.6	47.6	50.9	43.2
4	Winter	28.1	24.7	23.7	24.5	23.9	24.9	29.5	25.2
Off-Peak									
1	Summer	16.4	10.1	14.2	10.4	9.8	12.6	12.6	9.7
1	Winter	13.3	12.4	14.4	11.8	11.5	13.1	14.1	11.7
2	Summer	50.5	29.8	34.0	31.4	28.6	36.7	36.7	28.5
2	Winter	39.4	36.5	37.1	34.7	33.5	38.0	41.0	34.1
3	Summer	49.5	27.6	30.1	29.9	26.6	33.8	33.8	26.5
3	Winter	37.3	33.5	33.5	32.6	31.1	35.2	37.8	31.7
4	Summer	30.1	16.7	18.1	18.1	16.2	20.6	20.6	16.1
4	Winter	22.7	20.3	20.2	19.8	18.9	21.4	23.0	19.3

We used the same set of Massachusetts estimates of percentage load affected by price effects for all three Massachusetts zones.

ii. Capacity DRIPE

One would expect that the reduction of load due to efficiency programs should reduce capacity prices in the forward capacity market as well as on electric energy prices in the wholesale energy markets. However, since the forward capacity market will set prices roughly three years in advance, and is likely to be tied closely to the cost of new entry, it is expected that capacity prices will not be very sensitive to small changes in load growth, so long as the growth in load plus retirements of existing capacity continues to require some generic new capacity. Nonetheless, even a small change in market capacity prices could have significant cumulative effects across New England.

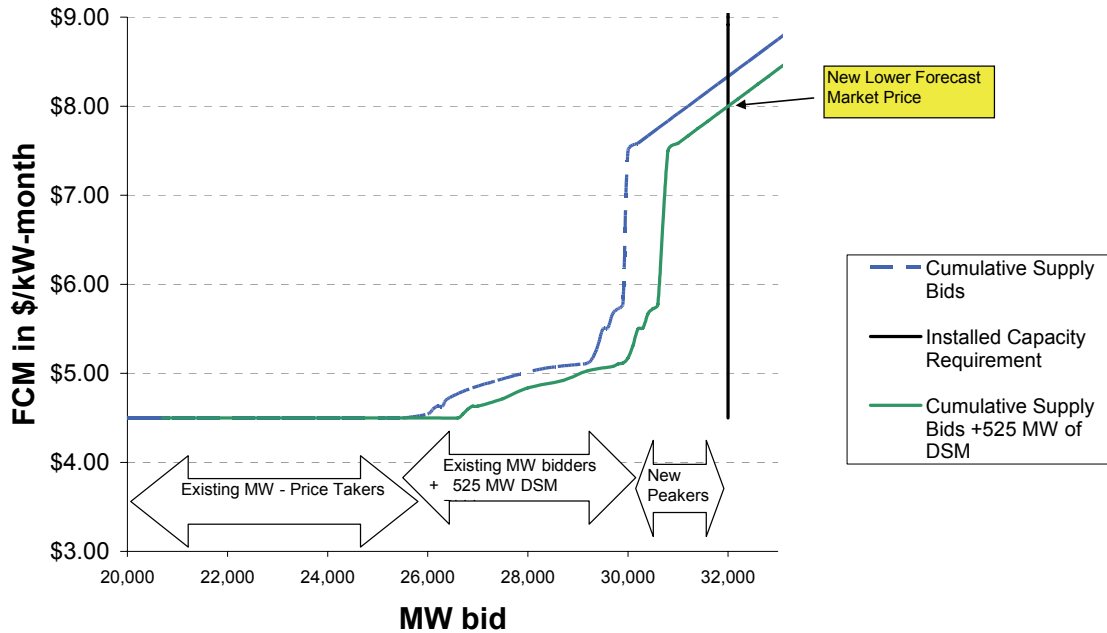
The AESC 2007 approach to estimating capacity DRIPE was fundamentally different from that in the 2005 AESC report because ISO-NE has moved from an ICAP approach to a FCM. At the time of the 2005 AESC report, ISO-NE was proposing an installed-capacity (ICAP) market with prices determined administratively, based on the ratio of capacity resources to peak load. Accordingly, the 2005 report estimated the effect of reduced peak load on the administrative determination of price. Since that time, ISO-NE has abandoned that ICAP market and replaced it with the forward capacity market. DRIPE effects in the FCM are difficult to estimate and are likely to be small.

It is expected that several generating units will bid into, and be selected under, the annual FCM auction (i.e., a supply curve). The cost of the most-expensive unit selected, the marginal new peaking unit, will set the FCM price from that auction. The capacity DRIPE was calculated by estimating the impact of energy-efficiency bid into the FCM on the FCM price. Energy efficiency bid into the FCM would shift the supply curve to the right. The impact of this energy efficiency on FCM prices will very much depend upon the quantity that is bid. If a very small quantity of DSM is bid, the impact on the supply curve may not be large enough to eliminate the need for the marginal new unit and hence there would be no impact on the FCM price. On the other hand, if a very large quantity of DSM is bid, the impact on the supply curve may be large enough to eliminate the need for the most expensive and next most expensive peakers and thereby allow the market to clear at the cost of the third most expensive peaker.

Energy efficiency that is not bid into the FCM will also have a capacity DRIPE effect. However, those effects may be delayed, since the effect on pricing will occur starting with the first FCM auction after implementation, when the DSM reduces load and the ISO reduces the installed-capacity requirement for the capacity auctions two or three years later. In contrast, bid DSM will affect the FCM price for the auction into which it is bid, potentially reducing prices in the year the DSM is implemented.

Our application of this approach can be illustrated by building upon our example of the FCM presented earlier in Exhibit 6-3. In that example, we assumed that new peaker units would submit bids in increments of 200 MW, that the difference between their bid prices would be \$1/kW-yr or \$0.083/kW-month, and that the FCM would clear at a price of \$8.33/kW-month. Now, we consider a second scenario, presented in Exhibit 6-11, in which 525 MW of DSM is bid into the market. That quantity of DSM would effectively shift the supply bid curve to the right by 600 MW, the impact of 525 MW of DSM when adjusted for a reserve margin of 14.3%. In this scenario, the FCM now clears at \$8.08/kW-month, a reduction of \$0.25/kW-month.

Exhibit 6-12. Illustrative FCM Price with 525 MW of DSM Bids



Based upon these assumptions, each MW of DSM bid into the market would reduce the market-clearing price by an average of \$0.0057/MW-year.¹⁰⁵ Thus, each kW of DSM would reduce the market-clearing price by an average of \$0.0000057/kW-year. That seems like a minute effect, but it would reduce the price of some 33,000 MW of pool-wide capacity requirement by 2011, for a total potential DRIPE effect of about \$190/kW-year of load reduction.¹⁰⁶ We recommend that this estimate be updated by analyzing actual bids once ISO-NE releases the bids received in the FCM auction in 2008.

For the 2008 DSM program year, assuming that the savings are bid into the first FCM auction in February 2008, the capacity DRIPE effect would apply to the power year starting June 2010. Since that effect would only apply to seven months in 2010, and since the analysis that produced the Share of Power Supply Exposed to Market Prices exhibit above suggests that about 65% of ISO load (between the second and third-year results) would be exposed to the market 2½ years into the future, the capacity DRIPE for 2010 might be about \$72/kW of load reduction in the 2008 program plan.¹⁰⁷ For 2011, capacity DRIPE might rise to \$140/kW for a full year of FCM with less supply (about 25%) under contract.¹⁰⁸ The impacts of efficiency implemented under the 2009 DSM program year would be similar.

¹⁰⁵ $\$1/\text{kW-yr} \div 525 \text{ MW} = \$0.0057/\text{kW-yr}$ per MW of load reduction. We divide by 525 MW, because 175 MW of load reduction, when grossed up by a reserve margin of 14.3%, would avoid the need for 600MW or 3 peakers at 200 MW each.

¹⁰⁶ $33,000,000 \text{ kW} \times \$0.000057/\text{kW-yr}$ per kW of load reduction = \$190/kW of load reduction.

¹⁰⁷ $\$190/\text{kW} \times 65\% \times 7/12 = \$72/\text{kW}$

¹⁰⁸ $\$190/\text{kW-yr} \times 75\% = \$140/\text{kW-yr}$.

As difficult as it is to estimate the rate at which the energy market (which has operated in a similar manner for several years and is relatively well understood) will adapt to the addition of energy-efficiency, the FCM market is much harder. The best estimate, using the limited historical experience with response of the capacity markets to over- and under-building situations, is that the FCM DRIPE will dissipate linearly over the fourth and fifth years following the implementation of the energy-efficiency measures. With these assumptions, capacity DRIPE would be as follows:

Exhibit 6-13. Capacity DRIPE by Year and Program Year (2007\$/kW)

Year	DSM Program Year	
	2008	2009
2010	\$72	
2011	\$140	
2012	\$90	\$140
2013	\$40	\$90
2014		\$40

(d) Comparison to 2005 AESC DRIPE Estimates

The 2005 AESC study estimated capacity DRIPE based on the administrative “demand-curve” method then proposed by ISO-NE for setting locational installed capacity prices. The 2005 AESC study also estimated an alternative capacity DRIPE value, labeled “DRIPE light,” reflecting the fact that not all capacity is traded in the spot market. Neither of those DRIPE values anticipated a phase-out of the capacity DRIPE effect over time. Hence, the cumulative capacity DRIPE effects in the 2005 AESC study, with the exception of Maine, were greater than the corresponding effects in AESC 2007 as shown in Exhibit 6-14 below.

Exhibit 6-14. 15 Year Levelized (2008-2022) Capacity DRIPE - AESC 2005 vs. AESC 2007

Zone	AESC 2005	AESC 2007	Change
Maine (ME)	14.37	22.80	59%
Boston (NEMA)	236.91	22.80	-90%
Rest of Massachusetts (non-NEMA)	237.81	24.63	-90%
Central & Western Massachusetts (WCMA)	237.81	24.63	-90%
New Hampshire (NH)	237.81	22.80	-90%
Rhode Island (RI)	237.81	24.63	-90%
Vermont (VT)	237.81	22.80	-90%
Norwalk (NS)	714.09	24.63	-97%
Southwest Connecticut (SWCT)	56.33	22.80	-60%
Rest of Connecticut (non-SWCT)	244.43	24.63	-90%

The AESC 2005 data are the DRIPE 0.75% Capacity Price in 2007\$/kW-yr
The AESC 2007 data are the Annual Market Capacity Value from DRIPE for Installations in 2008 in 2007\$/kW-yr

The 2007 AESC does not assume that capacity DRIPE will continue indefinitely. However, it is worth noting that the phase-out schedule assumption is simply one estimate from a wide range of reasonable estimates.

7. Environmental Effects

A. Physical Environmental Benefits from Energy Efficiency and Demand Reductions

The scope of work asks for the heat rates, fuel sources, and emissions of NO_x, SO_x, CO₂, and mercury of the marginal units during each of the energy and capacity costing periods in the 2007 base year. It also asks for the quantity of environmental benefits that would correspond to energy efficiency and demand reductions, in lbs/MWh and lbs/kW, respectively, during each costing period.

We began by identifying the marginal unit in each hour in each transmission area. The model reports the marginal unit for each hour in each transmission area. Once the marginal units were identified we drew their heat rates, fuel sources, and emission rates for NO_x, SO_x, CO₂, and mercury from the database of input assumptions used in our Market Analytics simulation of the New England wholesale electricity market. The marginal units and their characteristics are presented in Exhibits 7-1 and 7-2 below.

Exhibit 7-1. 2007 New England Marginal Heat Rate by Pricing Period (Btu/kWh)

	Season & Time of Day				Grand Total
	Summer		Winter		
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
Average Heat Rate	9,245	10,259	9,022	9,808	9,442

Exhibit 7-2. 2007 New England Marginal Fuel Type

FuelType	Season & Time of Day				Grand Total
	Summer		Winter		
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
Gas	63.46%	48.94%	67.36%	53.69%	60.67%
Oil	25.21%	42.56%	25.64%	37.35%	30.78%
DSM	1.34%	7.56%	2.53%	8.96%	4.29%
Coal	7.96%	0.48%	3.91%	0.00%	3.49%
LFG	0.87%	0.46%	0.45%	0.00%	0.47%
Biomass	1.15%	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%	0.30%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

We then calculated the physical environmental benefits from energy efficiency and demand reductions by calculating the emissions of each of those marginal units in terms of lbs/MWh and lbs/kW. We did this by multiplying the quantity of fuel each marginal unit burned by the corresponding emission rate for each pollutant for that type of unit and fuel.

The calculations for each pollutant in each hour are as follows:

- $Marginal\ Emissions = (Fuel\ Burned_{MU} (MMBtu) \times Emission\ Rate_{MU} (lbs/MMBtu) \times 1\ ton/2000\ lbs) / Generation_{MU} (MWh)$

Where,

- Fuel Burned_{MU} = the fuel burned by the marginal unit in the hour in which that unit is on the margin,
- Emission Rate_{MU} = the emission rate for the marginal unit, and
- Generation_{MU} = Generation by the marginal unit in the hour in which that unit is on the margin.

The avoided emissions values shown in Exhibits 7-3 through 7-12 below represent the averages for each pollutant over each costing period for all of New England. The first 5 exhibits show the avoided emissions values in short tons/MWh and the second 5 exhibits show the avoided emissions values in short lbs/kWh. We report the emission rates by modeling zone because that is the way that the calculations were done. However, the differences between zones are generally insignificant.

Exhibit 7-3. 2007 New England Summary of Avoided CO₂, NO_x, SO₂ and Mercury (Hg) Emissions Rate by Pricing Period (short tons/MWh)

Data	Season & Time of Day				Grand Total
	Summer		Winter		
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
CO2 (short tons/MWh)	0.66	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.63
NOx (short tons/MWh)	0.00052	0.00074	0.00045	0.00054	0.00054
SO2 (short tons/MWh)	0.0010	0.0014	0.0008	0.0014	0.0010
Hg (short tons/MWh)	9.46E-10	1.12E-11	2.81E-10	0.00E+00	3.27E-10

Exhibit 7-4. 2007 New England Avoided CO₂ Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (short tons/MWh)

Transmission Area	Season & Time of Day				Grand Total
	Summer		Winter		
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	0.67	0.68	0.60	0.60	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	0.66	0.67	0.60	0.61	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	0.67	0.68	0.60	0.60	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	0.66	0.67	0.60	0.61	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	0.66	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	0.66	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	0.66	0.68	0.60	0.60	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	0.66	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	0.66	0.67	0.60	0.61	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	0.66	0.68	0.60	0.60	0.63
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	0.66	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.63
Grand Total	0.66	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.63

Exhibit 7-5. 2007 New England Avoided NO_x Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (short tons/MWh)

NO _x (short tons/MWh)	Season & Time of Day				
	Summer		Winter		Grand Total
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
Transmission Area					
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	0.00053	0.00074	0.00045	0.00054	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	0.00052	0.00073	0.00045	0.00055	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	0.00053	0.00074	0.00046	0.00054	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	0.00052	0.00073	0.00045	0.00055	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	0.00052	0.00075	0.00045	0.00054	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	0.00052	0.00074	0.00045	0.00055	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	0.00052	0.00074	0.00045	0.00054	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	0.00052	0.00073	0.00045	0.00055	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	0.00052	0.00073	0.00045	0.00055	0.00054
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	0.00052	0.00073	0.00045	0.00054	0.00053
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	0.00053	0.00074	0.00045	0.00055	0.00054
Grand Total	0.00052	0.00074	0.00045	0.00054	0.00054

Exhibit 7-6. 2007 New England Avoided SO₂ Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (short tons/MWh)

SO ₂ (short tons/MWh)	Season & Time of Day				
	Summer		Winter		Grand Total
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
Transmission Area					
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	0.0010	0.0015	0.0008	0.0014	0.0011
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	0.0010	0.0014	0.0008	0.0014	0.0010
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	0.0010	0.0015	0.0008	0.0014	0.0011
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	0.0010	0.0014	0.0007	0.0014	0.0010
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	0.0010	0.0013	0.0007	0.0013	0.0010
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	0.0010	0.0013	0.0007	0.0013	0.0010
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	0.0010	0.0015	0.0008	0.0014	0.0011
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	0.0010	0.0014	0.0008	0.0014	0.0010
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	0.0010	0.0014	0.0007	0.0014	0.0010
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	0.0010	0.0014	0.0007	0.0013	0.0010
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	0.0010	0.0014	0.0007	0.0014	0.0010
Grand Total	0.0010	0.0014	0.0008	0.0014	0.0010

Exhibit 7-7. 2007 New England Avoided Mercury (Hg) Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (short tons/MWh)

Hg (short tons/MWh)	Season & Time of Day				
	Summer		Winter		Grand Total
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
Transmission Area					
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	9.52E-10	1.14E-11	2.91E-10	0.00E+00	3.34E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	9.52E-10	1.12E-11	2.92E-10	0.00E+00	3.32E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	9.52E-10	1.11E-11	2.88E-10	0.00E+00	3.31E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	9.37E-10	1.13E-11	2.93E-10	0.00E+00	3.31E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	9.43E-10	1.13E-11	2.68E-10	0.00E+00	3.22E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	9.43E-10	1.13E-11	2.68E-10	0.00E+00	3.22E-10
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	9.43E-10	1.11E-11	2.91E-10	0.00E+00	3.31E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	9.43E-10	1.11E-11	2.92E-10	0.00E+00	3.31E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	9.43E-10	1.13E-11	2.69E-10	0.00E+00	3.22E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	9.50E-10	1.14E-11	2.68E-10	0.00E+00	3.24E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	9.47E-10	1.12E-11	2.69E-10	0.00E+00	3.22E-10
Grand Total	9.46E-10	1.12E-11	2.81E-10	0.00E+00	3.27E-10

Exhibit 7-8. 2007 New England Summary of Avoided CO₂, NO_x, SO₂ and Mercury (Hg) Emissions by Pricing Period (lbs/kWh)

Data	Season & Time of Day				
	Summer		Winter		Grand Total
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
CO2 (lbs/kWh)	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26
NOx (lbs/kWh)	0.00105	0.00147	0.00090	0.00109	0.00108
SO2 (lbs/kWh)	0.0020	0.0028	0.0015	0.0028	0.0021
Hg (lbs/kWh)	1.89E-09	2.25E-11	5.62E-10	0.00E+00	6.55E-10

Exhibit 7-9. 2007 New England Avoided CO₂ Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (lbs/kWh)

CO2 (lbs/kWh)	Season & Time of Day				
	Summer		Winter		Grand Total
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
EntityName					
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	1.33	1.36	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	1.33	1.35	1.21	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.25
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	1.32	1.36	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	1.33	1.36	1.20	1.22	1.26
Grand Total	1.32	1.35	1.20	1.21	1.26

Exhibit 7-10. 2007 New England Avoided NO_x Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (lbs/kWh)

NO _x (lbs/kWh)	Season & Time of Day				
	Summer		Winter		Grand Total
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
EntityName					
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	0.00105	0.00148	0.00090	0.00108	0.00108
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	0.00104	0.00146	0.00090	0.00109	0.00107
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	0.00105	0.00147	0.00091	0.00107	0.00108
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	0.00104	0.00146	0.00090	0.00109	0.00108
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	0.00104	0.00150	0.00090	0.00109	0.00108
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	0.00104	0.00147	0.00090	0.00109	0.00108
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	0.00104	0.00148	0.00091	0.00108	0.00108
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	0.00104	0.00147	0.00091	0.00109	0.00108
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	0.00104	0.00146	0.00090	0.00109	0.00107
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	0.00105	0.00146	0.00090	0.00107	0.00107
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	0.00105	0.00148	0.00089	0.00109	0.00108
Grand Total	0.00105	0.00147	0.00090	0.00109	0.00108

Exhibit 7-11. 2007 New England Avoided SO₂ Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (lbs/kWh)

SO ₂ (lbs/kWh)	Season & Time of Day				
	Summer		Winter		Grand Total
	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
EntityName					
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	0.0021	0.0029	0.0016	0.0028	0.0021
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	0.0019	0.0028	0.0015	0.0028	0.0021
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	0.0021	0.0029	0.0016	0.0028	0.0021
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	0.0020	0.0028	0.0015	0.0028	0.0021
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	0.0019	0.0026	0.0015	0.0026	0.0020
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	0.0019	0.0027	0.0015	0.0026	0.0020
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	0.0020	0.0030	0.0016	0.0028	0.0022
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	0.0020	0.0028	0.0015	0.0028	0.0021
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	0.0020	0.0028	0.0015	0.0028	0.0021
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	0.0020	0.0029	0.0015	0.0027	0.0021
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	0.0020	0.0029	0.0015	0.0027	0.0021
Grand Total	0.0020	0.0028	0.0015	0.0028	0.0021

Exhibit 7-12. 2007 New England Avoided Mercury (Hg) Emissions by Modeling Zone and Pricing Period (lbs/kWh)

Hg (lbs/kWh)	Season & Time of Day				Grand Total
	Summer		Winter		
EntityName	OffPeak	OnPeak	OffPeak	OnPeak	
NEW ENGLAND - Bangor Hydro Area	1.90E-09	2.27E-11	5.81E-10	0.00E+00	6.68E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Boston	1.90E-09	2.24E-11	5.84E-10	0.00E+00	6.65E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Central Maine Power Area	1.90E-09	2.23E-11	5.76E-10	0.00E+00	6.62E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Central Massachusetts	1.87E-09	2.26E-11	5.87E-10	0.00E+00	6.62E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Central-North	1.89E-09	2.26E-11	5.36E-10	0.00E+00	6.43E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Connecticut Southwest	1.89E-09	2.25E-11	5.36E-10	0.00E+00	6.43E-10
NEW ENGLAND - New Hampshire	1.89E-09	2.23E-11	5.83E-10	0.00E+00	6.61E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Rhode Island	1.89E-09	2.23E-11	5.84E-10	0.00E+00	6.61E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Southeast Massachusetts	1.89E-09	2.25E-11	5.39E-10	0.00E+00	6.44E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Vermont	1.90E-09	2.27E-11	5.37E-10	0.00E+00	6.48E-10
NEW ENGLAND - Western Massachusetts	1.89E-09	2.24E-11	5.39E-10	0.00E+00	6.44E-10
Grand Total	1.89E-09	2.25E-11	5.62E-10	0.00E+00	6.55E-10

B. Monetized Emission Values

The concept of “externalities” is drawn from the field of economics. Externalities are impacts from the production of a good or service that are not reflected in price of that good or service, and that are not considered in the decision to provide that good or service.¹⁰⁹ Air pollution is a classic externality. Pollutants are released from a facility, imposing health impacts on a population, causing damage to an ecosystem, or both. The costs of those health impacts and/or ecosystem damages are not reflected in the price of the product and are not borne by the owner of the pollutant source, and are thus external to the financial decisions pertaining to the source of the pollutant.

i. History of Environmental Externalities – Policies in New England

During the early 1990s, utilities and utility regulators in many states engaged actively in efforts to quantify environmental externalities, and to incorporate consideration of those externalities into utility planning and decision-making. Several of the New England states had proceedings dealing with externalities. In Massachusetts, a pair of related dockets (DPU 89-239 and 91-131) was particularly noteworthy for their timing, litigiousness, and thoroughness. In other states the materials from, and decisions made in, the Massachusetts dockets served as a model, sometimes adapted to the local circumstances and concerns.

In Vermont, for example, the Public Service Board adopted a policy of applying a 5% percentage adder to the cost of generation and transmission resources to reflect environmental externalities and a 10% reduction to the cost of demand side management resources in evaluating resources (VT PSB Order in Docket 5270). Vermont also held a series of workshops to discuss the development of environmental externality values for

¹⁰⁹ In economics, an externality can be positive or negative; in this discussion we are focusing on negative externalities.

Vermont, but that process did not result in a specific set of values. Instead the environmental externality values selected in Massachusetts were adopted for use in Vermont in a series of Company-specific settlement agreements.

The Massachusetts efforts to address environmental externalities will be discussed briefly here, with a focus on carbon dioxide emissions. Docket DPU 89-239 was opened to develop “Rules to Implement Integrated Resource Planning” (IRP) and included consideration of many aspects of IRP including determination and application of environmental externalities values. In its order in that docket, the Department adopted a set of dollar values for air emissions based upon testimony by Bruce Biewald, a witness for the Division of Energy Resources. The CO₂ value adopted in that order was \$22 per ton of CO₂ (in 1989\$) and was based upon a “target” approach.¹¹⁰

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) in Massachusetts subsequently opened Docket DPU 91-131 specifically to examine environmental externalities. In this docket there were 25 parties, with 21 witnesses testifying over 15 hearing days. The DPU heard testimony recommending various approaches for quantifying the CO₂ externality value, including Dr. William Nordhaus testifying on behalf of Massachusetts Electric Company recommending a “damage cost approach,” Bruce Biewald testifying on behalf of the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources, and Paul Chernick testifying on behalf of Boston Gas Company, both recommending a “sustainability target approach.”

Biewald presented a report which outlined the different methods for monetizing externalities, and recommended \$23 per ton of CO₂ (in 1990 dollars).¹¹¹

The Department’s Order in Docket DPU 91-131 was noteworthy for its foresight regarding climate change, albeit optimistic about the timing of recognition of climate change into policies and regulation in the United States. The Department, in its November 10, 1992 order, concluded:

The record in this docket indicates that the scientific community believes that continued CO₂ emissions will raise global temperatures significantly, with potentially significant damage to many aspects of society. CO₂ currently is not regulated in the United States, but efforts are underway in the United States and internationally to develop regulations to reduce emissions of CO₂ in the atmosphere. The generation of electricity contributes significantly to the buildup of CO₂ in the atmosphere. The electricity generation industry is likely to be substantially affected by efforts to regulate, tax, or otherwise limit emissions of CO₂. Clearly, it would be prudent for current and future suppliers of electricity to anticipate that CO₂ regulations will be promulgated in the United States and/or internationally in the future, and that such regulations will affect resource options which might be considered in IRM resource solicitations.

¹¹⁰ Exh. DOER-3, Exh. BB-2, p. 26.

¹¹¹ “Valuation of Environmental Externalities: Sulfur Dioxide and Greenhouse Gases,” by Bruce Biewald, Stephen Bernow, Kevin Gurney, Michael Lazarus, and Kristin Wulfsberg. Tellus Institute, December 13, 1991.

The Department has recognized the large degree of uncertainty associated with estimating (1) the future damages from CO₂ emissions and (2) the future costs to control or otherwise regulate CO₂ emissions. The parties in this proceeding agree that estimating the net damages associated with expected global warming is fraught with uncertainty. They disagree, however, about how much uncertainty should be attached to estimates of future global warming. They disagree even more on the likely damages from future global warming. Consequently, the Department has been presented with a wide range of estimated external cost values for CO₂, from a negative value to many times the current value.¹¹²

In this case, the Department will determine whether it has been demonstrated that any proposed damage estimates for CO₂ are comprehensive and reliable, or, if not, are more reasonable than the Department's current value.¹¹³

Based on information in the record, the Department reaffirmed the CO₂ value it had adopted in the previous case, \$22 per ton (in 1989 dollars).¹¹⁴

One of the important dynamics that can be observed in the evolution of environmental policies is the time lag between (1) the recognition of an environmental or health hazard, (2) the scientific study and documentation of the impacts, (3) the development and implementation of regulations to address the harm, and (4) the adjustment of the regulations to recognize evolving understanding of the impacts and the changing political consensus. The history of acid rain regulation provides a good example of this time lag. Acid rain was recognized as early as the mid-nineteenth century in England; however, it wasn't until the 1960s that the science and impacts of acid rain were widely studied. In 1980 Congress established a ten year research program, the National Acidic Precipitation Assessment Program to understand and quantify acid rain impacts. The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 included provisions for SO₂ emission caps to be implemented beginning in 1995 ("phase 1") for the largest sources, and 2000 ("phase 2") for other sources. More recently, the Clean Air Interstate Rule, passed by Congress in March 2005, adjusts the SO₂ emissions cap downward with an ultimate effect of reducing SO₂ emissions about 73% from 2003 levels, in order to address severe interstate pollutant transport issues that were not effectively addressed by prior regulation.

Action to address the depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer was more rapid, demonstrating the international community's ability to act relatively swiftly when convinced that urgent action is required. In the early 1970s two scientists identified compounds that were depleting the ozone layer; by 1985 scientists had observed and documented an "Antarctic Ozone Hole" during springtime. In 1987 international action resulted in the negotiation of the Montreal Protocol to regulate the use and production of ozone-depleting substances. In terms of climate change and carbon dioxide regulations in the United States, we are currently at the early stages of a similar ongoing and evolving

¹¹² DPU 86-36-G, pp.86-87

¹¹³ DPU 86-36-G, pp.73-74

¹¹⁴ DPU 86-36-G, pp.76

process. The regulatory history of acid rain and of ozone depletion contributed important foundations for efforts to regulate greenhouse gas emissions (federal government role in addressing pollution, and framework for international negotiations on pollutants, respectively).

ii. Carbon Dioxide will be the Dominant Externality from Electricity Production and Use in New England Over the Study Period

Externalities associated with electricity production and uses include a wide variety of air pollutants, water pollutants, and land use impacts. The principle air pollutants that have externalities include carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and ozone, particulates, and mercury.

There have been several fairly comprehensive studies that assess the full range of environmental impacts from electricity generation and use. These include:

- *Environmental Costs of Electricity*, prepared by the Pace University Center for Environmental and Legal Studies: Ottinger, R, et. al., for NYSERDA, Oceana Publications, Inc, 1990;
- The New York State Environmental Externalities Cost Study, RCG/Hagler, Bailly, Inc. and Tellus Institute, for the Empire State Electric Energy Research Corporation (ESEERCO), multiple volumes, 1994 and 1995;
- Non-Price Benefits of BECo Demand-Side Management Programs, for the Boston Edison Settlement Board, Tellus No. 93-174A, July 1994; and
- US-EC Fuel Cycle Study, by Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Resources for the Future, for the US Department of Energy and the Commission of the European Communities, multiple volumes, 1992 to 1994.

The list of externalities from energy production and use is quite long, and includes the following:

- Air emissions (including SO₂, NO_x, particulates, mercury, lead, other toxins, and greenhouse gases) and the associated health and ecological damages;
- Fuel cycle impacts associated with “front end” activities such as mining and transportation, and waste disposal;
- Water use and pollution;
- Land use;
- Aesthetic impacts of power plants and related facilities;
- Radiological exposures related to nuclear power plant fuel supply and operation (routine and accident scenarios); and
- Other non-environmental externalities such as economic impacts (generally focused on employment), energy security, and others.

Many of these externalities have been reduced over time, as regulations limiting emission levels have forced suppliers and buyers to consider at least a portion of those costs in their production and use decisions, thereby “internalizing” a portion of those costs. For example, the Clean Air Interstate Rule, passed by Congress in March 2005, adjusts the SO₂ emissions cap downward with an ultimate effect of reducing SO₂ emissions about 73% from 2003 levels. The Clean Air Act and the Clean Air Interstate Rule require further reductions in emission levels over the study period. As a result, while there remain some “external costs” associated with the residual NO_x and SO₂ pollution, these externalities are now relatively small. In contrast, regulators are just starting to “internalize” the impacts of carbon dioxide.

It is expected that the “carbon externality” will be the dominant externality associated with marginal electricity generation in New England. This is the case for two main reasons. First, as noted above, regulations to address the greenhouse gas emissions responsible for global climate change are lagging, particularly in the United States. The damages from criteria air pollutants are relatively bounded, and to a great extent “internalized,” as a result of existing regulations. In contrast, global climate change is a problem on an unprecedented scale with far-reaching and potentially catastrophic implications. Second, New England avoided electric energy costs over the study period are likely to be dominated by natural gas-fired generation, which has minimal SO₂, mercury, and particulate emissions and relatively low NO_x emissions. Hence, spending extensive time reviewing the latest literature on externality values for these emissions would not be a good use of time and budget. Based on knowledge of the electric system, and review of model runs, it is believed that the dominant environmental externality in New England over the study period will be the un-internalized cost of carbon dioxide emissions. RGGI and any federal CO₂ regulations will only internalize a portion of the “greenhouse gas externality,” particularly in the near term.

The California PUC has directed electric companies to include a value for carbon dioxide in their avoided cost determination and long-term resource procurement. The CA PUC found:

“In terms of specific pollutants, of significant concern to regulators and the public today is the environmental damage caused by carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions—an inescapable byproduct of fossil fuel burning and by far the major contributor to greenhouse gases. Unlike other significant pollutants from power production, CO₂ is currently an unpriced externality in the energy market.... CO₂ is not consistently regulated at either the Federal or State levels and is not embedded in energy prices....¹¹⁵

For the above reasons, values were developed for the one major emission associated with avoided electricity costs for which the near-term internalized cost most significantly understates the value supported by current science.

¹¹⁵ R.04-04-003, Appendix B, p. 5.

iii. General Approaches to Monetizing Environmental Externalities

There are various methods available for monetizing environmental externalities such as air pollution from power plants. These include various “damage costing” approaches that seek to value the damages associated with a particular externality, and various “control cost” approaches that seek to quantify the marginal cost of controlling a particular pollutant (thus internalizing a portion or all of the externality).

The “damage costing” methods generally rely on travel costs, hedonic pricing, and contingent valuation in the absence of market prices. These are forms of “implied” valuation, asking complex and hypothetical survey questions, or extrapolating from observed behavior. For example, data on how much people will spend on travel, subsistence, and equipment, can be used to measure the value of those fish, or more accurately the value of *not* killing fish via air pollution. Human lives are sometimes valued based upon wage differentials for jobs that expose workers to different risks of mortality. In other words, comparing two jobs, one with higher hourly pay rate and higher risk than the other can serve as a measure of the compensation that someone is “willing to accept” in order to be exposed to the risk.

There are myriad problems with these approaches, two of which will be discussed here. First, the damage costing approaches are, in the case of global climate change, simply subject to too many problematic assumptions. We do not subscribe to the view that a reasonable economic estimate of the “damages” around the world can be developed and used as a figure for the externalities associated with carbon dioxide emissions. In other words, estimating damage is a moving target – it depends upon what concentrations we ultimately reach (or what concentrations we reach and reduce from). This is exacerbated by the fact that we do not fully understand climate change, and cannot project with certainty the levels at which certain impacts will occur. A further complicating factor is that different emissions concentrations create different damages for different regions and different groups of people. Thus, such exercises, while interesting, are fraught with difficulties including: (a) identifying the categories of changes to ecosystems and societies around the planet; (b) estimating magnitudes of impacts; (c) valuing those impacts in economic terms; (d) aggregating those values across countries with different currency exchange rates and different cultures; (e) addressing the non-linear and catastrophic aspects of the climate change damage; and (f) dealing with the paradoxes and conundrums involved in applying financial discount rates to effects stretching over centuries. Second, the fact that the “regulators’ revealed preferences” approach is unavailable, as regulators have not established relevant reference points, complicates the task of determining a carbon externality cost.

The “control cost” methods generally look at the *marginal* cost of control. That is, the cost of control valuations look at the last (or most expensive) unit of emissions reduction required to comply with regulations. The cost of control approach can be based upon a “regulators’ revealed preference” concept. That is, if “air regulators” are requiring a particular technology with a cost per ton of \$X to be installed at power plants, then this can be taken as an indication that the value of those reductions is perceived to be at or above the cost of the controls. The cost of control approach can also be based upon a “sustainability target” concept. With the sustainability target, we start with a level of

damage or risk that is considered to be acceptable, and then estimate the marginal cost of achieving that target.

The “sustainability target” approach relies on the assumption that the nations of the world will not tolerate unlimited damages. It also relies partly on an expectation that policy leaders will realize that it is cheaper to reduce emissions now and achieve a sustainability target than it is not to address climate change. It is worth noting that a cost estimate based on a sustainability target will be a bit lower than a damage cost estimate because the “sustainability target” is going to be a calculus of what climate change the planet is already committed to, and what additional change we are willing to live with (again complicated by the fact that different regions will see different impacts, and have different ideas about what is dangerous and what is sustainable). While we do not use a damage cost estimate, it is informative to consider damages to get a sense of the scale of the problem. In October 2006 a major report to Prime Minister Tony Blair stated that “the benefits of strong and early action far outweigh the economic costs of not acting.” Based on its review of results from formal economic models, the Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change estimated that in the absence of efforts to curb climate change, the overall costs and risks of climate change will be equivalent to losing at least 5% of global GDP each year, now and forever, and could be as much as 20% of GDP or more. In contrast, the Stern Review states that the costs of action – the cost of implementing actions to curb climate change – can be limited around 1% of global GDP each year.¹¹⁶

iv. Estimation of CO₂ Environmental Costs

Based upon our review of the merits of those various approaches, we selected an approach that estimates the cost of controlling, or stabilizing, global carbon emissions at a “sustainable level” or sustainability target. To develop that estimate, the most recent science regarding the level of emissions that would be sustainable was reviewed, as well as the literature on costs of controlling emissions at that level.

The conceptual and practical challenges for estimating a carbon externality price include the following:

- The damages are very widely distributed in time (over many decades or even centuries) and space (across the globe);
- The “physical damages” include some impacts that are very difficult to quantify and value, such as flooding large land areas; changes to local climates; species range migration; increased risk of flood and drought; changes in the amount, intensity, frequency, and type of precipitation; changes in the type, frequency, and intensity of extreme weather events (such as hurricanes, heat waves, and heavy precipitation);

¹¹⁶ Stern, Sir Nicholas; *Stern Review of the Economics of Climate Change*; Cambridge University Press, 2007.

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- This list of “physical damages” includes some that are extremely difficult, perhaps impossible, to reasonably express in monetary terms;
 - The scientific understanding of the climate change process and climate change impacts is evolving rapidly;
 - There may well be reasons (not considered here) that the environmental cost value could have a shape that starts lower and increases faster, or vice versa, having to do with periods in which rates of change are most problematic;
 - The scale of the impact on the world economies associated with the impacts of climate change and/or associated with the transformations of economies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions are so large that using terms and concepts such as “marginal” can be problematic; and
 - The impacts of climate change are non-linear and non-continuous, including “feedback cycles” that can most reasonably be thought of in terms of thresholds beyond which there are “run away damages” such as irreversible melting of the Greenland ice sheet and the West Antarctic ice sheet, and collapse of the Atlantic thermohaline circulation – a global ocean current system that circulates warm surface waters.

Given the daunting challenge of valuing climate damages in economic terms, AESC 2007 takes a practical approach consistent with the concepts of “sustainability” and “avoidance of undue risk.” Specifically, the carbon externality can be valued by looking at the marginal costs associated with controlling total carbon emissions at, or below, the levels that avoid the major climate change risks according to current expectations.

Nonetheless, because the environmental costs of energy production and use are so significant, and because the climate change impacts associated with power plant carbon dioxide emissions are urgently important, it is worthwhile to attempt to estimate the externality price and to put it in dollar terms that can be incorporated into electric system planning.

(a) What is the Correct Level of CO₂ Emissions?

In order to determine what is currently deemed a reasonable sustainability target, current science and policy was reviewed. In 1992, over 160 nations (including the United States) agreed to “to achieve stabilization of atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases at levels that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic (human-induced) interference with the climate system...” (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change or UNFCCC).¹¹⁷ Achieving this commitment requires determining the maximum temperature increase above which impacts are anticipated to be dangerous, the atmospheric emissions concentration that is likely to lead to that temperature increase, and the emissions pathway that is likely to limit atmospheric concentrations and temperature increase to the desired levels.

¹¹⁷ There are currently over 180 signatories.

The definition of what level of temperature change constitutes a dangerous climate change will ultimately be established by politicians, as it requires value judgments about what impacts are tolerable regionally and globally.¹¹⁸ We expect that such a definition and decision will be based upon what climate science tells us about expected impacts and mitigation opportunities.

While uncertainty and research continue, a growing number of studies identify a global average temperature increase of 2°C above pre-industrial levels as the temperature above which dangerous climate impacts are likely to occur.¹¹⁹ Temperature increases greater than 2°C above pre-industrial levels are associated with multiple impacts including sea level rise of many meters, drought, increasing hurricane intensity, stress on and possible destruction of unique ecosystems (such as coral reefs, the Arctic, alpine regions), and increasing risk of extreme events.¹²⁰ The European Union has adopted a long-term policy goal of limiting global average temperature increase to 2°C above pre-industrial levels.¹²¹

Because of multiple uncertainties, it is difficult to define with certainty what future emissions pathway is likely to avoid exceeding that temperature increase. We reviewed several sources to determine reasonable assumptions about what level of concentrations are deemed likely to achieve the sustainability target, and what emission reductions are necessary to reach those emissions levels. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's most recent Assessment Report indicates that concentrations of 445-490 ppm CO₂ equivalent correspond to 2° – 2.4°C increases above pre-industrial levels.¹²² A comprehensive assessment of the economics of climate change, The Stern Review, proposes a long-term goal to stabilize greenhouse gases at between the equivalent of 450 and 550 ppm CO₂.¹²³ Recent research indicates that achieving the 2°C goal likely requires stabilizing atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping gases near 400 ppm carbon dioxide equivalent.¹²⁴

¹¹⁸ For multiple discussions of the issues surrounding dangerous climate change, *see* Schnellhuber, Cramer, Nakicenovic, Wigley and Yohe, editors; *Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change*; Cambridge University Press, 2006. This book contains the research presented at The International Symposium on Stabilisation of Greenhouse Gas Concentrations, Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change, which took place in the U.K. in 2005.

¹¹⁹ Mastrandrea, M. and Schneider, S.; *Probabilistic Assessment of "Dangerous" Climate Change and Emissions Scenarios: Stakeholder Metrics and Overshoot Pathways*; Chapter 27 in *Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change*; Cambridge University Press, 2006.

¹²⁰ Schnellhuber, 2006.

¹²¹ The European Union first adopted this goal in 1996 in "Communication of the Community Strategy on Climate Change." Council conclusions. European Council. Brussels, Council of the EU. The EU has since reiterated its long-term commitment in 2004 and 2005 (*see, e.g.* Council of the European Union, Presidency conclusions, March 22-23.)

¹²² IPCC AR4, WGIII Summary for Policy Makers, 2007. Table SPM5.

¹²³ Stern, Sir Nicholas; *Stern Review of the Economics of Climate Change*; Cambridge University Press, 2007.

¹²⁴ Meinshausen, M.; *What Does a 2°C Target Mean for Greenhouse Gases? A Brief Analysis Based on Multi-Gas Emission Pathways and Several Climate Sensitivity Uncertainty Estimates*; Chapter 28 in *Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change*; Cambridge University Press, 2006.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) indicates that reaching concentrations of 450-490ppm CO₂-eq requires reduction in global CO₂ emissions in 2050 of 85-50% below 2000 emissions levels.¹²⁵ The Stern Review indicates that global emissions would have to be 70% below current levels by 2050 for stabilization at 450ppm CO₂-eq.¹²⁶ To accomplish such stabilization, the United States and other industrialized countries would have to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on the order of 80 – 90% below 1990 levels, and developing countries would have to achieve reductions from their baseline trajectory as soon as possible.¹²⁷ In the United States, several states have adopted state greenhouse gas reduction targets of 50% or more reduction from a baseline of 1990 levels or then-current levels by 2050 (California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, and Vermont). In 2001, the New England states joined with the Eastern Canadian Premiers in also adopting a long-term policy goal of reductions on the order of 75-80% of then-current emission levels.¹²⁸

The sobering news is that a long term stabilization goal of even 400 ppm might not be sufficient: “while very rapid reductions can greatly reduce the level of risk, it nevertheless remains the case that, even with the strictest measures we model, the risk of exceeding the 2°C threshold is in the order of 10 to 25 per cent.”¹²⁹ Similarly, the 2°C threshold may not be sufficient to avoid severe impacts.¹³⁰

(b) What is the Cost of Stabilizing CO₂ Emissions at this Sustainable Level?

There have been several efforts to estimate the costs of achieving a variety of atmospheric concentration targets. The most comprehensive effort is the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The IPCC was established by the World Meteorological Organization and UNEP in 1988 to provide scientific, technical and methodological support and analysis on climate change. IPCC has issued three assessment reports on the science of climate change, climate change impacts, and on mitigation and adaptation strategies (1990, 1995, 2001), and is currently issuing its fourth assessment report. In its fourth Assessment Report, the IPCC indicates that reductions on the order of 34 gigatonnes (Gt) would be necessary to achieve an 80% reduction below current.¹³¹ That report estimates that up to 31 Gt in reductions are available for \$100/te of

¹²⁵ IPCC AR4, WGIII Summary for Policy Makers, 2007. Table SPM5.

¹²⁶ Stern Review, Long Executive Summary, 2007. Page xi.

¹²⁷ den Elzen, M., Meinshausen, M; *Multi-Gas Emission Pathways for Meeting the EU 2°C Climate Target*; Chapter 31 in *Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change*; Cambridge University Press, 2006. Page 306.

¹²⁸ New England Governors/Eastern Canadian Premiers, *Climate Change Action Plan 2001*, August 2001. NEG/ECP reiterated this commitment in June 2007 through Resolution 31-1, which states, in part, that the long term reduction goals should be met by 2050.

¹²⁹ Bauer and Mastrandrea; *High Stakes: Designing emissions pathways to reduce the risk of dangerous climate change*; Institute for Public Policy Research, U.K.; November 2006.

¹³⁰ See recent research by James Hansen, Goddard Space Flight Institute – NASA’s top climate scientist.

¹³¹ 2000 emissions levels were 43Gt CO₂-eq. IPCC AR4, WGIII, Summary for Policy Makers, 2007. Page 11.

CO₂ or less (Working Group III Summary for Policy Makers). Other studies on the costs of achieving stabilization targets include the following:

- A Vattenfalls study of abatement potential estimates that about 30 Gt reduction would be necessary for stabilization at 450 ppm, and about 27Gt are available for around \$50/tCO₂ – so cost would go above \$50/t;¹³²
- McKinsey & Company have developed an abatement cost curve that indicates that stabilization at 450 ppm would have a marginal abatement cost of about \$50/t, stabilization at 400 ppm would have a marginal abatement cost of over \$60/tCO₂; and
- The Stern Review itself talks primarily about macro-economic costs; however an underlying meta-analysis of modeling literature concludes that “even stringent stabilization targets can be met without materially affecting world GDP growth, at low carbon tax rates or permit prices, at least by 2030 (in \$US(2000), less than \$15/tCO₂ for 550ppmv and \$50/tCO₂ for 450ppmv for CO₂).”¹³³

The IPCC Working Group III Summary for Policy Makers states on page 29 (references omitted): “An effective carbon-price signal could realize significant mitigation potential in all sectors.

- Modeling studies show carbon prices rising to 20 to 80 US\$/tCO₂-eq by 2030 and 30 to 155 US\$/tCO₂-eq by 2050 are consistent with stabilization at around 550 ppm CO₂-eq by 2100. For the same stabilization level, studies since the Third Assessment Report that take into account induced technological change lower these price ranges to 5 to 65 US\$/tCO₂eq in 2030 and 15 to 130 US\$/tCO₂-eq in 2050.
- Most top-down, as well as some 2050 bottom-up assessments, suggest that real or implicit carbon prices of 20 to 50 US\$/tCO₂-eq, sustained or increased over decades, could lead to a power generation sector with low-greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and make many mitigation options in the end-use sectors economically attractive.”

Based on a review of these different sources, we believe that it is reasonable to anticipate a marginal cost of control of \$60/tCO₂-eq for achieving a stabilization target that is likely to avoid temperature increases higher than 2°C above pre-industrial levels. Of course, selection of this value requires multiple assumptions.

¹³² Vattenfalls *Global Climate Impact Abatement Map*, accessed May 30, 2007.

¹³³ Barker, Terry et. al.; *A report prepared for the HM Treasury Stern Review on “The economics of climate change” The Costs of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation with Induced Technological Change: A Meta-Analysis of Estimates in the Literature*; 4 CMR, University of Cambridge. July 2006.

v. Estimating CO₂ Environmental Costs for New England

Our estimates of the “external” or additional cost associated with emissions of carbon dioxide in New England are based upon the sustainability target and the forecast of carbon emission regulation in New England over the study period. The externality value for carbon dioxide in each year was calculated as the estimated annual sustainability target value of \$60/ton minus the annual allowance values internalized in the projected electric energy market prices.

The annual allowance values internalized in the projected electric energy market prices are described in Chapter 5. These values are based upon a Synapse forecast of the carbon trading price associated with anticipated carbon regulations. That carbon price was included in the dispatch model runs (in the generators' bids) and hence is embedded within the AESC 2007 avoided electricity costs. The additional value in each year is the difference between the estimate of marginal cost to achieve a sustainability target (\$60/ton CO₂) and the value of the carbon trading price embedded in the projection of wholesale electric energy prices.

Exhibit 7-13 illustrates how the additional CO₂ cost was determined. The line for the allowance price is based on the forecast of carbon allowance costs, illustrating the notion that the United States will gradually move to incorporate the climate externality into policy. The “externality” is simply the difference between the estimate of the cost of achieving a sustainability target and the anticipated allowance cost; that is, the area above the blue line (and below \$60/ton) in the graph.

Exhibit 7-13. Determination of the Additional Cost of CO₂ Emissions



The carbon dioxide externality price forecast is presented above as a single simple price. This is for ease of application and because doing something more complex such as varying the shape over time or developing a distribution to represent uncertainty would go beyond the scope of this project and would stretch the available information upon

which the externality price is based. We fully acknowledge the many complexities involved in estimating a carbon price, both conceptual and practical. Some of these are listed in the Estimation of CO₂ Environmental Costs section (iv) above

With regard to environmental costs, AESC 2007 focuses on the externality value of carbon dioxide for the purpose of screening DSM programs for two main reasons. First, the environmental costs of carbon dioxide emissions are substantially greater than the costs of the other environmental impacts of electricity generation. Second, carbon dioxide is expected to be the dominant environmental impact of the marginal sources of generation in New England over the study period. Thus, the cost associated with carbon dioxide emissions dominates other values to an extent that justifies focusing exclusively on carbon dioxide.

The additional value for carbon dioxide in each year is an estimated annual sustainability target value of \$60/ton minus the annual projected allowance values internalized in our model. Synapse reviewed science and policy to assess current emerging consensus on what is an appropriate sustainability target. The sustainability target value is an estimate of the cost of stabilizing carbon dioxide emissions at levels that seem likely, based on current science, to avoid more than a 2°C increase in the global average temperature. The annual allowance values are drawn from our forecast of carbon allowance prices associated with anticipated carbon regulations over the study period. The following exhibit presents the recommended values.

Exhibit 7-14. Recommended Externality Values

Year	Sustainability Target (\$/ton)	Allowance Price (internalized value \$/ton)	Additional Environmental Cost (Sustainability Target - Allowance Price \$/ton)
2007	60	0.00	60.00
2008	60	0.00	60.00
2009	60	2.21	57.79
2010	60	2.37	57.63
2011	60	2.53	57.47
2012	60	9.46	50.54
2013	60	11.56	48.44
2014	60	13.66	46.34
2015	60	15.76	44.24
2016	60	17.86	42.14
2017	60	19.96	40.04
2018	60	22.06	37.94
2019	60	24.16	35.84
2020	60	26.27	33.73
2021	60	27.32	32.68
2022	60	28.37	31.63

The values in the right hand column of the table are, in one sense, externalities. They may be borne by citizens in the form of damages from climate change. There is also a significant chance that the “additional” CO₂ costs will be borne to some degree by

electricity consumers in the form of compliance costs in electricity rates if emission regulations require greater reductions more rapidly than we have assumed.

vi. Applying CO₂ Costs in Evaluations of DSM Programs

The externality values from Exhibit 7-14 are provided in the avoided electricity cost workbooks presented in Appendix E. They are expressed as \$/kWh based upon our analysis of the CO₂ emissions of the marginal generating units in each year of the study period.

At a minimum program administrators should calculate the costs and benefits of DSM programs without, and then with, these values in order to assess their incremental impact on the cost-effectiveness of programs. However, we recommend the program administrators include these values in their analyses of DSM, unless specifically prohibited from doing so by state or local law or regulation. The next section explains why a DSM program could result in CO₂ emission reductions even under a cap and trade regulatory framework.

vii. Impact of DSM on Carbon Emissions Under a Cap and Trade Regulatory Framework

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative is a cap and trade greenhouse gas program for power plants in the northeastern United States. Discussions to develop the program began in 2003, states signed a memorandum of understanding identifying the main elements of the program in December 2005, and in August 2006 they adopted a model rule for implementing the program. Currently nine states have decided to participate: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Maryland passed a law in April 2006 requiring participation in RGGI. Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, the Eastern Canadian Provinces, and New Brunswick are official “observers” in the RGGI process. Individual states are now engaged in regulatory proceedings to adopt regulations consistent with the agreement.

As currently designed, the program will:

- Stabilize CO₂ emissions from power plants at current levels for the period 2009-2015, followed by a 10% reduction below current levels by 2019;
- Allocate a minimum of 25% of allowances for consumer benefit and strategic energy purposes. Allowances allocated for consumer benefit will be auctioned and the proceeds of the auction used for consumer benefit and strategic energy purposes; and
- Include certain offset provisions that increase flexibility to moderate price impacts and development of complimentary energy policies to improve energy efficiency, decrease the use of higher polluting electricity generation and maintain economic growth.

With carbon dioxide emissions regulated under a cap and trade system, as is assumed in this market price analysis, it is conceivable that a load reduction from a DSM program will not lead to a reduction in the amount of total system carbon dioxide emissions. The annual total system emissions for the affected facilities in the relevant region are, after all, capped. In the analysis that was documented in this report, the relevant cap and trade regulation is the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) for the period 2009 to 2012 and the assumed national cap and trade system thereafter. However, there are a number of reasons why a DSM program could result in CO₂ emission reductions, specifically:

- Reduction in load that reduces the cost (marginal or total cost) of achieving an emissions cap can result in a tightening of the cap. This is a complex interaction between the energy system and political and economic systems, and is difficult or impossible to model, but the dynamic may reasonably be assumed to exist;
- Specific provisions in RGGI provide for a tightening or loosening of the cap (via adjustments to the offset provisions that are triggered at different price levels). It is unknown at this point whether and to what extent such “automatic” adjustments might be built into the US carbon regulatory system;
- It is also possible that DSM efforts will be accompanied by specific retirements or allocations of allowances that would cause them to have an impact on the overall system level of emissions (effectively tightening the cap); and
- to the extent that the cap and trade system “leaks” because of its geographic boundaries, one would expect the benefits of a carbon emissions reduction resulting from a DSM program to similarly “leak.” That is, a load reduction in New York could cause reductions in generation (and emissions) at power plants in New York, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere. Because New York is in the RGGI cap and trade system, the emissions reductions realized at New York generating units may pop up as a result of increased sales of allowances from NY to other RGGI states. But because Pennsylvania is not in the RGGI system, the emissions reductions at Pennsylvania generating units would be true reductions attributable to the DSM program.

Appendix A – Common Modeling Assumptions

Inflation Rate

Inflation increased since the AESC 2005 study, which used a rate of 2.25%. Inflation was 3.03% in 2005 and 2.90% in 2006 as shown in the exhibit below. In addition, the twenty year average (1987-2006) derived from the chained GDP deflator was 2.47%. As a result, the long-term inflation rate used in this study was 2.50%.

Exhibit A-1. GDP Price Index and Inflation Rate

Year	GDP Chain-Type Price Index	Annual Inflation	Conversion to 2007
1985	69.72	3.04%	1.705
1986	71.27	2.22%	1.669
1987	73.20	2.72%	1.624
1988	75.71	3.42%	1.571
1989	78.57	3.78%	1.513
1990	81.61	3.88%	1.457
1991	84.46	3.48%	1.408
1992	86.40	2.30%	1.376
1993	88.39	2.30%	1.345
1994	90.27	2.12%	1.317
1995	92.12	2.05%	1.291
1996	93.86	1.89%	1.267
1997	95.42	1.66%	1.246
1998	96.48	1.11%	1.233
1999	97.87	1.44%	1.215
2000	100.00	2.18%	1.189
2001	102.40	2.40%	1.161
2002	104.19	1.75%	1.141
2003	106.41	2.13%	1.118
2004	109.43	2.84%	1.087
2005	112.74	3.03%	1.055
2006	116.01	2.90%	1.025
2007	118.91	2.50%	1.000
2008	121.89	2.50%	0.976
2009	124.93	2.50%	0.952
2010	128.06	2.50%	0.929
2011	131.26	2.50%	0.906
2012	134.54	2.50%	0.884
2013	137.90	2.50%	0.862
2014	141.35	2.50%	0.841
2015	144.89	2.50%	0.821
2016	148.51	2.50%	0.801
2017	152.22	2.50%	0.781
2018	156.03	2.50%	0.762
2019	159.93	2.50%	0.744
2020	163.92	2.50%	0.725
2021	168.02	2.50%	0.708
2022	172.22	2.50%	0.690

Note: Uses the BEA chain-type price index for GDP

Real Discount Rate

As in the AESC 2005 report, the real discount rate was based on recent rates of return for 30-year Treasury Bonds. The present nominal interest rate for those bonds is 4.77% as shown in the exhibit below. The nominal interest rate was calculated as the average yield for six 30-year US Treasury Bills. The nominal interest rate for those bonds was 4.32% in 2005, using the same methodology. Applying the updated discount rate results in a real interest rate of 2.22% for discounting (as compared to 2.03% in 2005).

Exhibit A-2. Risk-Free Interest Rate and Real Discount Rate Determination

30 Year US Treasury Bond 6.00		
Maturity Date 2/15/2026		
Transaction Date	Price	Yield
3/21/2007	115-07+	4.78
3/20/2007	114-07+	4.79
3/19/2007	114-11	4.81
3/16/2007	115-01	4.79
3/15/2007	115-02	4.78
3/14/2007	115-14	4.78
AVERAGE		4.788

30 Year US Treasury Bond 5.50		
Maturity Date 8/15/2028		
Transaction Date	Price	Yield
3/21/2007	109-07+	4.77
3/20/2007	109-06+	4.79
3/19/2007	109-10	4.8
3/16/2007	109-01	4.78
3/15/2007	109-00	4.77
3/14/2007	109-16	4.77
AVERAGE		4.780

30 Year US Treasury Bond 5.25		
Maturity Date 11/15/2028		
Transaction Date	Price	Yield
3/21/2007	106-05+	4.77
3/20/2007	106-07+	4.78
3/19/2007	106-10	4.8
3/16/2007	106-01	4.77
3/15/2007	106-01	4.77
3/14/2007	106-14	4.77
AVERAGE		4.777

30 Year US Treasury Bond 5.25		
Maturity Date 2/15/2029		
Transaction Date	Price	Yield
3/21/2007	106-06+	4.76
3/20/2007	106-06+	4.78
3/19/2007	106-10	4.79
3/16/2007	106-01	4.77
3/15/2007	106-01	4.77
3/14/2007	106-15	4.77
AVERAGE		4.773

30 Year US Treasury Bond 6.25		
Maturity Date 5/15/2030		
Transaction Date	Price	Yield
3/21/2007	120-07+	4.75
3/20/2007	120-07+	4.76
3/19/2007	120-12	4.78
3/16/2007	120-01	4.75
3/15/2007	120-00	4.75
3/14/2007	120-18	4.75
AVERAGE		4.757

30 Year US Treasury Bond 5.375		
Maturity Date 2/15/2031		
Transaction Date	Price	Yield
3/21/2007	108-07+	4.75
3/20/2007	108-06+	4.76
3/19/2007	108-11	4.78
3/16/2007	108-01	4.75
3/15/2007	108-00	4.75
3/14/2007	108-17	4.75
AVERAGE		4.757

Nominal Interest Rate **4.77**
 Real Interest Rate **2.22**

Notes:

- 1) Nominal rate is the average yield for six 30-year US Treasury Bills
- 2) Source: http://online.wsj.com/mdc/public/page/2_3020-treasury.html?mod=topnav_2_3000
- 3) Assumes a 2.50% inflation rate

Escalation Rate

Section 5.a.i of the RFP asks the Contractor to develop a single real escalation rate for the post forecast period (2023 through 2037). Since the primary set of avoided costs numbers proved in the AESC report are for wholesale electricity, our analysis focused on that component.

The wholesale market price of electricity in New England in 2022 and beyond will be almost entirely determined by the marginal cost of natural gas combustion cycle generators (NG CC). The primary drivers of that cost are the prices of natural gas and of CO₂ emissions. The issue then is the escalation of those components and their relative weights in the electricity market price.

We looked first at the escalation for CO₂ prices. For this we used the Synapse mid case forecast which was used for the previous years of the AESC analysis. The real escalation rate for CO₂ prices post 2022 is 3.24% in that forecast. Regarding natural gas prices there is great uncertainty associated with reserves, production costs, and world markets and there are substantial upside risks; however, we took the fairly conservative approach of looking at the Annual Energy Outlook for 2007. In that study the real escalation rate for natural gas for electricity generation in New England is 1.01% for the period 2022 through 2030 which is the final forecast year. In the absence of any countervailing information we then assume that the same rate extends through 2037, although with continued depletion of natural gas reserves it could be higher.

We then looked first at the relative weight of these factors for NG CC prices in 2022. That analysis showed that fuel represented 73% and CO₂ 22% of the marginal generation costs. Applying those factors gives a real escalation rate of 1.45% for electricity prices post 2022.

Exhibit A-3. Marginal Cost Components for a NG CC in 2022 and Calculation of a Real Price Escalation Rate

Component	Proportion	Escalation Rate
Fuel	73%	1.01%
CO ₂	22%	3.24%
Other	5%	0%
Total	100%	1.45%

In comparing this with the AESC 2005 results we calculated the implied escalation rate in that study for the avoided electricity costs for the period 2023 through 2037.¹³⁴ The

¹³⁴ Avoided energy costs from “Exhibit 1 – 2005\$” from “aescpoweravoidedcostexhibitsfinal2005.xls”. Also in Exhibit 5-2 associated with Transmission and Distribution investment there is a Forecast Escalation Rate (nominal) of 3.07%. Since an inflation rate of 2.5% was used for that study, this implies a real escalation rate of 0.57% which is consistent with but a little less than the rate derived from the avoided electricity costs.

annual average real escalation rate from this calculation was 0.68%. This is significantly less than the current proposed escalation rate but does not incorporate CO₂ costs and reflects a more optimistic view of future energy prices.

Although there are many uncertainties associated with energy prices this far in the future, our recommendation is a real escalation rate of 1.4% for wholesale electricity prices for 2023 through 2037.

Appendix B – Forecasts of Monthly Natural Gas Prices

(Exhibits B1 – B7 are in 2007\$; Exhibits B8 – B14 are in Nominal\$.)

Exhibit B-1. Monthly Henry Hub Natural Gas Price Forecast 2007-2022 (2007\$/MMBtu)

Year	Monthly												
	Adj Factor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2007	1.1159874	1.1178952	1.0909087	0.9272738	0.9144141	0.924639	0.9358622	0.9450845	0.9538974	0.9687786	1.0250697	1.080189319	
2008	7.71	5.84	6.93	7.55	6.96	7.11	7.77	7.92	8.02	8.06	8.15	8.81	9.46
2009	8.65	9.78	9.74	9.49	8.15	8.00	8.06	8.12	8.17	8.20	8.27	8.71	9.15
2010	8.16	9.38	9.35	9.09	7.63	7.49	7.54	7.61	7.66	7.69	7.76	8.17	8.57
2011	7.65	8.76	8.74	8.48	7.15	7.02	7.07	7.13	7.17	7.20	7.28	7.67	8.06
2012	7.20	8.24	8.21	7.98	6.73	6.60	6.66	6.72	6.75	6.78	6.86	7.24	7.62
2013	6.86	7.80	7.78	7.56	6.43	6.31	6.37	6.42	6.45	6.48	6.56	6.91	7.26
2014	6.24	6.97	6.98	6.81	5.79	5.71	5.77	5.84	5.90	5.95	6.05	6.40	6.74
2015	6.30	7.03	7.04	6.87	5.84	5.76	5.82	5.90	5.95	6.01	6.10	6.46	6.80
2016	6.25	6.98	6.99	6.82	5.80	5.72	5.78	5.85	5.91	5.97	6.06	6.41	6.76
2017	6.39	7.13	7.14	6.97	5.92	5.84	5.91	5.98	6.04	6.09	6.19	6.55	6.90
2018	6.64	7.41	7.42	7.24	6.15	6.07	6.14	6.21	6.27	6.33	6.43	6.80	7.17
2019	6.56	7.32	7.33	7.16	6.08	6.00	6.07	6.14	6.20	6.26	6.36	6.72	7.09
2020	6.52	7.27	7.28	7.11	6.04	5.96	6.03	6.10	6.16	6.22	6.31	6.68	7.04
2021	6.63	7.40	7.42	7.24	6.15	6.07	6.13	6.21	6.27	6.33	6.43	6.80	7.17
2022	6.73	7.52	7.53	7.35	6.25	6.16	6.23	6.30	6.37	6.42	6.52	6.90	7.28
2022	6.98	7.79	7.81	7.62	6.48	6.39	6.46	6.54	6.60	6.66	6.77	7.16	7.54

Notes:

1/07-5/07 are actual prices

6/07-12/12 are forecasted prices from NYMEX as of May 2, 2007

2007-2012 HH Annual Average Prices are straight averages across the months of each year

2013-2022 HH Annual Average Prices are forecasted

Prices for 1/13-12/22 are calculated by multiplying the HH Annual Average Price by the Monthly Adjustment Factor

Exhibit B-2. Monthly Regional Natural Gas Price Forecast 2007-2022 (2007\$/MMBtu) – ALG

Year	Monthly Prem Factor		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1.3659648	1.3343223	1.1408184	1.0927116	1.0931588	1.0932223	1.0987813	1.0849414	1.073207	1.0915255	1.1243434	1.204758479		
	Ann Avg Price													
2007	8.82	7.69	9.73	8.30	7.61	7.77	8.49	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.90	9.90	11.40
2008	10.01	13.35	13.00	10.82	8.90	8.75	8.81	8.92	8.92	8.87	8.80	9.03	9.80	11.02
2009	9.44	12.81	12.47	10.37	8.34	8.19	8.25	8.36	8.36	8.31	8.25	8.47	9.19	10.33
2010	8.85	11.97	11.66	9.68	7.82	7.67	7.73	7.84	7.84	7.78	7.73	7.95	8.63	9.71
2011	8.33	11.25	10.96	9.10	7.36	7.22	7.28	7.38	7.38	7.33	7.28	7.49	8.14	9.18
2012	7.94	10.65	10.38	8.62	7.03	6.90	6.96	7.05	7.05	7.00	6.96	7.16	7.77	8.75
2013	7.22	9.52	9.31	7.77	6.32	6.24	6.31	6.42	6.42	6.40	6.39	6.60	7.19	8.12
2014	7.28	9.60	9.40	7.84	6.38	6.30	6.37	6.48	6.48	6.46	6.45	6.66	7.26	8.20
2015	7.23	9.53	9.33	7.78	6.34	6.25	6.32	6.43	6.43	6.41	6.40	6.61	7.21	8.14
2016	7.39	9.74	9.53	7.95	6.47	6.39	6.46	6.57	6.57	6.55	6.54	6.76	7.36	8.32
2017	7.67	10.12	9.90	8.26	6.72	6.63	6.71	6.82	6.82	6.80	6.79	7.02	7.65	8.64
2018	7.58	10.00	9.79	8.16	6.65	6.56	6.63	6.75	6.75	6.73	6.72	6.94	7.56	8.54
2019	7.53	9.93	9.72	8.11	6.60	6.51	6.59	6.70	6.70	6.68	6.67	6.89	7.51	8.48
2020	7.67	10.11	9.90	8.26	6.72	6.63	6.71	6.82	6.82	6.80	6.79	7.02	7.65	8.63
2021	7.79	10.27	10.05	8.38	6.82	6.73	6.81	6.93	6.93	6.91	6.89	7.12	7.76	8.76
2022	8.07	10.65	10.42	8.69	7.08	6.98	7.06	7.18	7.18	7.16	7.15	7.38	8.05	9.09

Notes:

Prices for all months are calculated by multiplying the Henry Hub Monthly Price by the Monthly Factor for Algonquin City Gate
 2007-2022 Annual Average Prices are straight averages across the months of each year

Exhibit B-3. Monthly Regional Natural Gas Price Forecast 2007-2022 (2007\$/MMBtu) – TGP Z6

Year	Monthly Prem Factor											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2007	7.28	9.55	8.23	7.56	7.70	8.40	8.59	8.63	8.59	8.79	9.79	11.15
2008	12.45	12.44	10.75	8.85	8.67	8.71	8.81	8.80	8.74	8.92	9.68	10.77
2009	11.95	11.93	10.30	8.29	8.12	8.16	8.25	8.24	8.20	8.37	9.08	10.10
2010	11.16	11.15	9.61	7.77	7.61	7.65	7.74	7.72	7.68	7.86	8.53	9.49
2011	10.49	10.48	9.04	7.31	7.16	7.20	7.29	7.27	7.23	7.40	8.04	8.97
2012	9.93	9.93	8.57	6.99	6.84	6.88	6.96	6.95	6.91	7.08	7.68	8.55
2013	8.87	8.91	7.72	6.29	6.19	6.24	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.52	7.11	7.94
2014	8.95	8.99	7.79	6.34	6.24	6.30	6.40	6.41	6.41	6.58	7.17	8.01
2015	8.89	8.93	7.73	6.30	6.20	6.25	6.35	6.36	6.36	6.54	7.12	7.96
2016	9.08	9.12	7.90	6.43	6.33	6.39	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.68	7.28	8.13
2017	9.43	9.47	8.20	6.68	6.58	6.64	6.74	6.75	6.75	6.93	7.56	8.44
2018	9.32	9.36	8.11	6.61	6.50	6.56	6.66	6.68	6.67	6.86	7.47	8.35
2019	9.26	9.30	8.06	6.56	6.46	6.52	6.62	6.63	6.63	6.81	7.42	8.29
2020	9.43	9.47	8.20	6.68	6.57	6.63	6.74	6.75	6.75	6.93	7.56	8.44
2021	9.57	9.61	8.33	6.78	6.67	6.73	6.84	6.85	6.85	7.04	7.67	8.57
2022	9.93	9.97	8.63	7.03	6.92	6.98	7.09	7.11	7.10	7.30	7.95	8.88

Notes:

Prices for all months are calculated by multiplying the Henry Hub Monthly Price by the Monthly Factor for Tennessee Zone 6
 2007-2022 Annual Average Prices are straight averages across the months of each year

Exhibit B-4. Monthly New England Natural Gas for Electric Generation Price Forecast 2007-2022 (2007\$/MMBtu)

Year	Monthly Prem Factor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Ann Avg Price	1.365965	1.334322	1.140818	1.092712	1.093159	1.093222	1.098781	1.084941	1.073207	1.091526	1.124343	1.204758
2007	8.82	7.49	9.64	8.27	7.65	7.80	8.52	8.72	8.74	8.69	8.91	9.92	11.34
2008	9.97	12.97	12.79	10.86	8.95	8.78	8.83	8.94	8.90	8.84	9.05	9.81	10.97
2009	9.42	12.45	12.27	10.40	8.38	8.22	8.27	8.37	8.34	8.29	8.49	9.20	10.28
2010	8.83	11.64	11.47	9.72	7.86	7.71	7.76	7.86	7.82	7.78	7.97	8.65	9.67
2011	8.31	10.94	10.79	9.14	7.40	7.26	7.31	7.40	7.37	7.32	7.51	8.16	9.15
2012	7.92	10.36	10.22	8.66	7.08	6.94	6.99	7.08	7.04	7.01	7.19	7.80	8.72
2013	7.21	9.26	9.18	7.81	6.38	6.28	6.35	6.45	6.45	6.44	6.63	7.22	8.10
2014	7.28	9.35	9.26	7.88	6.43	6.34	6.40	6.51	6.50	6.50	6.69	7.29	8.18
2015	7.23	9.28	9.20	7.83	6.39	6.29	6.36	6.46	6.46	6.45	6.64	7.24	8.12
2016	7.38	9.48	9.39	8.00	6.52	6.43	6.49	6.60	6.60	6.59	6.79	7.39	8.29
2017	7.66	9.84	9.75	8.30	6.77	6.67	6.74	6.85	6.85	6.84	7.05	7.67	8.61
2018	7.58	9.73	9.64	8.21	6.70	6.60	6.67	6.77	6.77	6.76	6.97	7.59	8.51
2019	7.53	9.67	9.58	8.15	6.65	6.56	6.62	6.73	6.73	6.72	6.92	7.54	8.46
2020	7.66	9.84	9.75	8.30	6.77	6.67	6.74	6.85	6.85	6.84	7.04	7.67	8.61
2021	7.78	9.99	9.90	8.42	6.87	6.77	6.84	6.95	6.95	6.94	7.15	7.79	8.74
2022	8.06	10.36	10.26	8.73	7.12	7.02	7.09	7.21	7.20	7.20	7.41	8.07	9.06

Notes:

Prices are based on the average of the Algonquin City Gate & Tennessee Zone 6 prices along with a transportation markup.

NG markup for electric generation 0.07 \$/MMBtu

Exhibit B-5. Avoided Cost of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Southern New England by End Use (Gas Delivered via Texas Eastern and Algonquin Gas Pipelines) in 2007\$/Dekatherm

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating	New Heating	Hot Water	All	Non Heating	Heating	All	5-mon.
	3-mon.	5-mon.	annual	6-mon.	annual	5-mon.	6-mon.	5-mon.
2007	13.42	13.19	11.96	12.82	9.92	11.16	10.79	12.04
2008	14.51	14.27	12.96	13.88	10.93	12.23	11.84	13.12
2009	13.94	13.70	12.44	13.32	10.40	11.67	11.29	12.56
2010	13.34	13.11	11.88	12.74	9.85	11.08	10.71	11.97
2011	12.82	12.60	11.40	12.24	9.37	10.56	10.21	11.45
2012	12.43	12.21	11.04	11.86	9.01	10.17	9.83	11.06
2013	11.71	11.50	10.38	11.16	8.34	9.46	9.13	10.35
2014	11.78	11.56	10.44	11.23	8.41	9.53	9.20	10.42
2015	11.73	11.51	10.39	11.18	8.36	9.48	9.14	10.37
2016	11.89	11.67	10.53	11.33	8.50	9.63	9.30	10.52
2017	12.17	11.95	10.80	11.61	8.77	9.92	9.57	10.81
2018	12.08	11.86	10.72	11.52	8.69	9.83	9.49	10.72
2019	12.03	11.81	10.67	11.47	8.64	9.78	9.44	10.67
2020	12.17	11.95	10.80	11.61	8.76	9.91	9.57	10.80
2021	12.29	12.06	10.91	11.72	8.87	10.03	9.69	10.92
2022	12.57	12.35	11.17	12.00	9.14	10.32	9.97	11.20
2023	12.70	12.47	11.28	12.12	9.23	10.42	10.06	11.32
2024	12.83	12.60	11.40	12.24	9.32	10.52	10.17	11.43
2025	12.95	12.72	11.51	12.36	9.42	10.63	10.27	11.54
2026	13.08	12.85	11.63	12.49	9.51	10.73	10.37	11.66
2027	13.21	12.98	11.74	12.61	9.61	10.84	10.47	11.78
2028	13.35	13.11	11.86	12.74	9.70	10.95	10.58	11.89
2029	13.48	13.24	11.98	12.86	9.80	11.06	10.68	12.01
2030	13.61	13.37	12.10	12.99	9.90	11.17	10.79	12.13
2031	13.75	13.51	12.22	13.12	10.00	11.28	10.90	12.25
2032	13.89	13.64	12.34	13.25	10.10	11.39	11.01	12.38
2033	14.03	13.78	12.46	13.39	10.20	11.51	11.12	12.50
2034	14.17	13.91	12.59	13.52	10.30	11.62	11.23	12.63
2035	14.31	14.05	12.72	13.65	10.40	11.74	11.34	12.75
2036	14.45	14.19	12.84	13.79	10.51	11.86	11.45	12.88
2037	14.60	14.34	12.97	13.93	10.61	11.98	11.57	13.01
2038	14.74	14.48	13.10	14.07	10.72	12.10	11.68	13.14
2039	14.89	14.62	13.23	14.21	10.82	12.22	11.80	13.27
2040	15.04	14.77	13.36	14.35	10.93	12.34	11.92	13.40
Levelized								
(2008-2040)	13.098	12.864	11.639	12.499	9.519	10.744	10.379	11.671
(2009-2040)	13.036	12.803	11.580	12.439	9.456	10.679	10.315	11.608
5 years (2008-12)	13.430	13.199	11.967	12.831	9.934	11.166	10.798	12.055
10 years (2008-17)	12.684	12.459	11.275	12.106	9.242	10.426	10.073	11.315
15 years (2008-22)	12.547	12.322	11.148	11.973	9.115	10.290	9.940	11.179

Real discount rate: 2.2165%

Exhibit B-6. Avoided Cost of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Northern and Central New England by End Use (Gas Delivered via Tennessee Gas Pipeline) in 2007\$/Dekatherm

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating	New Heating	Hot Water	All	Non Heating	Heating	All	
	3-mon.	5-mon.	annual	6-mon.	annual	5-mon.	6-mon.	5-mon.
2007	12.88	12.71	11.65	12.39	10.58	11.63	11.32	12.12
2008	13.95	13.77	12.65	13.43	11.57	12.69	12.35	13.18
2009	13.39	13.21	12.13	12.88	11.05	12.14	11.81	12.63
2010	12.81	12.63	11.58	12.31	10.51	11.55	11.24	12.04
2011	12.30	12.12	11.11	11.82	10.03	11.05	10.74	11.54
2012	11.92	11.74	10.75	11.44	9.68	10.67	10.37	11.16
2013	11.21	11.04	10.10	10.76	9.02	9.97	9.68	10.46
2014	11.28	11.11	10.16	10.82	9.08	10.03	9.75	10.52
2015	11.23	11.06	10.11	10.77	9.03	9.98	9.70	10.47
2016	11.38	11.21	10.25	10.92	9.18	10.13	9.85	10.62
2017	11.66	11.49	10.51	11.20	9.44	10.41	10.12	10.90
2018	11.57	11.40	10.43	11.11	9.36	10.33	10.04	10.82
2019	11.52	11.35	10.39	11.06	9.31	10.28	9.99	10.77
2020	11.66	11.49	10.51	11.19	9.44	10.41	10.12	10.90
2021	11.77	11.60	10.62	11.30	9.54	10.52	10.23	11.01
2022	12.05	11.88	10.88	11.58	9.80	10.81	10.51	11.30
2023	12.17	12.00	10.99	11.70	9.90	10.91	10.61	11.41
2024	12.30	12.12	11.10	11.81	10.00	11.02	10.72	11.52
2025	12.42	12.24	11.21	11.93	10.10	11.13	10.82	11.64
2026	12.54	12.36	11.32	12.05	10.20	11.24	10.93	11.75
2027	12.67	12.49	11.43	12.17	10.31	11.36	11.04	11.87
2028	12.80	12.61	11.55	12.29	10.41	11.47	11.15	11.99
2029	12.92	12.74	11.66	12.42	10.51	11.58	11.26	12.11
2030	13.05	12.86	11.78	12.54	10.62	11.70	11.38	12.23
2031	13.18	12.99	11.90	12.67	10.72	11.82	11.49	12.35
2032	13.32	13.12	12.02	12.79	10.83	11.94	11.60	12.48
2033	13.45	13.25	12.14	12.92	10.94	12.05	11.72	12.60
2034	13.58	13.39	12.26	13.05	11.05	12.18	11.84	12.73
2035	13.72	13.52	12.38	13.18	11.16	12.30	11.96	12.86
2036	13.86	13.66	12.51	13.31	11.27	12.42	12.08	12.98
2037	13.99	13.79	12.63	13.44	11.38	12.54	12.20	13.11
2038	14.13	13.93	12.76	13.58	11.50	12.67	12.32	13.24
2039	14.28	14.07	12.89	13.71	11.61	12.80	12.44	13.38
2040	14.42	14.21	13.01	13.85	11.73	12.92	12.57	13.51
Levelized								
(2008-2040)	12.558	12.376	11.334	12.064	10.213	11.255	10.943	11.766
(2009-2040)	12.496	12.315	11.276	12.004	10.153	11.192	10.881	11.704
5 years (2008-12)	12.895	12.717	11.663	12.400	10.588	11.642	11.325	12.132
10 years (2008-17)	12.163	11.989	10.982	11.687	9.907	10.914	10.612	11.404
15 years (2008-22)	12.029	11.855	10.856	11.555	9.781	10.780	10.480	11.270

Real discount rate: 2.2165%

Exhibit B-7. Avoided Cost of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Vermont by End Use (Gas Delivered via TransCanada Pipeline) in 2007\$/Dekatherm

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating	New Heating	Hot Water	All	Non Heating	Heating	All	
	3-mon.	5-mon.	annual	6-mon.	annual	5-mon.	6-mon.	5-mon.
2007	12.14	11.90	10.66	11.53	8.65	9.89	9.52	10.65
2008	13.09	12.84	11.54	12.45	9.53	10.83	10.44	11.58
2009	12.59	12.35	11.08	11.97	9.07	10.34	9.96	11.09
2010	12.07	11.83	10.60	11.47	8.59	9.82	9.46	10.58
2011	11.62	11.38	10.18	11.03	8.17	9.38	9.02	10.13
2012	11.28	11.05	9.87	10.70	7.86	9.04	8.69	9.79
2013	10.65	10.43	9.29	10.09	7.28	8.42	8.08	9.17
2014	10.71	10.49	9.34	10.15	7.33	8.48	8.14	9.23
2015	10.67	10.44	9.30	10.10	7.29	8.43	8.10	9.19
2016	10.80	10.58	9.43	10.24	7.42	8.57	8.23	9.32
2017	11.05	10.82	9.66	10.48	7.65	8.81	8.47	9.57
2018	10.98	10.75	9.59	10.40	7.58	8.74	8.40	9.49
2019	10.93	10.70	9.55	10.36	7.54	8.69	8.35	9.45
2020	11.05	10.82	9.66	10.48	7.65	8.81	8.47	9.57
2021	11.15	10.92	9.75	10.57	7.74	8.91	8.57	9.67
2022	11.40	11.17	9.98	10.82	7.97	9.16	8.81	9.92
2023	11.52	11.28	10.08	10.93	8.05	9.25	8.90	10.01
2024	11.63	11.39	10.18	11.03	8.13	9.35	8.99	10.12
2025	11.75	11.51	10.28	11.15	8.21	9.44	9.08	10.22
2026	11.87	11.62	10.39	11.26	8.30	9.53	9.17	10.32
2027	11.98	11.74	10.49	11.37	8.38	9.63	9.26	10.42
2028	12.10	11.86	10.59	11.48	8.46	9.72	9.35	10.53
2029	12.23	11.97	10.70	11.60	8.55	9.82	9.44	10.63
2030	12.35	12.09	10.81	11.71	8.63	9.92	9.54	10.74
2031	12.47	12.22	10.92	11.83	8.72	10.02	9.63	10.84
2032	12.60	12.34	11.02	11.95	8.81	10.12	9.73	10.95
2033	12.72	12.46	11.14	12.07	8.89	10.22	9.83	11.06
2034	12.85	12.59	11.25	12.19	8.98	10.32	9.93	11.17
2035	12.98	12.71	11.36	12.31	9.07	10.43	10.03	11.29
2036	13.11	12.84	11.47	12.43	9.16	10.53	10.13	11.40
2037	13.24	12.97	11.59	12.56	9.26	10.64	10.23	11.51
2038	13.37	13.10	11.70	12.68	9.35	10.74	10.33	11.63
2039	13.50	13.23	11.82	12.81	9.44	10.85	10.43	11.74
2040	13.64	13.36	11.94	12.94	9.54	10.96	10.54	11.86
Levelized (2008-2040)	11.880	11.636	10.398	11.270	8.303	9.542	9.175	10.329
(2009-2040)	11.827	11.584	10.348	11.218	8.249	9.485	9.119	10.274
5 years (2008-12)	12.151	11.909	10.671	11.542	8.663	9.901	9.534	10.656
10 years (2008-17)	11.500	11.265	10.070	10.911	8.062	9.257	8.903	10.012
15 years (2008-22)	11.380	11.147	9.960	10.795	7.951	9.138	8.787	9.893

Real discount rate: 2.2165%

Exhibit B-8. Monthly Henry Hub Natural Gas Price Forecast 2007-2022 (Nominals/MMBtu)

Year	Monthly Adj Factor	HH Ann Avg Nominal Price											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2007	1.1159874	1.1178952	1.0909087	0.9272738	0.9144141	0.924639	0.9358622	0.9450845	0.9538974	0.9687786	1.0250697	1.080189319	
2008	7.71	6.93	7.55	6.96	7.11	7.77	7.92	8.02	8.06	8.15	8.81	9.46	
2009	8.87	9.99	9.72	8.35	8.20	8.26	8.33	8.38	8.40	8.48	8.93	9.38	
2010	8.57	9.82	9.55	8.02	7.87	7.93	7.99	8.04	8.08	8.16	8.59	9.01	
2011	8.23	9.44	9.14	7.70	7.56	7.62	7.68	7.73	7.76	7.84	8.26	8.68	
2012	7.95	9.06	8.80	7.43	7.29	7.35	7.41	7.45	7.49	7.57	7.99	8.41	
2013	7.76	8.80	8.55	7.28	7.14	7.20	7.26	7.30	7.34	7.42	7.82	8.21	
2014	7.24	8.09	7.90	6.71	6.62	6.69	6.77	6.84	6.90	7.01	7.42	7.82	
2015	7.49	8.37	8.17	6.94	6.85	6.92	7.01	7.08	7.14	7.25	7.68	8.09	
2016	7.62	8.52	8.31	7.07	6.97	7.05	7.13	7.20	7.27	7.38	7.81	8.23	
2017	7.98	8.92	8.71	7.40	7.30	7.38	7.47	7.54	7.61	7.73	8.18	8.62	
2018	8.49	9.50	9.27	7.88	7.77	7.85	7.95	8.03	8.10	8.23	8.71	9.18	
2019	8.61	9.62	9.39	7.98	7.87	7.96	8.06	8.14	8.21	8.34	8.82	9.30	
2020	8.76	9.80	9.56	8.13	8.01	8.10	8.20	8.28	8.36	8.49	8.98	9.47	
2021	9.15	10.22	9.98	8.48	8.36	8.46	8.56	8.64	8.72	8.86	9.37	9.88	
2022	9.52	10.62	10.38	8.82	8.70	8.80	8.91	8.99	9.08	9.22	9.76	10.28	
2022	10.11	11.29	11.31	11.03	9.38	9.35	9.47	9.56	9.65	9.80	10.37	10.93	

Notes:

1/07-5/07 are actual prices

6/07-12/12 are forecasted prices from NYMEX as of May 2, 2007

2007-2012 HH Annual Average Prices are straight averages across the months of each year

2013-2022 HH Annual Average Prices are forecasted

Prices for 1/13-12/22 are calculated by multiplying the HH Annual Average Price by the Monthly Adjustment Factor

Exhibit B-9. Monthly Regional Natural Gas Price Forecast 2007-2022 (Nominals/MMBtu) – ALG

Year	Monthly Prem Factor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Ann Avg Nominal Price	7.69	9.73	8.30	7.61	7.77	8.49	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.90	9.90	9.90	11.40
2007	8.82	7.69	9.73	8.30	7.61	7.77	8.49	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.90	9.90	9.90	11.40
2008	10.51	14.03	13.66	11.37	9.35	9.19	9.25	9.38	9.32	9.24	9.49	10.29	10.29	11.58
2009	10.42	14.14	13.77	11.44	9.20	9.04	9.10	9.22	9.17	9.11	9.35	10.14	10.14	11.40
2010	10.26	13.88	13.52	11.22	9.06	8.90	8.97	9.09	9.03	8.97	9.22	10.01	10.01	11.26
2011	10.15	13.71	13.35	11.09	8.96	8.80	8.87	8.99	8.93	8.87	9.12	9.92	9.92	11.18
2012	10.16	13.64	13.29	11.04	9.00	8.83	8.91	9.03	8.96	8.91	9.17	9.95	9.95	11.20
2013	9.70	12.80	12.52	10.45	8.51	8.39	8.49	8.63	8.61	8.59	8.88	9.68	9.68	10.92
2014	10.29	13.57	13.28	11.08	9.02	8.90	9.00	9.15	9.13	9.11	9.41	10.26	10.26	11.58
2015	10.73	14.15	13.85	11.55	9.41	9.28	9.39	9.55	9.52	9.50	9.82	10.70	10.70	12.08
2016	11.52	15.19	14.87	12.40	10.10	9.96	10.07	10.25	10.22	10.20	10.54	11.49	11.49	12.97
2017	12.57	16.58	16.22	13.53	11.02	10.87	10.99	11.18	11.15	11.13	11.50	12.53	12.53	14.15
2018	13.06	17.22	16.85	14.06	11.44	11.29	11.42	11.61	11.58	11.56	11.94	13.02	13.02	14.70
2019	13.63	17.97	17.58	14.67	11.94	11.78	11.91	12.12	12.09	12.07	12.46	13.58	13.58	15.34
2020	14.57	19.22	18.80	15.69	12.77	12.60	12.74	12.96	12.93	12.91	13.33	14.53	14.53	16.41
2021	15.55	20.50	20.06	16.73	13.62	13.44	13.59	13.83	13.79	13.77	14.22	15.50	15.50	17.50
2022	16.93	22.33	21.85	18.23	14.84	14.64	14.81	15.06	15.02	15.00	15.49	16.88	16.88	19.06

Notes:

Prices for all months are calculated by multiplying the Henry Hub Monthly Price by the Monthly Factor for Algonquin City Gate
 2007-2022 Annual Average Prices are straight averages across the months of each year

Exhibit B-10. Monthly Regional Natural Gas Price Forecast 2007-2022 (Nominals/MMBtu) – TGP Z6

Year	Monthly Prem Factor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Ann Avg Nominal Price	7.28	9.55	8.23	7.56	7.70	8.40	8.59	8.63	8.59	8.79	9.79	11.15
2007	8.69	7.28	9.55	8.23	7.56	7.70	8.40	8.59	8.63	8.59	8.79	9.79	11.15
2008	10.30	13.08	13.07	11.29	9.30	9.11	9.15	9.26	9.25	9.18	9.37	10.17	11.32
2009	10.21	13.19	13.17	11.37	9.15	8.96	9.01	9.11	9.10	9.05	9.24	10.02	11.15
2010	10.05	12.94	12.93	11.15	9.01	8.82	8.87	8.98	8.96	8.91	9.11	9.89	11.01
2011	9.94	12.78	12.77	11.01	8.91	8.72	8.77	8.88	8.86	8.81	9.01	9.80	10.93
2012	9.95	12.71	12.71	10.96	8.94	8.76	8.81	8.91	8.89	8.85	9.06	9.83	10.95
2013	9.51	11.93	11.98	10.38	8.45	8.32	8.39	8.52	8.54	8.54	8.77	9.56	10.68
2014	10.08	12.65	12.70	11.01	8.96	8.82	8.90	9.04	9.06	9.05	9.30	10.14	11.32
2015	10.51	13.20	13.25	11.48	9.35	9.20	9.28	9.43	9.45	9.44	9.70	10.57	11.81
2016	11.29	14.16	14.22	12.32	10.04	9.88	9.97	10.12	10.14	10.14	10.41	11.35	12.68
2017	12.31	15.45	15.52	13.44	10.95	10.78	10.87	11.04	11.06	11.06	11.36	12.38	13.83
2018	12.79	16.05	16.12	13.96	11.37	11.19	11.29	11.47	11.49	11.49	11.80	12.86	14.37
2019	13.35	16.75	16.82	14.57	11.87	11.68	11.79	11.97	11.99	11.99	12.32	13.42	15.00
2020	14.28	17.92	17.99	15.59	12.70	12.49	12.61	12.80	12.83	12.82	13.17	14.36	16.04
2021	15.23	19.11	19.19	16.63	13.54	13.33	13.45	13.65	13.68	13.68	14.05	15.32	17.11
2022	16.59	20.82	20.91	18.11	14.75	14.52	14.65	14.87	14.91	14.90	15.31	16.68	18.64

Notes:

Prices for all months are calculated by multiplying the Henry Hub Monthly Price by the Monthly Factor for Tennessee Zone 6
 2007-2022 Annual Average Prices are straight averages across the months of each year

Exhibit B-11. Monthly New England Natural Gas for Electric Generation Price Forecast 2007-2022 (Nominals/MMBtu)

Year	Monthly Prem Factor	1.334322	1.140818	1.092712	1.093159	1.093222	1.098781	1.084941	1.073207	1.091526	1.124343	1.204758	
	Nominal Ann Avg Price	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2007	8.82	7.49	9.64	8.27	7.65	7.80	8.52	8.72	8.74	8.69	8.91	9.92	11.34
2008	10.22	13.30	13.11	11.13	9.17	9.00	9.05	9.16	9.13	9.06	9.27	10.05	11.24
2009	9.89	13.08	12.89	10.93	8.81	8.64	8.69	8.80	8.77	8.71	8.92	9.67	10.80
2010	9.50	12.53	12.36	10.46	8.47	8.30	8.36	8.46	8.43	8.37	8.58	9.31	10.42
2011	9.18	12.08	11.91	10.09	8.17	8.01	8.07	8.17	8.13	8.08	8.29	9.01	10.09
2012	8.97	11.72	11.57	9.80	8.01	7.85	7.91	8.01	7.97	7.93	8.14	8.82	9.86
2013	8.36	10.74	10.65	9.06	7.39	7.29	7.36	7.48	7.48	7.47	7.69	8.38	9.40
2014	8.65	11.11	11.01	9.37	7.65	7.54	7.61	7.73	7.73	7.72	7.95	8.66	9.72
2015	8.80	11.31	11.21	9.54	7.78	7.67	7.75	7.87	7.87	7.86	8.10	8.82	9.89
2016	9.22	11.84	11.73	9.99	8.15	8.03	8.11	8.24	8.24	8.23	8.48	9.23	10.36
2017	9.81	12.60	12.49	10.63	8.67	8.54	8.63	8.77	8.77	8.76	9.02	9.82	11.02
2018	9.94	12.77	12.65	10.77	8.79	8.66	8.75	8.89	8.88	8.88	9.14	9.95	11.17
2019	10.12	13.00	12.88	10.97	8.95	8.82	8.90	9.05	9.05	9.04	9.31	10.14	11.37
2020	10.56	13.57	13.44	11.44	9.33	9.20	9.29	9.44	9.44	9.43	9.71	10.57	11.86
2021	10.99	14.12	13.99	11.90	9.71	9.57	9.67	9.82	9.82	9.81	10.10	11.00	12.34
2022	11.67	15.00	14.86	12.65	10.32	10.17	10.27	10.44	10.43	10.42	10.73	11.69	13.12

Notes:
 Prices are based on the average of the Algonquin City Gate & Tennessee Zone 6 prices along with a transportation markup.
 NG markup for electric generation 0.07 \$/MMBtu

Exhibit B-12. Avoided Cost of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Southern New England by End Use (Gas Delivered via Texas Eastern and Algonquin Gas Pipelines) in Nominal\$/Dekatherm

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating	New Heating	Hot Water	All	Non Heating	Heating	All	5-mon.
	3-mon.	5-mon.	annual	6-mon.	annual	5-mon.	6-mon.	5-mon.
2007	13.42	13.19	11.96	12.82	9.92	11.16	10.79	12.04
2008	14.87	14.62	13.29	14.22	11.20	12.54	12.14	13.45
2009	14.64	14.39	13.07	14.00	10.93	12.26	11.86	13.19
2010	14.37	14.12	12.80	13.72	10.61	11.93	11.53	12.89
2011	14.15	13.90	12.59	13.51	10.34	11.66	11.27	12.64
2012	14.06	13.81	12.49	13.42	10.19	11.51	11.12	12.52
2013	13.59	13.33	12.03	12.95	9.68	10.98	10.59	12.01
2014	14.00	13.74	12.41	13.35	9.99	11.33	10.93	12.39
2015	14.29	14.02	12.66	13.62	10.18	11.55	11.14	12.63
2016	14.84	14.57	13.16	14.15	10.62	12.03	11.61	13.14
2017	15.58	15.30	13.82	14.86	11.22	12.69	12.26	13.83
2018	15.85	15.56	14.06	15.12	11.40	12.90	12.45	14.06
2019	16.18	15.89	14.35	15.43	11.62	13.15	12.70	14.35
2020	16.77	16.47	14.88	16.00	12.08	13.67	13.20	14.89
2021	17.36	17.04	15.41	16.56	12.54	14.17	13.69	15.43
2022	18.21	17.88	16.18	17.38	13.24	14.94	14.43	16.23
2023	18.85	18.51	16.75	17.99	13.70	15.47	14.94	16.80
2024	19.52	19.17	17.34	18.62	14.19	16.01	15.47	17.39
2025	20.20	19.84	17.95	19.28	14.69	16.58	16.01	18.01
2026	20.92	20.54	18.59	19.96	15.20	17.16	16.58	18.64
2027	21.65	21.27	19.24	20.66	15.74	17.77	17.16	19.30
2028	22.42	22.02	19.92	21.39	16.29	18.39	17.77	19.98
2029	23.21	22.79	20.62	22.15	16.87	19.04	18.39	20.68
2030	24.02	23.60	21.35	22.93	17.46	19.71	19.04	21.41
2031	24.87	24.43	22.10	23.73	18.08	20.41	19.71	22.16
2032	25.75	25.29	22.88	24.57	18.72	21.12	20.41	22.95
2033	26.66	26.18	23.69	25.44	19.38	21.87	21.13	23.75
2034	27.60	27.10	24.52	26.33	20.06	22.64	21.87	24.59
2035	28.57	28.06	25.39	27.26	20.77	23.44	22.64	25.46
2036	29.57	29.05	26.28	28.22	21.50	24.26	23.44	26.36
2037	30.62	30.07	27.21	29.22	22.26	25.12	24.27	27.29
2038	31.70	31.13	28.17	30.25	23.04	26.01	25.12	28.25
2039	32.81	32.23	29.16	31.31	23.85	26.92	26.01	29.24
2040	33.97	33.36	30.19	32.42	24.69	27.87	26.93	30.27
Levelized								
(2008-2040)	18.490	18.160	16.429	17.644	13.437	15.167	14.652	16.476
(2009-2040)	18.713	18.377	16.623	17.855	13.574	15.329	14.806	16.662
5 years (2008-12)	14.438	14.189	12.865	13.794	10.680	12.004	11.609	12.960
10 years (2008-17)	14.428	14.172	12.826	13.771	10.513	11.859	11.458	12.871
15 years (2008-22)	15.049	14.779	13.371	14.360	10.933	12.341	11.922	13.408

Nominal discount rate: 4.7755%

Exhibit B-13. Avoided Cost of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Northern and Central New England by End Use (Gas Delivered via Tennessee Gas Pipeline) in Nominal\$/Dekatherm

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating 3-mon.	New Heating 5-mon.	Hot Water annual	All 6-mon.	Non Heating annual	Heating 5-mon.	All 6-mon.	5-mon.
2007	12.88	12.71	11.65	12.39	10.58	11.63	11.32	12.12
2008	14.30	14.11	12.96	13.76	11.86	13.01	12.66	13.51
2009	14.07	13.88	12.74	13.54	11.61	12.75	12.41	13.27
2010	13.79	13.60	12.47	13.26	11.31	12.44	12.10	12.97
2011	13.58	13.38	12.26	13.05	11.07	12.20	11.86	12.74
2012	13.48	13.28	12.16	12.95	10.95	12.07	11.73	12.62
2013	13.00	12.81	11.71	12.48	10.46	11.56	11.23	12.13
2014	13.41	13.20	12.07	12.86	10.80	11.92	11.59	12.51
2015	13.68	13.47	12.32	13.13	11.01	12.16	11.82	12.76
2016	14.21	14.00	12.80	13.64	11.46	12.66	12.30	13.27
2017	14.92	14.70	13.46	14.33	12.08	13.33	12.95	13.96
2018	15.19	14.96	13.69	14.58	12.28	13.55	13.17	14.19
2019	15.50	15.27	13.97	14.88	12.52	13.82	13.43	14.48
2020	16.07	15.83	14.49	15.43	13.01	14.35	13.95	15.03
2021	16.63	16.39	15.00	15.97	13.48	14.87	14.45	15.56
2022	17.46	17.21	15.76	16.77	14.20	15.65	15.21	16.36
2023	18.07	17.81	16.31	17.36	14.70	16.20	15.75	16.94
2024	18.71	18.44	16.89	17.97	15.22	16.77	16.31	17.53
2025	19.37	19.09	17.48	18.61	15.76	17.36	16.88	18.15
2026	20.05	19.76	18.10	19.26	16.31	17.98	17.48	18.79
2027	20.76	20.46	18.74	19.94	16.89	18.61	18.09	19.45
2028	21.49	21.18	19.40	20.65	17.48	19.26	18.73	20.14
2029	22.25	21.93	20.08	21.37	18.10	19.94	19.39	20.85
2030	23.03	22.70	20.79	22.13	18.74	20.65	20.07	21.58
2031	23.84	23.50	21.52	22.91	19.40	21.37	20.78	22.34
2032	24.69	24.33	22.28	23.71	20.08	22.13	21.51	23.13
2033	25.56	25.19	23.07	24.55	20.79	22.91	22.27	23.95
2034	26.46	26.07	23.88	25.42	21.52	23.72	23.06	24.79
2035	27.39	26.99	24.72	26.31	22.28	24.55	23.87	25.67
2036	28.35	27.95	25.59	27.24	23.06	25.42	24.71	26.57
2037	29.35	28.93	26.50	28.20	23.88	26.31	25.58	27.51
2038	30.39	29.95	27.43	29.19	24.72	27.24	26.48	28.48
2039	31.46	31.01	28.40	30.22	25.59	28.20	27.42	29.48
2040	32.57	32.10	29.40	31.29	26.49	29.20	28.38	30.52

Levelized

(2008-2040)	17.727	17.471	15.999	17.030	14.417	15.888	15.447	16.610
(2009-2040)	17.938	17.677	16.187	17.231	14.574	16.065	15.618	16.800
5 years (2008-12)	13.863	13.672	12.539	13.331	11.383	12.516	12.176	13.043
10 years (2008-17)	13.836	13.637	12.492	13.294	11.269	12.414	12.071	12.972
15 years (2008-22)	14.427	14.218	13.021	13.859	11.732	12.929	12.570	13.517

Nominal discount rate: 4.7755%

Exhibit B-14. Avoided Cost of Gas Delivered to Retail Customers in Vermont by End Use (Gas Delivered via TransCanada Pipeline) in Nominal\$/Dekatherm

Year	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			ALL RETAIL
	Existing Heating	New Heating	Hot Water	All	Non Heating	Heating	All	
	3-mon.	5-mon.	annual	6-mon.	annual	5-mon.	6-mon.	5-mon.
2007	12.14	11.90	10.66	11.53	8.65	9.89	9.52	10.65
2008	13.42	13.16	11.83	12.76	9.77	11.10	10.70	11.87
2009	13.23	12.97	11.64	12.58	9.53	10.86	10.47	11.65
2010	13.00	12.74	11.41	12.35	9.25	10.58	10.18	11.39
2011	12.83	12.57	11.24	12.17	9.02	10.35	9.96	11.18
2012	12.76	12.50	11.16	12.10	8.89	10.23	9.83	11.08
2013	12.36	12.09	10.77	11.70	8.44	9.76	9.37	10.64
2014	12.73	12.46	11.11	12.06	8.72	10.08	9.68	10.97
2015	13.00	12.72	11.33	12.31	8.89	10.27	9.86	11.19
2016	13.49	13.21	11.77	12.78	9.27	10.70	10.28	11.64
2017	14.15	13.85	12.36	13.41	9.79	11.28	10.84	12.25
2018	14.40	14.10	12.58	13.65	9.94	11.47	11.02	12.46
2019	14.70	14.39	12.84	13.93	10.14	11.69	11.23	12.71
2020	15.23	14.92	13.31	14.44	10.54	12.15	11.67	13.19
2021	15.76	15.43	13.78	14.94	10.94	12.59	12.10	13.66
2022	16.51	16.18	14.45	15.67	11.55	13.27	12.76	14.36
2023	17.10	16.75	14.96	16.22	11.95	13.74	13.21	14.87
2024	17.70	17.34	15.49	16.79	12.37	14.22	13.67	15.39
2025	18.32	17.95	16.04	17.38	12.81	14.72	14.16	15.93
2026	18.97	18.58	16.60	18.00	13.26	15.24	14.65	16.50
2027	19.64	19.24	17.19	18.63	13.73	15.78	15.17	17.08
2028	20.33	19.91	17.79	19.29	14.21	16.33	15.71	17.68
2029	21.05	20.62	18.42	19.97	14.72	16.91	16.26	18.30
2030	21.79	21.34	19.07	20.67	15.23	17.50	16.83	18.95
2031	22.56	22.09	19.74	21.40	15.77	18.12	17.43	19.61
2032	23.35	22.87	20.44	22.15	16.33	18.76	18.04	20.31
2033	24.18	23.68	21.16	22.93	16.90	19.42	18.68	21.02
2034	25.03	24.51	21.91	23.74	17.50	20.11	19.33	21.76
2035	25.91	25.38	22.68	24.58	18.11	20.82	20.02	22.53
2036	26.82	26.27	23.48	25.45	18.75	21.55	20.72	23.32
2037	27.77	27.20	24.31	26.34	19.41	22.31	21.45	24.15
2038	28.75	28.16	25.16	27.27	20.10	23.10	22.21	25.00
2039	29.76	29.15	26.05	28.23	20.81	23.91	22.99	25.88
2040	30.81	30.18	26.97	29.23	21.54	24.75	23.80	26.79

Levelized

(2008-2040)	16.770	16.426	14.678	15.909	11.721	13.470	12.952	14.581
(2009-2040)	16.977	16.628	14.853	16.102	11.841	13.616	13.090	14.748
5 years (2008-12)	13.063	12.803	11.472	12.408	9.313	10.644	10.249	11.456
10 years (2008-17)	13.081	12.814	11.455	12.412	9.170	10.530	10.127	11.389
15 years (2008-22)	13.649	13.369	11.946	12.948	9.537	10.961	10.539	11.866

Nominal discount rate: 4.7755%

Appendix C – Detailed Input Assumptions for Electric Energy Price Forecast

Exhibit C-1. Load Allocation Exhibit¹³⁵

Modeling Zone	2006 RSP Subarea	SMD Load Zone	State	MW	State & Peak Load					
					CT	MA	ME	NH	RI	VT
BHE	BHE	ME	Maine	310	7,252	12,561	2,013	2,313	1,855	1,046
CMP	ME	ME	Maine	988			15.4%			
		NH	New Hampshire	57			49.1%	2.5%		
NH	SME	ME	Maine	665			33.0%			
		ME	Maine	50			2.5%			
VT	NH	NH	New Hampshire	1,790				77.4%		
		VT	Vermont	70						6.7%
VT	VT	NH	New Hampshire	308					13.3%	
		VT	Vermont	902						86.2%
BOSTON	BOSTON	NEMA/Boston	Massachusetts	5391		42.9%				
		NH	New Hampshire	79				3.4%		
CMA/NEMA	CMA/NEMA	WCMA	Massachusetts	1671		13.3%				
		NH	New Hampshire	79				3.4%		
WMA	WMA	CT	Connecticut	72	1.0%					
		WCMA	Massachusetts	1,929		15.4%				
SEMA	SEMA	VT	Vermont	74						7.1%
		SEMA	Massachusetts	2811		22.4%				
RI	RI	RI	Rhode Island	149					8.0%	
		SEMA	Massachusetts	759		6.0%				
CT	CT	RI	Rhode Island	1706					92.0%	
		CT	Connecticut	3580	49.4%					
SWCT	SWCT	CT	Connecticut	2,340	32.3%					
		NOR	Connecticut	1,260	17.4%					

¹³⁵ From Table 3-6 of ISO New England 2006 Regional System Plan.

Exhibit C-2. Thermal Unit Characteristics

Fuel Type	Unit Type	Size Range	Forced Outage Rate	Maintenance Outage Rate	Fixed O&M (\$/kw-yr)	Var. O&M (\$/MWh)	Min. Down Time (hours)	Min. Up Time (hours)	Full Load HR (btu/kwh)
Coal	ST	<=50	0.074	0.070	\$79.13	\$3.58	24	24	12,609
		>200	0.071	0.082	\$31.97	\$1.81	24	24	9,811
		50-100	0.071	0.070	\$23.82	\$1.28	24	24	10,650
Gas/Oil	GT	100-200	0.064	0.070	\$39.78	\$1.84	24	24	10,700
		<=50	0.068	0.040	\$29.43	\$2.75	1	1	12,459
		>200	0.073	0.070	\$30.43	\$2.88	8	6	13,957
LFG	GT	>200	0.060	0.125	\$18.42	\$1.26	8	12	10,735
		50-100	0.142	0.070	\$15.13	\$1.42	8	6	11,779
		100-200	0.065	0.115	\$17.21	\$1.47	8	8	11,188
MSW	ST	<=50	0.063	0.030	\$19.54	\$3.31			10,000
		>200	0.022	0.040	\$61.01	\$4.34			10,036
		50-100	0.068	0.070	\$30.65	\$3.86			11,826
Natural Gas	CC	<=50	0.068	0.070	\$24.25	\$0.96	8	6	11,671
		>200	0.055	0.041	\$11.42	\$2.19	20	8	7,070
		50-100	0.059	0.080	\$14.69	\$0.88	22	8	8,070
CG	GT	100-200	0.059	0.074	\$22.25	\$1.69	8	8	8,558
		<=50	0.059	0.080	\$7.57	\$0.66	8	8	10,000
		>200	0.043	0.051	\$10.92	\$3.53	4	4	10,928
Nuclear	NU	>200	0.063	0.150	\$17.00	\$1.42	8	10	10,313
		100-200	0.059	0.040	\$10.08	\$2.01	2	1	10,863
		<=50	0.043	0.040	\$12.77	\$0.59	3	2	9,919
Oil	CC	>200	0.063	0.150	\$17.00	\$1.42	8	10	10,313
		100-200	0.059	0.040	\$10.08	\$2.01	2	1	10,863
		<=50	0.043	0.040	\$12.77	\$0.59	3	2	9,919
Other	ST	>200	0.063	0.150	\$17.00	\$1.42	8	10	10,313
		100-200	0.059	0.040	\$10.08	\$2.01	2	1	10,863
		<=50	0.043	0.040	\$12.77	\$0.59	3	2	9,919
Wind	WT	>200	0.063	0.150	\$17.00	\$1.42	8	10	10,313
		100-200	0.059	0.040	\$10.08	\$2.01	2	1	10,863
		<=50	0.043	0.040	\$12.77	\$0.59	3	2	9,919
Wood	ST	>200	0.063	0.150	\$17.00	\$1.42	8	10	10,313
		100-200	0.059	0.040	\$10.08	\$2.01	2	1	10,863
		<=50	0.043	0.040	\$12.77	\$0.59	3	2	9,919

Exhibit C-3. Summary of State RPS Requirements and Qualifying Technology Types

Technology	CT Classes			MA	ME	RI	VT	NH						
	I	II	III					I New	II New	III Existing	IV Existing			
Solar thermal	•			•		•								
Biomass thermal														
Photovoltaic				•		•								
Ocean thermal				•		•								
Wave				•		•								
Tidal				•		•								
Wind				•		•								
Biomass	Sustainable, low emission			Low-emission, technology		•								
Hydro	< = 5 MW					< = 30 MW	< = 200 MW							< = 5 MW
Landfill gas				•										
Sewage plant waste														
Fuel cells	•			w/ RE fuels		w/ RE fuels								
Geothermal						•								
MSW				w/ recycling										
CHP				• (a)										
Energy efficiency				• (a)										
Percent Requirement														
Year	I	II or I	III		(b)	(c)		I	II	III	IV			
2007	3.5%		1.0%			3.0%		0.0%		0.0%				0.0%
2008	5.0%		2.0%			3.5%		0.0%		0.0%				0.5%
2009	6.0%		3.0%			4.0%		0.5%		0.0%				1.0%
2010	7.0%		4.0%			4.5%		1.0%		0.0%				1.0%
2011	7.0%		4.0%			5.5%	Incremental growth between 2005 and 2012	2.0%		0.1%				1.0%
2012	7.0%		4.0%			6.5%		3.0%		0.2%				1.0%
2013	7.0%		4.0%			7.5%		4.0%		0.2%				1.0%
2014	7.0%		4.0%			8.5%		5.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2015	7.0%		4.0%			10.0%		6.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2016	7.0%		4.0%			11.5%		7.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2017	7.0%		4.0%			13.0%		8.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2018	7.0%		4.0%			14.5%		9.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2019	7.0%		4.0%			16.0%		10.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2020	7.0%		4.0%			16.0%		11.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2021	7.0%		4.0%			16.0%		12.0%		0.3%				1.0%
2022	7.0%		4.0%			16.0%		13.0%		0.3%				1.0%
Use Generator Information System (GIS) renewable energy certificates?		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes				
Renewable energy certificates outside ISO New England		New York only until 2010		w/ deliverability		w/ deliverability	w/ deliverability							
Notes:														

Appendix D – Usage Guide for Avoided Energy Supply Costs

A. General

The avoided electricity supply cost workbook consists of a worksheet for common inputs and individual worksheets with avoided supply costs for the following geographic areas:

- Maine
- Vermont
- New Hampshire
- Connecticut (Statewide)
- Massachusetts (Statewide)
- Rhode Island
- SEMA (Southeast Massachusetts)
- WCMA (West-Central Massachusetts)
- NEMA (Northeast Massachusetts)
- Rest of Massachusetts (Massachusetts excluding NEMA)
- Norwalk/Stamford
- Southwest Connecticut, including Norwalk/Stamford
- Southwest Connecticut, excluding Norwalk/Stamford
- Rest of Connecticut (Connecticut excluding all of Southwest Connecticut)

Notifications

All present values and levelized costs in the exhibits and Avoided Cost workbook were computed using a real discount rate of 2.22%. Present values are discounted to 2007. Inflation rates of 2.9% for 2005–2006 and 2.5% for 2006–2007 were used to compare historical prices to these forecasts.

The avoided energy costs are computed for the aggregate load shape in each zone by costing period, and are applicable to DSM programs reducing load roughly in proportion to existing load. Other resources, such as load management and distributed generation, may have very different load shapes and significantly different avoided energy costs. Baseload resources, such as combined-heat-and-power (CHP) systems, would tend to

have lower avoided costs per kWh. Peaking resources, such as most non-CHP distributed generation and load management, would tend to have higher avoided costs per kWh.

B. Overview of Avoided Costs

Each worksheet for a geographic area contains the following data for estimating the benefits of DSM.

- **Avoided Energy Costs:** Avoided energy costs are presented by year for four energy costing periods – Winter Peak, Winter Off-Peak, Summer Peak, and Summer Off-Peak. Avoided energy cost in each period is calculated as (relevant avoided wholesale energy cost + cost of compliance with RPS) * (1 + retail adder).
- **Annual Market Capacity Value Avoided Cost:** The avoided capacity cost is presented for each year starting in 2010. Avoided capacity cost in each year is calculated as (market value of capacity in the FCM assuming no new DSM increased by the required reserve margin) *(1 + retail adder) *(1 + line losses to the ISO delivery points).
- **DRIPE:** DRIPE energy values are presented by year for the four energy costing periods. DRIPE capacity values are presented for each year starting in 2010. It is recommended that these be included in analyses of DSM, unless specifically excluded by state or local law or regulation. It would be useful in any case to show the cost-benefit results with and without the DRIPE benefits.
- **CO₂ Environmental Externalities:** CO₂ externality values are presented by year for the four energy costing periods. It is recommended that these be included in analyses of DSM, unless specifically excluded by state or local law or regulation. It would, however, be useful in any case to show the cost-benefit results with and without the CO₂ externalities included.

User-Specified Inputs

Program administrators are responsible for developing and applying losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use for their specific system when applying the avoided energy costs and avoided capacity costs.

Program Administrators have the ability to use different values for certain inputs if appropriate for a particular application. Those inputs are the **retail adder**, **capacity factor**, **real discount rate**, and **zonal summer on-peak capacity factor**. The default values for these inputs are provided in the “Inputs” worksheet. The avoided cost calculations in the worksheet for each zone use those default values via a link to the Inputs worksheet. If a user wishes to specify a different value for any of those inputs, that user-specified value should be entered directly in the relevant worksheet. This will preserve the default values in the Inputs worksheet.

Program administrators are responsible for developing and applying estimates of avoided transmission and distribution costs for their specific system. A suggested approach to developing those estimates is discussed below.

C. Guide to Applying the Avoided Costs

The benefits of DSM should be estimated from the appropriate avoided-cost exhibit as the sum over the years of:

1. reduction in winter peak energy at the end use
 - × winter peak energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use¹³⁶
 - × the *Winter Peak Energy* value for that year;
2. reduction in winter off-peak energy at the end use
 - × winter off-peak energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *Winter Off-Peak Energy* value for that year;
3. reduction in summer peak energy at the end use
 - × summer peak energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *Summer Peak Energy* value for that year;
4. reduction in summer off-peak energy at the end use
 - × summer peak off-energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *Summer Off-Peak Energy* value for that year;
5. reduction in capacity costs estimated either as
 - a) reduction at the time of summer coincident peak at the end use
 - × summer peak-hour losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *Annual Market Capacity Value* for that year;or alternatively,
 - b) reduction in summer peak energy at the end use
 - × summer peak energy losses from ISO delivery to the end use
 - × the *On-Peak Summer Capacity Value* for that year;
6. If the avoided costs are to include DRIPE, the avoided costs should be increased as follows:
 - a) If the savings persist for at least 4 years (6 years for capacity), use the values in the columns applicable to the efficiency program implementation year to calculate the sum of:

¹³⁶ Each set of losses should be computed by the program administrator for its specific system.

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- i. reduction in annual winter peak energy at the end use
 - × winter peak energy losses from ISO delivery to the end use¹³⁷
 - × the present value line for DRIPE Winter Peak Energy;¹³⁸
 - ii. reduction in annual winter off-peak energy at the end use
 - × winter off-peak energy losses from ISO delivery to the end use
 - × the present value line for DRIPE Winter Off-Peak Energy;
 - iii. reduction in annual summer peak energy at the end use
 - × summer peak energy losses from ISO delivery to the end use
 - × the present value line for DRIPE Summer Peak Energy;
 - iv. reduction in annual summer off-peak energy at the end use
 - × summer off-peak energy losses from ISO delivery to the end use
 - × the present value line for DRIPE Summer Off-Peak Energy;
 - v. reduction at the time of summer coincident peak at the end use
 - × summer peak-hour losses from ISO delivery to the end use
 - × the present value line for DRIPE Annual Market Capacity Value.
- b) If savings persist for shorter periods, or if inclusion of present values is inconvenient in the benefit-cost model, DRIPE should be computed in the same manner as the direct avoided costs, as the product of load reductions and the annual DRIPE price
7. If the avoided costs are to include carbon externalities, the avoided costs should be increased as follows:¹³⁹
- a) reduction in winter peak energy at the end use
 - × winter peak energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *CO₂ Externality Winter Peak Energy* value for that year,
 - b) reduction in winter off-peak energy at the end use
 - × winter off-peak energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *CO₂ Externality Winter Off-Peak Energy* value for that year,

¹³⁷ The loss factors relevant throughout this list should be (power at ISO delivery) ÷ (power at the end use), and will be between 1.00 and 1.20. For some utilities, losses are reported separately as percentage losses (a) from ISO delivery to the distribution substation, and (b) from the substation to the customer; the overall loss factor can be computed as $[1 + (a)] \times [1 + (b)]$.

¹³⁸ The user can change the real discount rate input to match the discount rate used in its benefit-cost model.

¹³⁹ One could also make an adjustment for losses from the generator to the PTF, but that is likely more precision than is warranted by the externality value itself.

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- c) reduction in summer peak energy at the end use
 - × summer peak energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *CO₂ Externality Summer Peak Energy* value for that year,
 - d) reduction in summer off-peak energy at the end use
 - × summer off-peak energy losses from the ISO delivery points to the end use
 - × the *CO₂ Externality Summer Off-Peak Energy* value for that year,
8. If the avoided costs are to include avoided transmission and distribution costs on the program administrator's system, the avoided costs should be increased as follows:
- a) Reduction in the peak demand used in estimating avoided transmission and distribution costs at the end use
 - × capacity losses at those peak hours from ISO delivery to the end use
 - × the utility-specific estimate of avoided T&D costs in \$/kW-year.¹⁴⁰

D. Guide to Exhibit Structure and Terminology

Each of the avoided-cost exhibits has the same structure. Reading from left to right, the structure is as follows:

i. Avoided Costs

(a) Winter Peak Energy Avoided Cost (\$/kWh)¹⁴¹

The 16-hour block 6am – 10pm (the hours ended 700 through 2200), Monday – Friday (except ISO holidays), in the months of January – May and October – December. Avoided energy cost in each period is calculated as (relevant avoided wholesale energy cost + cost of compliance with RPS) * (1 + retail adder).

(b) Winter Off-Peak Energy Avoided Cost (\$/kWh)

All other hours – 10pm - 6am (the hours ended 2300 through 600), Monday – Friday, all day on Saturday and Sunday, and ISO holidays – in the months of January – May and October – December. Avoided energy cost in each period is calculated as (relevant avoided wholesale energy cost + cost of compliance with RPS) * (1 + retail adder).

(c) Summer Peak Energy Avoided Cost (\$/kWh)

The 16-hour block 6am – 10pm (the hours ended 700 through 2200), Monday – Friday (except ISO holidays), in the months of June – September. Avoided energy cost in each

¹⁴⁰ Most demand-response and load-management programs will not avoid transmission and distribution costs, since they are as likely to shift local loads to new peak hours as to reduce local peaks.

¹⁴¹ ISO holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

period is calculated as (relevant avoided wholesale energy cost + cost of compliance with RPS) * (1 + retail adder).

(d) Summer Off-Peak Energy Avoided Cost (\$/kWh)

All other hours – 10pm – 6am (the hours ended 2300 through 600), Monday – Friday, all day on Saturday and Sunday, and ISO holidays in the months of June – September. Avoided energy cost in each period is calculated as (relevant avoided wholesale energy cost + cost of compliance with RPS) * (1 + retail adder).

(e) Annual Market Capacity Value Avoided Cost (\$/kW-yr)

Annual Market Capacity Value Avoided Cost is calculated as the market-clearing price in the forward capacity market, estimated at the estimated cost of new entry, increased by the required reserve margin to represent costs per kilowatt of load. These values also include line losses to the ISO delivery points. The annual capacity requirement for load is determined by the load's contribution to the system coincident peak, which occurs on a summer weekday, usually in the months of July and August, in the hours ending 1500–1700.¹⁴²

ii. Demand-Reduction-Induced Price Effects (DRIPE)

The next two sections of each exhibit provide the estimates of DRIPE developed in this project. The first section applies to measures implemented in 2008, the second to measures implemented in 2009. Each energy period and capacity has annual entries for a few years, as well as a present value at the bottom of the exhibit. As discussed below, most applications of these avoided cost components can use the present values directly, without using the annual values. The annual values may be more convenient for use in some economic-evaluation models.

Some interpretations of the societal test and the total resource cost test will include DRIPE while others will exclude DRIPE. That choice is left to the program administrators and/or their regulators.

iii. CO₂ Externality

This section provides estimates of CO₂ externality values developed in this project. Each energy period has annual entries.

iv. Forward Capacity Market (FCM) Revenue

To the right of the CO₂ externality values, each avoided-cost worksheet provides estimates of the FCM revenues that the program administrator could receive by bidding DSM programs into the forward capacity market auction. These are not avoided costs and should not be included in any calculation of avoided costs. Instead these estimates are

¹⁴² In the last ten years, the coincident peak has occurred outside these hours only twice, at hour ending 1300 in late June and at hour ending 1400 in July.

simply provided as a convenience to program administrators who may need to provide an estimate to their regulator.

Most DSM programs are likely to participate in the FCM as either On-Peak Demand Resources (a category designed for non-weather-sensitive savings) or Seasonal Peak Demand Resources (designed for weather-sensitive savings). These revenues would be offsets to program costs for budgeting purposes. These revenues would not be TRC benefits for New England customers as a whole, since customers will be paying the FCM charges, as well as getting the benefits of the FCM revenues offsetting DSM costs.

(f) Load Reduction Value in Capacity Terms

Program administrators should multiply the unit FCM revenue values (\$/kW) from the workbook by the appropriate load reduction in June, July, August, December, and January. The applicable time periods for each category of resource in those 5 months are:

- On-Peak Demand Resources - average load reduction during non-holiday weekday hours of:
 - 1 PM to 5 PM (hours ending 1400 to 1700) in June, July and August
 - 5 PM to 7 PM (hours ending 1800 and 1900) in December and January
- Seasonal Peak Demand Resources – the average load reduction during non-holiday weekday hours during which real-time system hourly load exceeds 90% of the most recent “50/50” System Peak Load Forecast for the season.¹⁴³

(The unit FCM revenue values in the workbook reflect the FCM revenue values that the resource will receive in the remaining months of February, March, April, May, September, October, and November).

(g) Load Reduction Value in Energy Terms

As an alternative to the recommended method described above, program administrators may wish to calculate the FCM benefits in \$/kWh terms. The column to the right of the FCM Revenues section in each zonal spreadsheet therefore includes the capacity avoided costs in \$/kWh, computed from the 2006 summer on-peak load factor for each zone.¹⁴⁴

$$(\text{summer on-peak energy} \div \text{summer on-peak hours}) \div \text{load at the system peak}$$

This value is most likely to be useful for comparing avoided capacity costs to avoided energy costs. If it is used for screening, this value should be multiplied by the summer on-peak savings.

¹⁴³ If no high-load hours occur in the month, the ISO will estimate the potential load reduction from prior experience or engineering data.

¹⁴⁴ Monthly on-peak energy for the Connecticut sub-zones was not readily available from the ISO, so the load factors for those sub-zones were estimated as the Connecticut summer on-peak load factor times the ratio of the sub-zone all-hours summer load factor to the Connecticut all-hours summer load factor.

v. Input Values

To the right of the FCM values discussed above, each zonal worksheet contains the wholesale market prices and renewable-energy-credit prices applicable to that zone. These values do not reflect the addition of losses and retail adders. Users should not normally need to use these input values directly, or to modify these values.

E. Levelization

Along the bottom of the tables in each zonal worksheet, there are real-levelized costs for each of the direct avoided costs. These values are calculated for various periods, using a 2.2% real discount rate and the 2.5% inflation rate assumed throughout this project. For DRIPE, whose effects are experienced over only a few years, the spreadsheet includes the present value of the energy effect per annual MWh and the capacity effect per kilowatt of load reduction, for the convenience of the program administrators. Inclusion of DRIPE would add roughly one to three years to the avoided-cost benefits.

F. Utility-Specific Costs to be Added/Considered by Program Administrators

i. Losses from the ISO Delivery Point to the End Use

The avoided energy and capacity costs, and the estimates of DRIPE, include energy and capacity losses on the ISO-administered pool transmission facilities (PTF), from the generator to the delivery points at which the PFT system connects to local non-PTF transmission or to distribution substations. The exhibits **DO NOT** include the following losses:

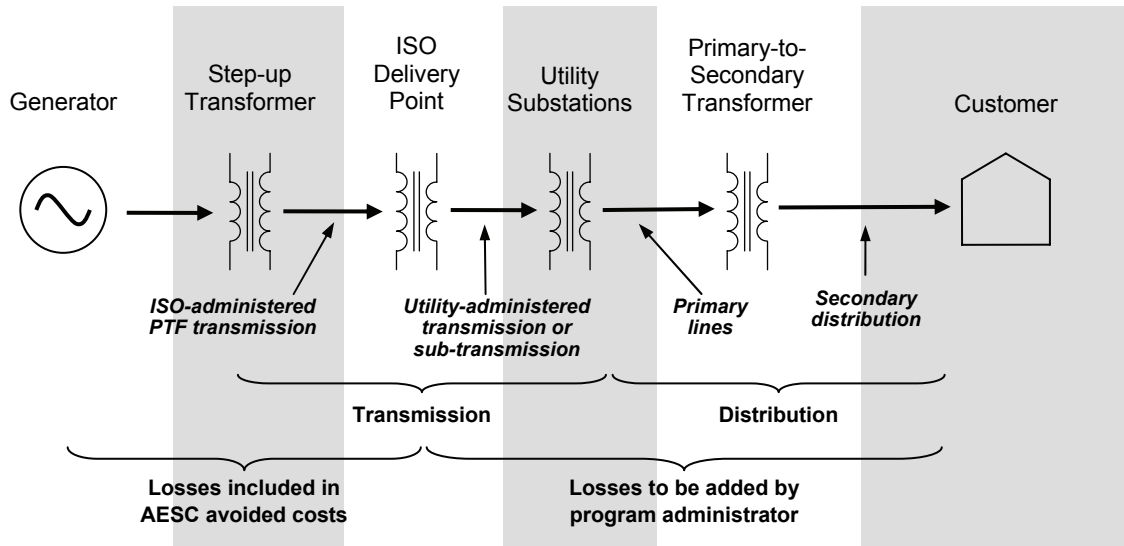
- over the non-PTF transmission substations and lines to distribution substations;
- in the distribution substations,
- from the distribution substations to the line transformers on the primary feeders and laterals,¹⁴⁵
- from the line transformers over the secondary lines and services to the customer meter,¹⁴⁶
- from the customer meter to the end use.

¹⁴⁵ In some cases, this may involve multiple stages of transformers and distribution, as (for example) power is transformed from 115kV transmission to 34kV primary distribution and then to 14 kV primary distribution and then to 4 kV primary distribution, to which the line transformer is connected.

¹⁴⁶ Some customers receive their power from the utility at primary voltage. Since virtually all electricity is used at secondary voltages, these customers generally have line transformers on the customer side of the meter and secondary distribution within the customer facility.

The exhibit below provides a simplified illustration of the many types of losses on transmission and distribution systems.

Exhibit D-1. Delivery System Structure and Losses



In most cases, DSM program administrators measure demand savings from DSM programs at the end use. The program administrator should estimate the losses from delivery points to the end uses. If the energy delivered to the utility at the PTF is a , losses are b , and the delivered power is c ,

- losses as a fraction of deliveries to the utility are $b \div a$,
- losses as a fraction of deliveries to customers are $b \div c$.

Hence, each kilowatt or kilowatt-hour saved at the end use saves $1 + b/c$. The program administrator should estimate that ratio and multiply the end-use savings or benefits by that loss ratio. Loss ratios will be generally higher for higher-load periods than lower-load periods, since losses in wires (both within transformers and in lines) vary with the square of the load, for a given voltage and conductor type.

If the change in load does not change the capacity of the transmission and distribution system, the losses should be computed as marginal losses, which are roughly twice the percentage as average line losses for the same load level.¹⁴⁷ Energy savings and/or growth do not generally result in changing the wire sizes. Hence, for energy avoided costs, losses are estimated on a marginal basis, so a , b , and c above are increments or derivatives, rather than total load values.

If the change in load results in a proportional change in transmission and distribution capacity, losses should be computed as the average losses for that load level. If the program administrator treats all load-carrying parts of the transmission and distribution as

¹⁴⁷ In this sense, “line losses” does not include the no-load losses that result from eddy currents in the cores of transformers. These are often called “iron” losses (since transformer cores were historically made of iron), in contrast to the load-related “copper” losses of the lines and transformer windings.

avoidable and varying with peak load, then only average losses should be applied to avoided capacity costs.

ii. Avoided Transmission and Distribution Costs

The avoided costs developed in this project do not include any avoided transmission and distribution (T&D) costs. Each program administrator should add avoided T&D costs, in \$/kW of reduced summer and/or winter peak demand, as appropriate for the specific service territories.¹⁴⁸ In southern New England, the vast majority of distribution equipment peaks in the summer, so allocating all avoided T&D costs to the summer would be reasonable. In northern New England, especially where areas have significant electric heating load, much of the T&D costs will be driven by winter peaks.

The following is a description of a process that could be used to estimate the percent of transmission and distribution capital expenditures that are avoidable.

The standard approach to estimating marginal or avoidable T&D cost is to estimate the following for some period of time (typically a decade):

$$\frac{\text{avoidable capital investment}}{\text{load growth}} + \text{related O \& M and overheads} \quad 149$$

Historical analyses generally use load and plant-additions data from the FERC Form 1 filed annually by each investor-owned utility. For comparability, the additions in each year must be restated to current dollars, such as with the Handy-Whitman indices for the various accounts.¹⁵⁰

Some utilities have estimated marginal or avoidable T&D investments from projections of investments over the next five or ten years. If those projections are comprehensive, they can be used in much the same manner as the historical data.¹⁵¹

Some T&D additions are required regardless of load growth, while other expenditures are required just to replace retirements of existing plant. The T&D cost data should be adjusted to remove (1) replacements of retired plant and (2) customer-related distribution costs.¹⁵²

¹⁴⁸ Avoided transmission costs and avoided distribution costs are usually calculated separately, but may be combined in the evaluation of efficiency measures.

¹⁴⁹ This Task did not include estimation of avoidable T&D O&M expenses. These are generally estimated in \$/kW-year terms, or as a percentage of plant in service, for the O&M accounts for load-related equipment.

¹⁵⁰ Ideally, the analysis would recognize that some load is served by the utility at transmission or primary-distribution voltages, and that those customers provide transformers and internal secondary distribution, which is also an avoidable cost.

¹⁵¹ The system load data may require adjustments for customers served at transmission voltage, migration of wholesale customers to wheeling service, and changes in geographical service territory.

¹⁵² The categories used in T&D budgeting do not always fit cleanly into categories useful for determining avoidable costs. For example, a “reliability project” may consist of replacing aging cable that has been causing outages (a replacement), addition of protective systems that were omitted when the substation

iii. Replacements

Since the actual replacement is likely to have greater capacity than the original installation (to accommodate the load growth that has occurred the preceding years), the cost of replacement equipment will tend to overstate the portion of investment costs attributable to unavoidable retirements. In the estimate of the replacement cost (the original cost inflated to current dollars), the incremental cost of any equipment upgrades is correctly treated as a load-related cost.¹⁵³

The inflated retirement cost should be based on the average age, not the useful life, of the plant. If all plant survived to the end of its useful life, 30 to 40 years for T&D, the replacement-to-original cost ratio would be large, and the net load-related additions (net of retirements) would be small. But, the average age of retired plant is much lower than the useful life.¹⁵⁴ Retirements in any year reflect a mixture of vintages and most of the equipment in the system is relatively new. Further, the younger equipment is a higher percentage of the dollars retired than it is of the number of items retired, since the younger installations were built in inflated dollars.

iv. Customer-Related Distribution Costs

Some investments, such as meters, are required primarily to serve new customers, regardless of demand levels. A portion of distribution poles, lines and line transformers are also necessary to reach new customers, especially in rural areas.

The T&D investments are rarely classified in a manner consistent with determining whether they are avoidable through load reductions. For example, a reliability problem may arise due to higher loads, and some of the investment added to serve “new business” may be avoidable by reducing the load of the new customer and its neighbors. As an approximation, two adjustments can be made to the net distribution additions (net of retirements):

- Omit expenditures on meters, services, installations and leased property on customer premises, and street lighting and signal systems, even though a portion of service costs are load-related (especially where services are being upgraded to carry higher amperage).

or feeder was originally built (a deferred cost of earlier growth), or looping feeders to reduce outage rates (which may be driven by rising loads on the feeders or by changing attitudes towards outages). The first example is not avoidable, the second example is a measure of future upgrades that may be needed for today’s load-related projects, and the third may be load related or not, depending on the justification for improving reliability on this part of the distribution system. The identification of avoidable investments in T&D planning documents requires thoughtful review, and the process will vary among utilities, due to differences in the planning documents and system conditions.

¹⁵³ Some replacements may actually be load-related. For example, some equipment may wear out prematurely because of overloading, or retired prematurely in order to replace it with larger capacity equipment.

¹⁵⁴ The depreciation study will be useful in determining the average age of retired plant.

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- Reduce expenditures in all distribution accounts except substations by a percentage determined to be customer-related.

The “minimum system” method is frequently used to estimate the portion of plant that is not avoidable. It attempts to estimate the cost of the distribution system as if each unit of equipment were the minimum-sized unit that would ever be used. The demand-related portion of the investment is the increment over the cost of the minimum-sized equipment. To maintain consistency in the computation of avoidable cost per kilowatt, the loads served by that minimum-sized equipment should be removed along with the cost of that equipment.

It is likely that multiplying the cost of the minimum-sized equipment times the number of units overstates the customer-related distribution investment, since demand affects the number of transformers and the feet of conductor and conduit, as well as the size of the transformers and lines.

v. Avoidable Percent of T&D Capital

The percent of T&D capital expenditures that is avoidable would be the value estimated from the adjustment above for replacements and customer-related plant, divided by the gross expenditures. This percentage is not really needed once the adjusted investments have been estimated. An avoidable percentage estimated from one data set (e.g., historical FERC data) should not be applied to a different data set (e.g., current utility forecasts), unless the two data sets can be determined to be equally comprehensive.

Appendix E - Avoided Electric Costs (Revised 8/31/07)

Pages E-1 through E-32 present avoided costs in Year 2007\$. Pages E-33 through E-63 present avoided costs in Nominal\$

General Notes

Losses

All costs include losses on the ISO-administered transmission system, to the PTF delivery nodes.

DSM savings at the meter should be increased to include avoided losses from ISO delivery points to the meter, including losses on the distribution and any transmission below the ISO level.

All constant dollar avoided costs are in Year 2007 Dollars

All present values are in Year 2007 Dollars

Energy periods are:

Peak	Monday through Friday 6am - 10pm, excluding ISO holidays
Off-peak	All other hours
Summer	June through September
Winter	October through May

Capacity

Avoided capacity cost is per kW of load coincident with ISO-NE annual peak

Avoided capacity cost includes only the ISO FCM market. Avoided transmission and distribution costs should be added by the program administrator.

Avoided capacity cost is also included in \$/kWh of summer peak energy, for the convenience of some program administrators.

Avoided capacity costs can be included in \$/kW-yr or \$/kWh, but not both.

FCM revenue is for the convenience of the program administrator, in estimating offsets to its budget. This values should not be included as an avoided cost.

FCM revenue periods

Summer	April through November
Winter	December through March

-All Avoided Costs are in Year 2007 Dollars; Peak hours are: Monday through Friday 6am - 10pm; Off-Peak Hours are: All other hours.

-Summer includes June through September; Winter is all other months.

EXHIBIT E-1 Inputs - C\$

Constant Dollar Worksheet Inputs

Note: This version has inputs for FCM phase-in in PY 2010-11 through 2012-13, assuming that the PCM price may be depressed in the first couple years due to demand-reduction bids. The phase-in is reflected directly in the capacity revenue column. The avoided capacity cost uses the average between 100% and the phased-in price.

Retail Adder	10%	except for Vermont, PSNH
Real Discount Rate	2.22%	
Capacity Losses to ISO delivery	3.4%	

Summer Peak GWh	Development of Load Factors									
	CT	ME	NH	RI	VT	NEMA	SEMA	WCMA	MA	non-NE MA
Sep-06	1,215	410	470	348	164	1,008	585	625		
Aug-06	1,742	525	610	469	278	1,374	842	881		
Jul-06	1,559	451	578	417	241	1,267	772	769		
Jun-06	1,530	500	538	389	241	1,217	686	803		
Total Summer	6,046	1,886	2,197	1,623	924	4,867	2,885	3,078	10,830	5,963
Peak 2Aug06 HE1400	7,367	2,022	2,452	1,960	1,036	5,582	3,712	3,760	13,054	7,472
Summer Peak Load Factor	60.3%	68.6%	65.9%	60.9%	65.6%	64.1%	57.2%	60.2%	61.0%	58.7%

Please note: CT subzones estimated as (CT peak lf) * (subzone summer lf)/(CT summer lf), summer lfs from ISO SMD_monthly.xls

	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy
tons/MWh	0.61	0.60	0.68	0.66
	\$/kWh externality			
2007	60.00	0.037	0.036	0.041
2008	60.00	0.037	0.036	0.041
2009	57.79	0.035	0.035	0.039
2010	57.63	0.035	0.035	0.039
2011	57.47	0.035	0.034	0.039
2012	50.54	0.031	0.030	0.033
2013	48.44	0.030	0.029	0.033
2014	46.34	0.028	0.028	0.032
2015	44.24	0.027	0.027	0.030
2016	42.14	0.026	0.025	0.029
2017	40.04	0.024	0.024	0.027
2018	37.94	0.023	0.023	0.026
2019	35.84	0.022	0.022	0.024
2020	33.73	0.021	0.020	0.023
2021	32.68	0.020	0.020	0.022
2022	31.63	0.019	0.019	0.022

-All Avoided Costs are in Year 2007 Dollars; Peak hours are: Monday through Friday 6am - 10pm; Off-Peak Hours are: All other hours.

-Summer includes June through September; Winter is all other months.

AESC Constant Dollar Avoided Cost Results by Screening Zone

NOTE: All Avoided Costs are in Year 2007 Dollars; Peak hours are: Monday through Friday 6am - 10pm; Off-Peak Hours are: All other hours
 Summer for energy values includes June through September; Winter is all other months

All Costs include losses on the ISO-administered Transmission System. DSM savings should include distribution and local transmission losses

Retail Adder 10%
 Real Discount Rate 2.2%
 Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery 3.4%
 Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 60%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars															
Connecticut					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009					
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	

Units:

Period:

2007	0.099	0.073	0.104	0.076	-										
2008	0.111	0.083	0.106	0.081	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.104	0.079	0.107	0.073	-	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-
2010	0.101	0.075	0.104	0.071	60.5	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-
2011	0.097	0.071	0.103	0.069	109.1	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	-
2012	0.098	0.072	0.106	0.070	122.1					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140
2013	0.093	0.066	0.100	0.065	129.6					40					90
2014	0.094	0.066	0.099	0.066	129.6										40
2015	0.092	0.066	0.100	0.065	129.6										
2016	0.093	0.068	0.102	0.067	129.6										
2017	0.097	0.070	0.106	0.069	129.6										
2018	0.095	0.070	0.104	0.069	129.6										
2019	0.094	0.068	0.104	0.068	129.6										
2020	0.096	0.071	0.108	0.069	129.6										
2021	0.096	0.071	0.110	0.069	129.6										
2022	0.100	0.072	0.113	0.071	129.6										
2023	0.101	0.073	0.115	0.072	129.6										
2024	0.103	0.074	0.117	0.073	129.6										
2025	0.104	0.075	0.118	0.074	129.6										
2026	0.106	0.076	0.120	0.075	129.6										
2027	0.107	0.077	0.122	0.076	129.6										
2028	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.078	129.6										
2029	0.110	0.079	0.125	0.079	129.6										
2030	0.112	0.080	0.127	0.080	129.6										
2031	0.114	0.082	0.129	0.081	129.6										
2032	0.115	0.083	0.131	0.082	129.6										
2033	0.117	0.084	0.133	0.083	129.6										
2034	0.119	0.085	0.135	0.085	129.6										
2035	0.120	0.086	0.137	0.086	129.6										
2036	0.122	0.088	0.139	0.087	129.6										
2037	0.124	0.089	0.141	0.088	129.6										
2038	0.126	0.090	0.143	0.090	129.6										
2039	0.127	0.091	0.145	0.091	129.6										
2040	0.129	0.093	0.147	0.092	129.6										

Levelized (2008-2040)	0.105	0.076	0.116	0.075	114.9	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	13.4	0.006	0.004	0.012	0.006	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.105	0.076	0.116	0.075	120.0	0.005	0.004	0.011	0.005	14.0	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.102	0.076	0.105	0.073	56.8	0.028	0.023	0.058	0.030	59.0	0.028	0.022	0.057	0.029	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.098	0.072	0.103	0.070	91.2	0.015	0.012	0.031	0.016	35.1	0.015	0.012	0.030	0.015	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.098	0.071	0.105	0.070	102.6	0.010	0.008	0.022	0.011	24.6	0.010	0.008	0.021	0.011	18.9
PV to 2008						0.135	0.109	0.279	0.141	318.3	0.132	0.106	0.273	0.138	243.9
PV to 2009											0.135	0.109	0.279	0.141	249.3

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Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders					REC Costs	ICAP
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy	
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.089	0.064	0.093	0.067		0.175	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0	0.098	0.073	0.094	0.071		0.222	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8	0.092	0.070	0.095	0.064		0.233	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.074	0.090	0.066	0.092	67	0.233	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.133	0.086	0.062	0.091	0.060	114	0.211
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.148	0.087	0.064	0.095	0.061	114	0.189
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.083	0.059	0.090	0.058	114	0.167
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.084	0.059	0.089	0.059	114	0.145
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.082	0.059	0.090	0.058	114	0.123
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.084	0.061	0.092	0.060	114	0.099
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.087	0.063	0.095	0.062	114	0.074
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.086	0.063	0.094	0.063	114	0.049
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.085	0.062	0.095	0.061	114	0.025
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.087	0.064	0.098	0.063	114	0.000
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.087	0.064	0.100	0.063	114	0.000
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.091	0.065	0.103	0.065	114	0.000
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.092	0.066	0.104	0.066	114	
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.093	0.067	0.106	0.067	114	
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.095	0.068	0.107	0.068	114	
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.096	0.069	0.109	0.069	114	
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.097	0.070	0.111	0.070	114	
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.099	0.071	0.112	0.071	114	
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.100	0.072	0.114	0.072	114	
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.102	0.073	0.115	0.073	114	
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.103	0.074	0.117	0.074	114	
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.105	0.075	0.119	0.075	114	
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.106	0.076	0.121	0.076	114	
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.108	0.077	0.122	0.077	114	
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.109	0.079	0.124	0.078	114	
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.111	0.080	0.126	0.079	114	
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.113	0.081	0.128	0.080	114	
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.114	0.082	0.130	0.081	114	
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.116	0.083	0.131	0.083	114	
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.117	0.084	0.133	0.084	114	

Levelized (2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.137						
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.140						
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.015						
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.086						
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.111						
PV to 2008													
PV to 2009													

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Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 69%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars														
Maine					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr
2007	0.082	0.061	0.082	0.063	-									
2008	0.092	0.070	0.087	0.066	-	0.015	0.012	0.024	0.010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.089	0.068	0.083	0.063	-	0.044	0.037	0.069	0.030	-	0.015	0.012	0.024	0.010
2010	0.085	0.063	0.082	0.060	60.5	0.041	0.034	0.065	0.028	72	0.044	0.037	0.069	0.030
2011	0.081	0.061	0.081	0.058	109.1	0.025	0.020	0.040	0.017	140	0.041	0.034	0.065	0.028
2012	0.083	0.062	0.085	0.060	122.1					90	0.025	0.020	0.040	0.017
2013	0.079	0.058	0.081	0.057	129.6					40				
2014	0.082	0.059	0.083	0.058	129.6									
2015	0.081	0.059	0.084	0.057	129.6									
2016	0.083	0.060	0.087	0.060	129.6									
2017	0.085	0.062	0.089	0.060	129.6									
2018	0.082	0.062	0.087	0.060	129.6									
2019	0.083	0.060	0.091	0.060	129.6									
2020	0.084	0.061	0.091	0.060	129.6									
2021	0.085	0.063	0.093	0.061	129.6									
2022	0.087	0.064	0.097	0.062	129.6									
2023	0.088	0.065	0.098	0.062	129.6									
2024	0.090	0.066	0.100	0.063	129.6									
2025	0.091	0.067	0.101	0.064	129.6									
2026	0.092	0.068	0.102	0.065	129.6									
2027	0.094	0.069	0.104	0.066	129.6									
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2030	0.098	0.072	0.109	0.069	129.6									
2031	0.099	0.073	0.110	0.070	129.6									
2032	0.101	0.074	0.112	0.071	129.6									
2033	0.102	0.075	0.113	0.072	129.6									
2034	0.104	0.076	0.115	0.073	129.6									
2035	0.105	0.077	0.117	0.074	129.6									
2036	0.107	0.078	0.118	0.075	129.6									
2037	0.108	0.079	0.120	0.076	129.6									
2038	0.110	0.080	0.122	0.077	129.6									
2039	0.111	0.081	0.124	0.079	129.6									
2040	0.113	0.083	0.125	0.080	129.6									

Levelized	2008-2040	2009-2040	5 years (2008-12)	10 years (2008-17)	15 years (2008-22)	PV to 2008	PV to 2009
0.091	0.067	0.097	0.065	114.9	0.004	0.003	0.006
0.091	0.067	0.098	0.065	120.0	0.004	0.003	0.005
0.086	0.065	0.084	0.061	56.8	0.025	0.021	0.040
0.084	0.063	0.084	0.060	91.2	0.012	0.010	0.020
0.084	0.062	0.086	0.060	102.6	0.008	0.007	0.013
					0.120	0.099	0.191

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\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kWh-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.075	0.056	0.074	0.058		0.000	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0	0.083	0.064	0.078	0.060		0.044	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8	0.080	0.061	0.075	0.057		0.078	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.065	0.076	0.057	0.074	67	0.100	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.117	0.073	0.055	0.072	114	0.121	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.131	0.074	0.055	0.076	114	0.135	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.070	0.051	0.072	114	0.143	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.073	0.052	0.074	114	0.145	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.072	0.052	0.075	114	0.141	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.074	0.053	0.077	114	0.127	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.076	0.056	0.080	114	0.106	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.074	0.055	0.079	114	0.071	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.075	0.054	0.082	114	0.035	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.076	0.056	0.082	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.078	0.057	0.085	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.079	0.058	0.088	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.080	0.059	0.089	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.081	0.060	0.090	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.083	0.061	0.092	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.084	0.061	0.093	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.085	0.062	0.094	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.086	0.063	0.096	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.088	0.064	0.097	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.089	0.065	0.099	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.090	0.066	0.100	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.091	0.067	0.102	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.093	0.068	0.103	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.094	0.069	0.104	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.095	0.070	0.106	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.097	0.071	0.108	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.098	0.072	0.109	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.100	0.073	0.111	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.101	0.074	0.112	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.139	0.103	0.075	0.114	114		

Levelized													
(2008-2040)	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.121						
(2009-2040)	0.023	0.022	0.025	0.024	24.9	18.7	0.123						
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.8	11.1	0.013						
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	20.5	15.4	0.075						
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	22.4	16.8	0.098						
PV to 2008													
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Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 61%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars														
All of Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.094	0.069	0.095	0.072	-									
2008	0.105	0.078	0.097	0.074	-	0.016	0.013	0.029	0.012	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.098	0.075	0.097	0.070	-	0.046	0.037	0.083	0.034	-	0.016	0.013	0.029	0.012
2010	0.097	0.072	0.098	0.067	60.5	0.043	0.035	0.078	0.031	72	0.046	0.037	0.083	0.034
2011	0.093	0.068	0.097	0.065	109.1	0.026	0.021	0.047	0.019	140	0.043	0.035	0.078	0.031
2012	0.094	0.070	0.098	0.068	122.1					90	0.026	0.021	0.047	0.019
2013	0.089	0.065	0.094	0.064	129.6					40				90
2014	0.091	0.065	0.094	0.065	129.6									40
2015	0.090	0.065	0.098	0.065	129.6									
2016	0.092	0.066	0.099	0.068	129.6									
2017	0.094	0.068	0.102	0.067	129.6									
2018	0.092	0.068	0.100	0.068	129.6									
2019	0.092	0.066	0.102	0.067	129.6									
2020	0.093	0.068	0.103	0.067	129.6									
2021	0.094	0.068	0.108	0.068	129.6									
2022	0.097	0.070	0.109	0.069	129.6									
2023	0.098	0.071	0.111	0.070	129.6									
2024	0.100	0.072	0.113	0.071	129.6									
2025	0.101	0.073	0.114	0.072	129.6									
2026	0.103	0.074	0.116	0.073	129.6									
2027	0.104	0.075	0.117	0.074	129.6									
2028	0.106	0.076	0.119	0.075	129.6									
2029	0.107	0.077	0.121	0.077	129.6									
2030	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.078	129.6									
2031	0.110	0.079	0.124	0.079	129.6									
2032	0.112	0.080	0.126	0.080	129.6									
2033	0.114	0.081	0.128	0.081	129.6									
2034	0.115	0.083	0.130	0.082	129.6									
2035	0.117	0.084	0.132	0.083	129.6									
2036	0.119	0.085	0.134	0.085	129.6									
2037	0.120	0.086	0.136	0.086	129.6									
2038	0.122	0.088	0.138	0.087	129.6									
2039	0.124	0.089	0.140	0.088	129.6									
2040	0.126	0.090	0.142	0.090	129.6									

Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.102	0.074	0.111	0.073	114.9	0.005	0.004	0.010	0.004	13.4	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.004	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.102	0.074	0.112	0.073	120.0	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.004	14.0	0.005	0.004	0.010	0.004	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.098	0.073	0.098	0.069	56.8	0.026	0.021	0.048	0.019	59.0	0.026	0.021	0.047	0.019	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.095	0.070	0.098	0.068	91.2	0.014	0.011	0.025	0.010	35.1	0.014	0.011	0.025	0.010	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.094	0.069	0.100	0.068	102.6	0.010	0.008	0.018	0.007	24.6	0.010	0.008	0.017	0.007	18.9
PV to 2008						0.127	0.102	0.229	0.093	318.3	0.124	0.100	0.224	0.091	243.9
PV to 2009											0.127	0.102	0.229	0.093	249.3

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Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders					REC Costs	ICAP
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Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.084	0.061	0.085	0.064		0.150	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0		0.094	0.070	0.087	0.066		0.156	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.088	0.067	0.087	0.062		0.156	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.073	0.087	0.063	0.087	0.059	67	0.167	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.131	0.083	0.060	0.086	0.058	114	0.181	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.147	0.083	0.062	0.088	0.060	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.079	0.057	0.084	0.057	114	0.191	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.081	0.057	0.084	0.058	114	0.187	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.080	0.058	0.088	0.057	114	0.176	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.082	0.059	0.088	0.060	114	0.155	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.084	0.061	0.091	0.060	114	0.127	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.083	0.061	0.090	0.061	114	0.092	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.083	0.060	0.092	0.060	114	0.049	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.084	0.062	0.094	0.061	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.086	0.062	0.098	0.062	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.088	0.063	0.099	0.063	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.089	0.064	0.101	0.064	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.091	0.065	0.102	0.065	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.092	0.066	0.104	0.066	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.093	0.067	0.105	0.067	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.095	0.068	0.107	0.068	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.096	0.069	0.108	0.069	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.098	0.070	0.110	0.070	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.099	0.071	0.112	0.071	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.100	0.072	0.113	0.072	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.102	0.073	0.115	0.073	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.103	0.074	0.116	0.074	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.105	0.075	0.118	0.075	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.106	0.076	0.120	0.076	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.108	0.077	0.122	0.077	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.078	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.111	0.080	0.125	0.079	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.113	0.081	0.127	0.080	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.114	0.082	0.129	0.081	114		

Levelized														
(2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.136							
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.139							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.015							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.085							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.110							
PV to 2008														
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non-PSNH (reduce for PSNH)

Retail Adder 10%

Real Discount Rate 2.2%

Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery 3.4%

Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 66%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars														
New Hampshire					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr
2007	0.089	0.066	0.090	0.069	-									
2008	0.099	0.075	0.092	0.070	-	0.015	0.014	0.028	0.014	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.093	0.072	0.090	0.067	-	0.042	0.037	0.076	0.034	-	0.015	0.014	0.028	0.014
2010	0.092	0.068	0.090	0.064	60.5	0.039	0.034	0.069	0.030	72	0.042	0.037	0.076	0.034
2011	0.088	0.066	0.088	0.062	109.1	0.024	0.020	0.042	0.018	140	0.039	0.034	0.069	0.030
2012	0.089	0.067	0.093	0.064	122.1					90	0.024	0.020	0.042	0.018
2013	0.085	0.062	0.088	0.061	129.6					40				
2014	0.088	0.063	0.090	0.062	129.6									
2015	0.086	0.063	0.091	0.062	129.6									
2016	0.088	0.064	0.093	0.065	129.6									
2017	0.091	0.067	0.097	0.065	129.6									
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2036	0.113	0.083	0.126	0.081	129.6									
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2038	0.116	0.086	0.130	0.083	129.6									
2039	0.118	0.087	0.132	0.085	129.6									
2040	0.119	0.088	0.134	0.086	129.6									
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.097	0.072	0.104	0.070	114.9	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.003	10.4	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.004
(2009-2040)	0.097	0.071	0.105	0.070	120.0	0.003	0.003	0.006	0.003	10.7	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.004
5 years (2008-12)	0.092	0.070	0.090	0.065	56.8	0.024	0.021	0.043	0.019	60.4	0.024	0.021	0.042	0.019
10 years (2008-17)	0.090	0.067	0.091	0.064	91.2	0.012	0.011	0.022	0.010	34.2	0.013	0.011	0.022	0.010
15 years (2008-22)	0.090	0.067	0.093	0.065	102.6	0.008	0.007	0.014	0.006	22.8	0.009	0.008	0.016	0.007
PV to 2008						0.116	0.102	0.208	0.093	318.3	0.114	0.099	0.203	0.091
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2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.081	0.060	0.081	0.063		0.000		
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0	0.090	0.068	0.084	0.064		0.000	40.5	
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8	0.085	0.066	0.081	0.060		0.019	45.2	
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.067	0.083	0.062	0.081	0.058	67	0.035	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.122	0.079	0.059	0.080	0.056	114	0.063	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.136	0.080	0.060	0.083	0.057	114	0.085	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.076	0.055	0.079	0.054	114	0.100	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.078	0.056	0.081	0.056	114	0.110	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.077	0.056	0.082	0.055	114	0.111	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.079	0.057	0.084	0.058	114	0.103	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.082	0.060	0.087	0.058	114	0.088	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.080	0.059	0.085	0.059	114	0.066	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.080	0.058	0.088	0.058	114	0.036	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.081	0.060	0.089	0.059	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.082	0.061	0.091	0.059	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.084	0.062	0.094	0.060	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.085	0.063	0.095	0.061	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.086	0.064	0.097	0.062	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.087	0.065	0.098	0.063	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.089	0.065	0.100	0.064	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.090	0.066	0.101	0.065	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.091	0.067	0.102	0.066	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.093	0.068	0.104	0.067	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.094	0.069	0.105	0.068	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.095	0.070	0.107	0.069	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.097	0.071	0.109	0.070	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.098	0.072	0.110	0.071	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.100	0.073	0.112	0.072	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.101	0.074	0.113	0.073	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.103	0.076	0.115	0.074	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.104	0.077	0.117	0.075	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.105	0.078	0.118	0.076	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.107	0.079	0.120	0.077	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.144	0.109	0.080	0.122	0.078	114		
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.126							
(2009-2040)	0.023	0.022	0.025	0.024	24.9	18.7	0.128							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.8	11.1	0.014							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	20.5	15.4	0.078							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	22.4	16.8	0.102							
PV to 2008														
PV to 2009														

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Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 61%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars															
Rhode Island					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009					
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2007	0.092	0.067	0.093	0.070	-										
2008	0.105	0.077	0.096	0.072	-	0.015	0.012	0.024	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.096	0.074	0.097	0.067	-	0.043	0.035	0.070	0.031	-	0.015	0.012	0.024	0.010	
2010	0.096	0.071	0.097	0.065	60.5	0.040	0.033	0.066	0.030	72	0.043	0.035	0.070	0.031	
2011	0.092	0.067	0.095	0.063	109.1	0.025	0.020	0.040	0.018	140	0.040	0.033	0.066	0.030	
2012	0.093	0.069	0.095	0.065	122.1					90	0.025	0.020	0.040	0.018	
2013	0.087	0.064	0.092	0.063	129.6					40				90	
2014	0.090	0.064	0.092	0.063	129.6									40	
2015	0.089	0.064	0.096	0.062	129.6										
2016	0.090	0.066	0.098	0.066	129.6										
2017	0.093	0.068	0.101	0.066	129.6										
2018	0.092	0.067	0.098	0.067	129.6										
2019	0.092	0.066	0.101	0.067	129.6										
2020	0.092	0.068	0.102	0.068	129.6										
2021	0.093	0.069	0.106	0.067	129.6										
2022	0.098	0.069	0.108	0.070	129.6										
2023	0.099	0.070	0.109	0.071	129.6										
2024	0.100	0.071	0.111	0.072	129.6										
2025	0.102	0.072	0.113	0.073	129.6										
2026	0.103	0.073	0.114	0.074	129.6										
2027	0.105	0.074	0.116	0.075	129.6										
2028	0.106	0.075	0.118	0.076	129.6										
2029	0.108	0.076	0.119	0.077	129.6										
2030	0.109	0.077	0.121	0.078	129.6										
2031	0.111	0.079	0.123	0.080	129.6										
2032	0.113	0.080	0.125	0.081	129.6										
2033	0.114	0.081	0.126	0.082	129.6										
2034	0.116	0.082	0.128	0.083	129.6										
2035	0.118	0.083	0.130	0.084	129.6										
2036	0.119	0.084	0.132	0.085	129.6										
2037	0.121	0.086	0.134	0.087	129.6										
2038	0.123	0.087	0.136	0.088	129.6										
2039	0.125	0.088	0.138	0.089	129.6										
2040	0.126	0.089	0.140	0.091	129.6										

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(2008-2040)	0.101	0.073	0.109	0.072	114.9	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.004	13.4	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.004	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.101	0.073	0.110	0.072	120.0	0.005	0.004	0.007	0.003	14.0	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.004	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.096	0.072	0.096	0.067	56.8	0.025	0.020	0.040	0.018	59.0	0.024	0.020	0.040	0.018	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.093	0.068	0.096	0.065	91.2	0.013	0.011	0.021	0.010	35.1	0.013	0.010	0.021	0.009	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.093	0.068	0.098	0.066	102.6	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.007	24.6	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.007	18.9
PV to 2008						0.118	0.095	0.194	0.087	318.3	0.115	0.093	0.189	0.085	243.9
PV to 2009											0.118	0.095	0.194	0.087	249.3

Notes:

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Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy	
Units:	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kWh-yr
Period:													
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.083	0.061	0.084	0.063		0.050	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0	0.095	0.069	0.087	0.065		0.067	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8	0.087	0.066	0.088	0.060		0.078	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.073	0.086	0.064	0.087	67	0.058	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.132	0.082	0.060	0.085	114	0.106	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.147	0.083	0.061	0.085	114	0.122	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.078	0.057	0.082	114	0.131	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.081	0.057	0.083	114	0.135	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.079	0.057	0.086	114	0.141	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.081	0.059	0.087	114	0.134	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.084	0.061	0.090	114	0.116	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.083	0.060	0.088	114	0.088	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.083	0.060	0.091	114	0.049	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.083	0.062	0.093	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.084	0.063	0.096	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.089	0.063	0.098	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.090	0.064	0.099	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.091	0.065	0.101	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.093	0.065	0.102	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.094	0.066	0.104	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.095	0.067	0.105	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.097	0.068	0.107	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.098	0.069	0.108	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.100	0.070	0.110	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.101	0.071	0.112	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.102	0.072	0.113	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.104	0.073	0.115	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.105	0.075	0.117	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.107	0.076	0.118	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.109	0.077	0.120	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.110	0.078	0.122	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.112	0.079	0.123	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.113	0.080	0.125	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.115	0.081	0.127	114		

Levelized													
(2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.136						
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.139						
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.015						
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.085						
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.110						
PV to 2008													
PV to 2009													

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\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	
2007	0.096	0.071	0.097	0.073	-										
2008	0.106	0.080	0.099	0.076	-	0.015	0.012	0.025	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.100	0.077	0.100	0.070	-	0.042	0.034	0.071	0.029	-	0.015	0.012	0.025	0.010	-
2010	0.099	0.074	0.099	0.070	61.1	0.039	0.031	0.067	0.027	72	0.042	0.034	0.071	0.029	-
2011	0.094	0.070	0.097	0.066	110.2	0.024	0.019	0.041	0.016	140	0.039	0.031	0.067	0.027	-
2012	0.095	0.070	0.099	0.069	123.3					90	0.024	0.019	0.041	0.016	140
2013	0.091	0.066	0.098	0.066	130.9					40					90
2014	0.093	0.066	0.097	0.066	130.9										40
2015	0.092	0.066	0.098	0.067	130.9										
2016	0.093	0.068	0.100	0.070	130.9										
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2026	0.105	0.075	0.116	0.075	130.9										
2027	0.107	0.076	0.117	0.076	130.9										
2028	0.109	0.077	0.119	0.077	130.9										
2029	0.110	0.078	0.121	0.078	130.9										
2030	0.112	0.079	0.122	0.079	130.9										
2031	0.113	0.080	0.124	0.080	130.9										
2032	0.115	0.081	0.126	0.082	130.9										
2033	0.117	0.083	0.128	0.083	130.9										
2034	0.118	0.084	0.130	0.084	130.9										
2035	0.120	0.085	0.132	0.085	130.9										
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(2008-2040)	0.104	0.075	0.111	0.074	116.1	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.002	10.4	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.003	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.104	0.075	0.112	0.074	121.2	0.003	0.003	0.006	0.002	10.7	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.003	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.099	0.074	0.099	0.070	57.4	0.024	0.019	0.041	0.016	60.4	0.024	0.019	0.040	0.016	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.096	0.071	0.099	0.069	92.1	0.012	0.010	0.020	0.008	34.2	0.012	0.010	0.021	0.008	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.096	0.070	0.101	0.069	103.7	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.005	22.8	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.006	18.9
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2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.088	0.068	0.089	0.062		0.140	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.068	0.088	0.065	0.087	0.061	67	0.152	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.123	0.083	0.061	0.086	0.058	114	0.159	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.138	0.084	0.062	0.087	0.060	114	0.172	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.080	0.057	0.086	0.058	114	0.180	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.082	0.058	0.086	0.058	114	0.176	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.081	0.058	0.087	0.058	114	0.176	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.082	0.060	0.089	0.061	114	0.141	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.086	0.062	0.091	0.061	114	0.106	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.084	0.061	0.090	0.062	114	0.071	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.083	0.059	0.091	0.062	114	0.035	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.085	0.062	0.094	0.062	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.088	0.062	0.097	0.062	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.090	0.063	0.098	0.064	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.091	0.064	0.100	0.064	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.092	0.065	0.101	0.065	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.094	0.066	0.103	0.066	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.095	0.067	0.104	0.067	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.096	0.068	0.105	0.068	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.098	0.069	0.107	0.069	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.099	0.070	0.109	0.070	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.101	0.071	0.110	0.071	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.102	0.072	0.112	0.072	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.104	0.073	0.113	0.073	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.105	0.074	0.115	0.074	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.107	0.075	0.117	0.076	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.108	0.077	0.118	0.077	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.110	0.078	0.120	0.078	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.111	0.079	0.122	0.079	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.113	0.080	0.124	0.080	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.114	0.081	0.125	0.081	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.147	0.116	0.082	0.127	0.082	114		

Levelized														
(2008-2040)	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.128							
(2009-2040)	0.023	0.022	0.025	0.024	24.9	18.7	0.130							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.8	11.1	0.014							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	20.5	15.4	0.079							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	22.4	16.8	0.103							
PV to 2008														
PV to 2009														

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars															
Northeast Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009					
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	

Units:

Period:

2007	0.094	0.069	0.096	0.072	-										
2008	0.105	0.078	0.098	0.075	-	0.015	0.013	0.029	0.013	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.099	0.075	0.099	0.071	-	0.044	0.038	0.084	0.037	-	0.015	0.013	0.029	0.013	-
2010	0.098	0.071	0.099	0.068	60.5	0.041	0.035	0.078	0.034	72	0.044	0.038	0.084	0.037	-
2011	0.094	0.068	0.098	0.066	109.1	0.025	0.021	0.048	0.021	140	0.041	0.035	0.078	0.034	-
2012	0.095	0.070	0.100	0.070	122.1					90	0.025	0.021	0.048	0.021	140
2013	0.089	0.065	0.096	0.065	129.6					40					90
2014	0.092	0.065	0.096	0.065	129.6										40
2015	0.090	0.066	0.100	0.065	129.6										
2016	0.093	0.066	0.101	0.069	129.6										
2017	0.095	0.068	0.103	0.067	129.6										
2018	0.093	0.068	0.102	0.069	129.6										
2019	0.093	0.067	0.103	0.067	129.6										
2020	0.094	0.068	0.104	0.067	129.6										
2021	0.095	0.069	0.109	0.068	129.6										
2022	0.098	0.070	0.111	0.069	129.6										
2023	0.099	0.071	0.112	0.070	129.6										
2024	0.101	0.072	0.114	0.071	129.6										
2025	0.102	0.073	0.115	0.072	129.6										
2026	0.104	0.074	0.117	0.073	129.6										
2027	0.105	0.075	0.119	0.074	129.6										
2028	0.107	0.076	0.121	0.075	129.6										
2029	0.108	0.077	0.122	0.077	129.6										
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2031	0.111	0.080	0.126	0.079	129.6										
2032	0.113	0.081	0.128	0.080	129.6										
2033	0.115	0.082	0.130	0.081	129.6										
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2037	0.122	0.087	0.137	0.086	129.6										
2038	0.123	0.088	0.139	0.087	129.6										
2039	0.125	0.089	0.141	0.088	129.6										
2040	0.127	0.091	0.143	0.090	129.6										

Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.103	0.074	0.112	0.073	114.9	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.003	10.4	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.004	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.103	0.074	0.113	0.073	120.0	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.003	10.7	0.005	0.004	0.010	0.004	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.098	0.073	0.099	0.070	56.8	0.025	0.022	0.048	0.021	60.4	0.025	0.021	0.047	0.020	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.095	0.070	0.099	0.068	91.2	0.012	0.011	0.024	0.010	34.2	0.013	0.011	0.025	0.011	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.095	0.069	0.101	0.068	102.6	0.008	0.007	0.016	0.007	22.8	0.009	0.008	0.017	0.008	18.9
PV to 2008						0.121	0.104	0.230	0.100	318.3	0.118	0.102	0.225	0.098	243.9
PV to 2009											0.121	0.104	0.230	0.100	249.3

Notes:

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Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars													
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders					REC Costs	ICAP
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy	
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kWh-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.084	0.061	0.086	0.064		0.150	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0		0.094	0.069	0.088	0.066		0.156	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.088	0.067	0.088	0.063		0.156	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.069	0.088	0.063	0.088	0.060	67	0.167	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.125	0.084	0.060	0.087	0.059	114	0.181	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.140	0.084	0.062	0.089	0.062	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.079	0.057	0.086	0.057	114	0.191	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.081	0.058	0.085	0.058	114	0.187	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.080	0.058	0.089	0.057	114	0.176	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.083	0.059	0.090	0.061	114	0.155	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.085	0.061	0.092	0.060	114	0.127	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.084	0.061	0.092	0.062	114	0.092	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.084	0.060	0.094	0.061	114	0.049	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.085	0.062	0.095	0.061	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.087	0.063	0.099	0.062	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.089	0.064	0.101	0.063	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.090	0.065	0.102	0.064	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.092	0.065	0.103	0.065	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.093	0.066	0.105	0.066	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.094	0.067	0.107	0.067	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.096	0.068	0.108	0.068	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.097	0.069	0.110	0.069	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.098	0.070	0.111	0.070	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.100	0.071	0.113	0.071	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.101	0.072	0.114	0.072	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.103	0.073	0.116	0.073	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.104	0.074	0.118	0.074	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.106	0.076	0.120	0.075	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.107	0.077	0.121	0.076	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.077	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.110	0.079	0.125	0.078	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.112	0.080	0.127	0.079	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.114	0.081	0.128	0.080	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.148	0.115	0.082	0.130	0.082	114		

Levelized														
(2008-2040)	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.129							
(2009-2040)	0.023	0.022	0.025	0.024	24.9	18.7	0.132							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.8	11.1	0.014							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	20.5	15.4	0.081							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	22.4	16.8	0.105							
PV to 2008														
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 Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 57%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars														
Southeast Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.093	0.068	0.094	0.070	-									
2008	0.105	0.078	0.096	0.072	-	0.018	0.014	0.031	0.013	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.097	0.074	0.096	0.067	-	0.052	0.041	0.090	0.037	-	0.018	0.014	0.031	0.013
2010	0.096	0.071	0.097	0.066	60.5	0.048	0.038	0.084	0.034	72	0.052	0.041	0.090	0.037
2011	0.091	0.067	0.094	0.063	109.1	0.030	0.023	0.051	0.021	140	0.048	0.038	0.084	0.034
2012	0.092	0.069	0.096	0.066	122.1					90	0.030	0.023	0.051	0.021
2013	0.087	0.064	0.092	0.063	129.6					40				90
2014	0.090	0.064	0.093	0.064	129.6									40
2015	0.089	0.064	0.096	0.063	129.6									
2016	0.090	0.066	0.097	0.065	129.6									
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2025	0.101	0.071	0.113	0.072	129.6									
2026	0.102	0.072	0.115	0.073	129.6									
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Levelized (2008-2040)	0.101	0.073	0.110	0.072	114.9	0.006	0.005	0.010	0.004	13.4	0.006	0.005	0.010	0.004	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.100	0.072	0.110	0.071	120.0	0.006	0.004	0.009	0.004	14.0	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.004	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.096	0.072	0.096	0.067	56.8	0.030	0.023	0.052	0.021	59.0	0.029	0.023	0.050	0.020	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.093	0.069	0.096	0.066	91.2	0.016	0.012	0.027	0.011	35.1	0.015	0.012	0.027	0.011	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.093	0.068	0.098	0.066	102.6	0.011	0.009	0.019	0.008	24.6	0.011	0.008	0.019	0.008	18.9
PV to 2008						0.143	0.112	0.247	0.100	318.3	0.140	0.109	0.241	0.098	243.9
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2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.083	0.061	0.084	0.062		0.150		
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0	0.094	0.069	0.086	0.064		0.156	40.5	
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8	0.087	0.066	0.086	0.060		0.156	45.2	
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.078	0.086	0.063	0.086	0.058	67	0.167	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.140	0.081	0.059	0.084	0.056	114	0.181	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.157	0.082	0.061	0.085	0.058	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.077	0.056	0.081	0.055	114	0.191	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.080	0.056	0.082	0.056	114	0.187	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.079	0.057	0.086	0.055	114	0.176	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.080	0.058	0.087	0.058	114	0.155	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.083	0.060	0.090	0.059	114	0.127	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.082	0.060	0.089	0.059	114	0.092	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.082	0.059	0.092	0.059	114	0.049	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.083	0.061	0.092	0.060	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.084	0.061	0.097	0.061	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.088	0.062	0.099	0.062	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.089	0.063	0.100	0.063	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.090	0.064	0.101	0.064	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.091	0.065	0.103	0.065	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.093	0.066	0.104	0.066	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.094	0.067	0.106	0.067	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.096	0.068	0.107	0.068	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.097	0.069	0.109	0.069	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.098	0.070	0.111	0.070	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.100	0.071	0.112	0.071	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.101	0.072	0.114	0.072	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.103	0.073	0.115	0.073	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.104	0.074	0.117	0.074	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.106	0.075	0.119	0.075	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.107	0.076	0.121	0.076	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.109	0.077	0.122	0.077	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.110	0.078	0.124	0.079	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.112	0.079	0.126	0.080	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.167	0.114	0.081	0.128	0.081	114		
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.145							
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.148							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.016							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.090							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.117							

Levelized

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PV to 2008

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

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West-Central Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
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2007	0.095	0.070	0.096	0.073	-									
2008	0.106	0.080	0.098	0.076	-	0.015	0.012	0.026	0.010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.098	0.076	0.097	0.072	-	0.045	0.034	0.076	0.029	-	0.015	0.012	0.026	0.010
2010	0.097	0.073	0.097	0.068	60.5	0.042	0.032	0.071	0.027	72	0.045	0.034	0.076	0.029
2011	0.093	0.070	0.096	0.066	109.1	0.025	0.019	0.043	0.016	140	0.042	0.032	0.071	0.027
2012	0.093	0.071	0.098	0.069	122.1					90	0.025	0.019	0.043	0.016
2013	0.089	0.066	0.094	0.065	129.6					40				90
2014	0.092	0.066	0.094	0.066	129.6									40
2015	0.090	0.066	0.098	0.066	129.6									
2016	0.092	0.067	0.098	0.069	129.6									
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2033	0.113	0.082	0.127	0.082	129.6									
2034	0.114	0.083	0.129	0.083	129.6									
2035	0.116	0.085	0.131	0.084	129.6									
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2039	0.123	0.090	0.138	0.089	129.6									
2040	0.125	0.091	0.140	0.090	129.6									

Units:

Period:

Levelized (2008-2040)	0.101	0.074	0.110	0.074	114.9	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.003	13.4	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.003	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.101	0.074	0.111	0.073	120.0	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.003	14.0	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.003	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.098	0.074	0.097	0.070	56.8	0.026	0.020	0.044	0.016	59.0	0.025	0.019	0.043	0.016	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.095	0.071	0.097	0.069	91.2	0.013	0.010	0.023	0.009	35.1	0.013	0.010	0.023	0.008	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.094	0.070	0.099	0.069	102.6	0.009	0.007	0.016	0.006	24.6	0.009	0.007	0.016	0.006	18.9
PV to 2008						0.122	0.093	0.209	0.078	318.3	0.120	0.091	0.204	0.076	243.9
PV to 2009											0.122	0.093	0.209	0.078	249.3

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Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy			
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kW-yr		

Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.085	0.062	0.086	0.065		0.150	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0		0.095	0.071	0.087	0.067		0.156	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.087	0.068	0.086	0.064		0.156	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.074	0.087	0.064	0.087	0.060	67	0.167	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.133	0.083	0.062	0.086	0.058	114	0.181	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.149	0.083	0.063	0.087	0.061	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.079	0.058	0.083	0.057	114	0.191	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.082	0.058	0.084	0.059	114	0.187	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.080	0.058	0.087	0.058	114	0.176	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.082	0.060	0.087	0.061	114	0.155	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.084	0.062	0.091	0.061	114	0.127	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.082	0.061	0.089	0.061	114	0.092	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.082	0.060	0.091	0.060	114	0.049	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.085	0.062	0.093	0.062	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.085	0.062	0.097	0.062	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.088	0.064	0.098	0.063	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.089	0.065	0.100	0.064	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.090	0.066	0.101	0.065	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.091	0.067	0.103	0.066	114		
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2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.106	0.077	0.119	0.076	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.107	0.078	0.120	0.078	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.109	0.079	0.122	0.079	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.110	0.080	0.124	0.080	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.112	0.081	0.126	0.081	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.113	0.083	0.128	0.082	114		

Levelized														
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5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.015							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.086							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.111							
PV to 2008														
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2007	0.094	0.069	0.095	0.072	-									
2008	0.105	0.079	0.097	0.074	-	0.017	0.013	0.028	0.011	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.097	0.075	0.096	0.070	-	0.048	0.037	0.083	0.032	-	0.017	0.013	0.028	0.011
2010	0.097	0.072	0.097	0.067	60.5	0.045	0.034	0.077	0.030	72	0.048	0.037	0.083	0.032
2011	0.092	0.069	0.095	0.065	109.1	0.027	0.021	0.047	0.018	140	0.045	0.034	0.077	0.030
2012	0.093	0.070	0.097	0.067	122.1					90	0.027	0.021	0.047	0.018
2013	0.088	0.065	0.093	0.064	129.6					40				
2014	0.091	0.065	0.093	0.065	129.6									40
2015	0.089	0.065	0.097	0.064	129.6									
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Units:

Period:

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5 years (2008-12)	0.097	0.073	0.097	0.069	56.8	0.028	0.021	0.047	0.018	59.0	0.027	0.021	0.046	0.018	26.8
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Units:

Period:

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2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0		0.094	0.070	0.086	0.066		0.156	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.087	0.067	0.086	0.062		0.156	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.076	0.086	0.064	0.087	0.059	67	0.167	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.136	0.082	0.060	0.085	0.057	114	0.181	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.153	0.083	0.062	0.086	0.059	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.078	0.057	0.082	0.056	114	0.191	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.081	0.057	0.083	0.057	114	0.187	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.079	0.058	0.087	0.057	114	0.176	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.081	0.059	0.087	0.059	114	0.155	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.084	0.061	0.090	0.060	114	0.127	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.082	0.060	0.089	0.060	114	0.092	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.082	0.059	0.092	0.059	114	0.049	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.084	0.062	0.093	0.061	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.085	0.062	0.097	0.061	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.088	0.063	0.099	0.063	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.089	0.064	0.100	0.064	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.090	0.065	0.101	0.065	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.091	0.066	0.103	0.066	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.093	0.067	0.104	0.067	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.094	0.068	0.106	0.068	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.095	0.069	0.107	0.069	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.097	0.070	0.109	0.070	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.098	0.071	0.111	0.071	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.100	0.072	0.112	0.072	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.101	0.073	0.114	0.073	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.103	0.074	0.115	0.074	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.104	0.075	0.117	0.075	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.106	0.076	0.119	0.076	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.107	0.077	0.121	0.077	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.109	0.078	0.122	0.078	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.110	0.079	0.124	0.079	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.112	0.080	0.126	0.080	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.162	0.113	0.082	0.128	0.081	114		

Levelized														
(2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.141							
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.144							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.016							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.088							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.114							
PV to 2008														
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Southwest Connecticut					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009					
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Units:

Period:

2007	0.100	0.073	0.105	0.076	-										
2008	0.112	0.083	0.107	0.081	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.105	0.080	0.108	0.074	-	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-
2010	0.102	0.076	0.105	0.072	60.5	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-
2011	0.097	0.071	0.104	0.069	109.1	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	-
2012	0.098	0.073	0.108	0.070	122.1					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140
2013	0.094	0.067	0.101	0.066	129.6					40					90
2014	0.095	0.067	0.100	0.067	129.6										40
2015	0.093	0.067	0.100	0.066	129.6										
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2022	0.100	0.072	0.114	0.072	129.6										
2023	0.102	0.073	0.116	0.073	129.6										
2024	0.103	0.074	0.118	0.074	129.6										
2025	0.105	0.075	0.119	0.075	129.6										
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2030	0.113	0.081	0.128	0.081	129.6										
2031	0.114	0.082	0.130	0.082	129.6										
2032	0.116	0.083	0.132	0.083	129.6										
2033	0.118	0.084	0.134	0.084	129.6										
2034	0.119	0.086	0.136	0.085	129.6										
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2036	0.123	0.088	0.140	0.088	129.6										
2037	0.125	0.089	0.142	0.089	129.6										
2038	0.126	0.091	0.144	0.090	129.6										
2039	0.128	0.092	0.146	0.092	129.6										
2040	0.130	0.093	0.148	0.093	129.6										

Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.106	0.077	0.117	0.076	114.9	0.004	0.003	0.009	0.004	10.4	0.006	0.004	0.012	0.006	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.105	0.076	0.117	0.075	120.0	0.004	0.003	0.008	0.004	10.7	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.103	0.077	0.106	0.073	56.8	0.028	0.023	0.058	0.029	60.4	0.028	0.022	0.057	0.029	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.099	0.073	0.104	0.070	91.2	0.014	0.011	0.029	0.015	34.2	0.015	0.012	0.030	0.015	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.098	0.072	0.106	0.070	102.6	0.009	0.008	0.019	0.010	22.8	0.010	0.008	0.021	0.011	18.9
PV to 2008						0.135	0.109	0.279	0.141	318.3	0.132	0.106	0.273	0.138	243.9
PV to 2009											0.135	0.109	0.279	0.141	249.3

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Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars														
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders					REC Costs		ICAP
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	c/kWh	\$/kWh-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.089	0.065	0.094	0.068			0.175	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0	0.099	0.073	0.095	0.071			0.222	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8	0.093	0.070	0.096	0.065			0.233	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.090	0.067	0.093	0.063	67		0.233	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.087	0.063	0.092	0.061	114		0.211	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.087	0.064	0.096	0.062	114		0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.083	0.059	0.090	0.059	114		0.167	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.085	0.059	0.090	0.059	114		0.145	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.083	0.060	0.090	0.058	114		0.123	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.085	0.061	0.093	0.060	114		0.099	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.088	0.063	0.097	0.063	114		0.074	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.087	0.064	0.095	0.063	114		0.049	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.086	0.062	0.095	0.062	114		0.025	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.088	0.065	0.099	0.063	114		0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.088	0.065	0.101	0.063	114		0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.091	0.065	0.104	0.065	114		0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.093	0.066	0.106	0.066	114			
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.094	0.067	0.107	0.067	114			
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.095	0.068	0.109	0.068	114			
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.097	0.069	0.110	0.069	114			
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.098	0.070	0.112	0.070	114			
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.100	0.071	0.113	0.071	114			
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.101	0.072	0.115	0.072	114			
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.102	0.073	0.117	0.073	114			
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.104	0.075	0.118	0.074	114			
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.105	0.076	0.120	0.075	114			
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.107	0.077	0.122	0.076	114			
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.109	0.078	0.124	0.078	114			
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.110	0.079	0.125	0.079	114			
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.112	0.080	0.127	0.080	114			
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.113	0.081	0.129	0.081	114			
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.115	0.082	0.131	0.082	114			
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.117	0.084	0.133	0.083	114			
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.118	0.085	0.135	0.085	114			

Levelized														
(2008-2040)	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.137							
(2009-2040)	0.023	0.022	0.025	0.024	24.9	18.7	0.140							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.8	11.1	0.015							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	20.5	15.4	0.086							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	22.4	16.8	0.111							
PV to 2008														
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Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr
2007	0.104	0.075	0.116	0.078	-									
2008	0.116	0.085	0.118	0.082	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.109	0.082	0.118	0.076	-	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016
2010	0.102	0.076	0.110	0.072	60.5	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051
2011	0.097	0.071	0.109	0.069	109.1	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050
2012	0.098	0.073	0.113	0.070	122.1					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030
2013	0.094	0.067	0.106	0.066	129.6					40				
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2039	0.128	0.092	0.153	0.092	129.6									
2040	0.130	0.093	0.156	0.093	129.6									

Units:
Period:

Levelized (2008-2040)	0.106	0.077	0.123	0.076	114.9	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	13.4	0.006	0.004	0.012	0.006	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.106	0.076	0.123	0.075	120.0	0.005	0.004	0.011	0.005	14.0	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.105	0.077	0.114	0.074	56.8	0.028	0.023	0.058	0.030	59.0	0.028	0.022	0.057	0.029	26.8
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Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.093	0.066	0.104	0.069		0.175	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0		0.103	0.075	0.105	0.073		0.222	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.096	0.072	0.105	0.067		0.233	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.075	0.090	0.067	0.097	0.063	67	0.233	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.135	0.087	0.063	0.097	0.061	114	0.211	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.152	0.087	0.064	0.101	0.062	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.083	0.059	0.095	0.059	114	0.167	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.085	0.059	0.094	0.059	114	0.145	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.083	0.060	0.095	0.058	114	0.123	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.085	0.061	0.097	0.060	114	0.099	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.088	0.063	0.101	0.063	114	0.074	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.087	0.064	0.099	0.063	114	0.049	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.086	0.062	0.100	0.062	114	0.025	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.088	0.065	0.104	0.063	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.088	0.065	0.106	0.063	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.091	0.065	0.109	0.065	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.093	0.066	0.111	0.066	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.094	0.067	0.112	0.067	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.095	0.068	0.114	0.068	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.097	0.069	0.116	0.069	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.098	0.070	0.117	0.070	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.100	0.071	0.119	0.071	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.101	0.072	0.121	0.072	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.102	0.073	0.123	0.073	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.104	0.075	0.124	0.074	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.105	0.076	0.126	0.075	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.107	0.077	0.128	0.076	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.109	0.078	0.130	0.078	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.110	0.079	0.132	0.079	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.112	0.080	0.134	0.080	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.113	0.081	0.136	0.081	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.115	0.082	0.137	0.082	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.117	0.084	0.139	0.083	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.161	0.118	0.085	0.142	0.085	114		

Levelized (2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.140							
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.143							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.016							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.087							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.113							
PV to 2008														
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\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.098	0.073	0.100	0.076	-									
2008	0.109	0.082	0.102	0.080	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.102	0.079	0.102	0.074	-	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016
2010	0.102	0.076	0.102	0.072	60.5	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051
2011	0.097	0.071	0.101	0.069	109.1	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050
2012	0.098	0.073	0.105	0.070	122.1					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030
2013	0.094	0.067	0.098	0.066	129.6					40				90
2014	0.095	0.067	0.098	0.067	129.6									40
2015	0.093	0.067	0.098	0.066	129.6									
2016	0.094	0.068	0.100	0.067	129.6									
2017	0.098	0.070	0.104	0.070	129.6									
2018	0.096	0.071	0.102	0.070	129.6									
2019	0.095	0.069	0.102	0.069	129.6									
2020	0.097	0.071	0.106	0.070	129.6									
2021	0.097	0.072	0.108	0.070	129.6									
2022	0.100	0.072	0.111	0.072	129.6									
2023	0.102	0.073	0.113	0.073	129.6									
2024	0.103	0.074	0.115	0.074	129.6									
2025	0.105	0.075	0.116	0.075	129.6									
2026	0.106	0.076	0.118	0.076	129.6									
2027	0.108	0.077	0.120	0.077	129.6									
2028	0.110	0.079	0.121	0.078	129.6									
2029	0.111	0.080	0.123	0.079	129.6									
2030	0.113	0.081	0.125	0.081	129.6									
2031	0.114	0.082	0.127	0.082	129.6									
2032	0.116	0.083	0.129	0.083	129.6									
2033	0.118	0.084	0.130	0.084	129.6									
2034	0.119	0.086	0.132	0.085	129.6									
2035	0.121	0.087	0.134	0.087	129.6									
2036	0.123	0.088	0.136	0.088	129.6									
2037	0.125	0.089	0.138	0.089	129.6									
2038	0.126	0.091	0.140	0.090	129.6									
2039	0.128	0.092	0.142	0.092	129.6									
2040	0.130	0.093	0.144	0.093	129.6									

Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.106	0.077	0.114	0.076	114.9	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	13.4	0.006	0.004	0.012	0.006	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.105	0.076	0.114	0.075	120.0	0.005	0.004	0.011	0.005	14.0	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.102	0.076	0.102	0.073	56.8	0.028	0.023	0.058	0.030	59.0	0.028	0.022	0.057	0.029	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.099	0.072	0.101	0.070	91.2	0.015	0.012	0.031	0.016	35.1	0.015	0.012	0.030	0.015	26.9
15 years (2008-22)	0.098	0.072	0.102	0.070	102.6	0.010	0.008	0.022	0.011	24.6	0.010	0.008	0.021	0.011	18.9
PV to 2008						0.135	0.109	0.279	0.141	318.3	0.132	0.106	0.273	0.138	243.9
PV to 2009											0.135	0.109	0.279	0.141	249.3

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FCM phase-in
 2010-11 60%
 2011-12 80%
 2012-13 100%
 2013-14 100%

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Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars														
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders					REC Costs		ICAP
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	c/kWh	\$/kWh-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.088	0.064	0.089	0.067		0.175	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0		0.097	0.073	0.090	0.071		0.222	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.091	0.070	0.090	0.065		0.233	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.073	0.090	0.067	0.090	0.063	67	0.233	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.131	0.087	0.063	0.090	0.061	114	0.211	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.147	0.087	0.064	0.093	0.062	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.083	0.059	0.088	0.059	114	0.167	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.085	0.059	0.087	0.059	114	0.145	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.083	0.060	0.088	0.058	114	0.123	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.085	0.061	0.090	0.060	114	0.099	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.088	0.063	0.094	0.063	114	0.074	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.087	0.064	0.092	0.063	114	0.049	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.086	0.062	0.093	0.062	114	0.025	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.088	0.065	0.097	0.063	114	0.000	
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.088	0.065	0.098	0.063	114	0.000	
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.091	0.065	0.101	0.065	114	0.000	
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.093	0.066	0.103	0.066	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.094	0.067	0.104	0.067	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.095	0.068	0.106	0.068	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.097	0.069	0.107	0.069	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.098	0.070	0.109	0.070	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.100	0.071	0.110	0.071	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.101	0.072	0.112	0.072	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.102	0.073	0.114	0.073	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.104	0.075	0.115	0.074	114		
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2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.107	0.077	0.119	0.076	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.109	0.078	0.120	0.078	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.110	0.079	0.122	0.079	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.112	0.080	0.124	0.080	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.113	0.081	0.126	0.081	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.115	0.082	0.127	0.082	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.117	0.084	0.129	0.083	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.156	0.118	0.085	0.131	0.085	114		

Levelized														
(2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.136							
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.139							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.015							
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2007	0.099	0.072	0.104	0.075	-										
2008	0.110	0.082	0.105	0.080	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.103	0.079	0.106	0.073	-	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	
2010	0.100	0.075	0.103	0.071	60.5	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	
2011	0.096	0.070	0.102	0.068	109.1	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	
2012	0.097	0.072	0.105	0.069	122.1					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	
2013	0.092	0.066	0.100	0.065	129.6					40				90	
2014	0.094	0.066	0.099	0.066	129.6									40	
2015	0.091	0.066	0.100	0.065	129.6										
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2029	0.110	0.079	0.124	0.078	129.6										
2030	0.111	0.080	0.126	0.079	129.6										
2031	0.113	0.081	0.128	0.080	129.6										
2032	0.114	0.082	0.130	0.082	129.6										
2033	0.116	0.083	0.131	0.083	129.6										
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2036	0.121	0.087	0.137	0.086	129.6										
2037	0.123	0.088	0.139	0.088	129.6										
2038	0.125	0.090	0.141	0.089	129.6										
2039	0.127	0.091	0.143	0.090	129.6										
2040	0.128	0.092	0.145	0.091	129.6										

Levelized (2008-2040)	0.104	0.076	0.115	0.074	114.9	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	13.4	0.006	0.004	0.012	0.006	10.3
(2009-2040)	0.104	0.075	0.115	0.074	120.0	0.005	0.004	0.011	0.005	14.0	0.006	0.005	0.012	0.006	10.7
5 years (2008-12)	0.101	0.076	0.104	0.072	56.8	0.028	0.023	0.058	0.030	59.0	0.028	0.022	0.057	0.029	26.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.097	0.071	0.102	0.069	91.2	0.015	0.012	0.031	0.016	35.1	0.015	0.012	0.030	0.015	26.9
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FCM phase-in
 2010-11 60%
 2011-12 80%
 2012-13 100%
 2013-14 100%

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Wholesale Power Price, Constant Dollars														
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders					REC Costs		ICAP
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off- Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off- Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		
Units:	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kW-yr
Period:														
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.088	0.064	0.092	0.066		0.175	
2008	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	9.3	7.0		0.098	0.072	0.093	0.071		0.222	40.5
2009	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	10.4	7.8		0.091	0.069	0.094	0.064		0.233	45.2
2010	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	13.5	10.2	0.074	0.089	0.065	0.091	0.062	67	0.233	19.0
2011	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	17.9	13.4	0.133	0.085	0.062	0.090	0.060	114	0.211	
2012	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	23.1	17.4	0.148	0.086	0.063	0.094	0.060	114	0.189	
2013	0.030	0.029	0.033	0.032	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.082	0.058	0.089	0.057	114	0.167	
2014	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.084	0.059	0.088	0.058	114	0.145	
2015	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.029	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.082	0.059	0.089	0.057	114	0.123	
2016	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.028	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.083	0.060	0.091	0.059	114	0.099	
2017	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.086	0.062	0.094	0.062	114	0.074	
2018	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.025	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.085	0.062	0.093	0.062	114	0.049	
2019	0.022	0.022	0.024	0.024	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.084	0.061	0.094	0.061	114	0.025	
2020	0.021	0.020	0.023	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.086	0.064	0.098	0.062	114		
2021	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.022	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.087	0.064	0.098	0.062	114		
2022	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.090	0.065	0.102	0.064	114		
2023	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.091	0.066	0.103	0.065	114		
2024	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.093	0.067	0.105	0.066	114		
2025	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.094	0.068	0.106	0.067	114		
2026	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.095	0.069	0.108	0.068	114		
2027	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.097	0.070	0.110	0.069	114		
2028	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.098	0.071	0.111	0.070	114		
2029	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.100	0.072	0.113	0.071	114		
2030	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.101	0.073	0.114	0.072	114		
2031	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.103	0.074	0.116	0.073	114		
2032	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.104	0.075	0.118	0.074	114		
2033	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.106	0.076	0.119	0.075	114		
2034	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.107	0.077	0.121	0.076	114		
2035	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.077	114		
2036	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.110	0.079	0.125	0.078	114		
2037	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.112	0.080	0.127	0.080	114		
2038	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.113	0.082	0.128	0.081	114		
2039	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.115	0.083	0.130	0.082	114		
2040	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.021	26.2	19.6	0.158	0.117	0.084	0.132	0.083	114		
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.024	0.024	0.027	0.026	23.9	17.9	0.137							
(2009-2040)	0.024	0.023	0.026	0.025	24.5	18.4	0.140							
5 years (2008-12)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.037	14.7	11.0	0.015							
10 years (2008-17)	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	20.1	15.1	0.086							
15 years (2008-22)	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	21.9	16.4	0.111							

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 PV to 2008
 PV to 2009

Notes:

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EXHIBIT E-1 Inputs - N\$

Nominal Dollar Worksheet Inputs

Note: This version has inputs for FCM phase-in in PY 2010-11 through 2012-13, assuming that the PCM price may be depressed in the first couple years due to demand-reduction bids. The phase-in is reflected directly in the capacity revenue column. The avoided capacity cost uses the average between 100% and the phased-in price.

	Real	Nominal
Retail Adder	10%	
Discount Rate	2.22%	4.8%
Capacity Losses to ISO delivery	3.4%	
Inflation Rate 2007	2.5%	

except for Vermont, PSNH

Summer Peak GWh	Development of Load Factors									
	CT	ME	NH	RI	VT	NEMA	SEMA	WCMA	MA	non-NE MA
Sep-06	1,215	410	470	348	164	1,008	585	625		
Aug-06	1,742	525	610	469	278	1,374	842	881		
Jul-06	1,559	451	578	417	241	1,267	772	769		
Jun-06	1,530	500	538	389	241	1,217	686	803		
Total Summer	6,046	1,886	2,197	1,623	924	4,867	2,885	3,078	10,830	5,963
Peak 2Aug06 HE1400	7,367	2,022	2,452	1,960	1,036	5,582	3,712	3,760	13,054	7,472
Summer Peak Load Factor	60.3%	68.6%	65.9%	60.9%	65.6%	64.1%	57.2%	60.2%	61.0%	58.7%

Please note: CT subzones estimated as (CT peak lf) * (subzone summer lf)/(CT summer lf), summer lfs from ISO SMD_monthly.xls

	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy
tons/MWh	0.61	0.60	0.68	0.66
\$/ton externality	\$/kWh externality			
2007	60.00	0.037	0.036	0.041
2008	60.00	0.037	0.036	0.041
2009	57.79	0.035	0.035	0.039
2010	57.63	0.035	0.035	0.038
2011	57.47	0.035	0.034	0.039
2012	50.54	0.031	0.030	0.034
2013	48.44	0.030	0.029	0.033
2014	46.34	0.028	0.028	0.032
2015	44.24	0.027	0.027	0.030
2016	42.14	0.026	0.025	0.029
2017	40.04	0.024	0.024	0.027
2018	37.94	0.023	0.023	0.026
2019	35.84	0.022	0.022	0.024
2020	33.73	0.021	0.020	0.023
2021	32.68	0.020	0.020	0.022
2022	31.63	0.019	0.019	0.022

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Inflation 2.5%
Retail Adder 10%
Nominal Discount Rate 4.8%
Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery 3.4%
Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 60%

ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars														
Connecticut					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.099	0.073	0.104	0.076	-									
2008	0.113	0.085	0.109	0.083	-	0.017	0.014	0.034	0.017	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.109	0.083	0.112	0.077	-	0.051	0.041	0.105	0.053	-	0.017	0.014	0.035	0.017
2010	0.109	0.081	0.112	0.077	65.1	0.050	0.040	0.105	0.053	78	0.052	0.042	0.108	0.054
2011	0.107	0.078	0.113	0.076	120.4	0.031	0.025	0.065	0.033	155	0.051	0.041	0.107	0.055
2012	0.110	0.082	0.120	0.079	138.1					102	0.032	0.026	0.067	0.034
2013	0.108	0.077	0.117	0.076	150.3					46				
2014	0.112	0.079	0.118	0.079	154.1									104
2015	0.112	0.081	0.122	0.079	158.0									48
2016	0.116	0.085	0.127	0.084	161.9									
2017	0.124	0.089	0.135	0.088	165.9									
2018	0.125	0.092	0.136	0.091	170.1									
2019	0.126	0.092	0.141	0.091	174.3									
2020	0.132	0.098	0.149	0.095	178.7									
2021	0.136	0.100	0.155	0.098	183.2									
2022	0.144	0.104	0.164	0.103	187.8									
2023	0.150	0.108	0.171	0.107	192.4									
2024	0.156	0.112	0.177	0.111	197.3									
2025	0.162	0.117	0.184	0.116	202.2									
2026	0.169	0.121	0.192	0.121	207.2									
2027	0.176	0.126	0.199	0.125	212.4									
2028	0.183	0.131	0.207	0.130	217.7									
2029	0.190	0.136	0.216	0.136	223.2									
2030	0.197	0.142	0.224	0.141	228.8									
2031	0.205	0.147	0.233	0.147	234.5									
2032	0.214	0.153	0.242	0.152	240.3									
2033	0.222	0.159	0.252	0.158	246.4									
2034	0.231	0.166	0.262	0.165	252.5									
2035	0.240	0.172	0.273	0.171	258.8									
2036	0.250	0.179	0.283	0.178	265.3									
2037	0.260	0.186	0.295	0.185	271.9									
2038	0.270	0.194	0.306	0.193	278.7									
2039	0.281	0.202	0.319	0.200	285.7									
2040	0.292	0.210	0.331	0.208	292.8									

Levelized (2008-2040)	0.148	0.107	0.163	0.106	162.3	0.008	0.006	0.017	0.008	18.9	0.008	0.006	0.016	0.008	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.150	0.109	0.167	0.107	172.3	0.007	0.006	0.016	0.008	20.1	0.008	0.007	0.017	0.009	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.110	0.082	0.113	0.078	61.0	0.030	0.024	0.063	0.032	63.4	0.030	0.024	0.061	0.031	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.112	0.082	0.118	0.079	103.8	0.017	0.014	0.035	0.018	39.9	0.017	0.013	0.034	0.017	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.117	0.086	0.126	0.084	123.1	0.013	0.010	0.026	0.013	29.5	0.012	0.010	0.025	0.013	22.6
PV to 2008						0.138	0.112	0.286	0.145	326.2	0.135	0.109	0.280	0.142	250.0
PV to 2009											0.142	0.114	0.294	0.149	262.0

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Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars													Inputs (Real 2007\$)										
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders and Inflation					REC Costs	ICAP	DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	c/kWh		\$/kWh-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.089	0.064	0.093	0.067		0.175											
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.098	0.073	0.094	0.071		0.222	40.5	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.092	0.070	0.095	0.064		0.233	45.2	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.079	0.090	0.066	0.092	0.062	67	0.233	19.0	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.147	0.086	0.062	0.091	0.060	114	0.211		0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.168	0.087	0.064	0.095	0.061	114	0.189					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.183	0.083	0.059	0.090	0.058	114	0.167					40					
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.187	0.084	0.059	0.089	0.059	114	0.145										40
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.192	0.082	0.059	0.090	0.058	114	0.123										
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2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.202	0.087	0.063	0.095	0.062	114	0.074										
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.207	0.086	0.063	0.094	0.063	114	0.049										
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.212	0.085	0.062	0.095	0.061	114	0.025										
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.217	0.087	0.064	0.098	0.063	114	0.000										
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.223	0.087	0.064	0.100	0.063	114	0.000										
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.228	0.091	0.065	0.103	0.065	114	0.000										
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.234	0.092	0.066	0.104	0.066	114											
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.240	0.093	0.067	0.106	0.067	114											
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.246	0.095	0.068	0.107	0.068	114											
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.252	0.096	0.069	0.109	0.069	114											
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.258	0.097	0.070	0.111	0.070	114											
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.265	0.099	0.071	0.112	0.071	114											
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.271	0.100	0.072	0.114	0.072	114											
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.278	0.102	0.073	0.115	0.073	114											
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.285	0.103	0.074	0.117	0.074	114											
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.292	0.105	0.075	0.119	0.075	114											
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.300	0.106	0.076	0.121	0.076	114											
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.307	0.108	0.077	0.122	0.077	114											
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.315	0.109	0.079	0.124	0.078	114											
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.323	0.111	0.080	0.126	0.079	114											
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.331	0.113	0.081	0.128	0.080	114											
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.339	0.114	0.082	0.130	0.081	114											
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.348	0.116	0.083	0.131	0.083	114											
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.356	0.117	0.084	0.133	0.084	114											

Levelized						
(2008-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	34.7	26.0
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	36.2	27.2
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.042	0.040	19.5	14.6
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	25.0	18.7
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PV to 2008						
PV to 2009						

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Nominal Discount Rate 4.8%

Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery 3.4%

Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor 69%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

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2007	0.082	0.061	0.082	0.063	-									
2008	0.094	0.072	0.089	0.068	-	0.015	0.013	0.024	0.010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.094	0.072	0.087	0.066	-	0.046	0.038	0.073	0.031	-	0.016	0.013	0.025	0.011
2010	0.092	0.068	0.089	0.064	65.1	0.044	0.036	0.070	0.030	78	0.047	0.039	0.075	0.032
2011	0.090	0.068	0.089	0.064	120.4	0.027	0.022	0.044	0.018	155	0.045	0.037	0.072	0.030
2012	0.094	0.070	0.097	0.067	138.1					102	0.028	0.023	0.045	0.019
2013	0.091	0.067	0.094	0.066	150.3					46				104
2014	0.097	0.070	0.099	0.069	154.1									48
2015	0.099	0.072	0.102	0.069	158.0									
2016	0.104	0.075	0.108	0.074	161.9									
2017	0.109	0.080	0.114	0.077	165.9									
2018	0.108	0.081	0.115	0.079	170.1									
2019	0.111	0.081	0.122	0.081	174.3									
2020	0.116	0.084	0.125	0.083	178.7									
2021	0.121	0.089	0.132	0.086	183.2									
2022	0.126	0.092	0.140	0.089	187.8									
2023	0.131	0.096	0.146	0.093	192.4									
2024	0.136	0.100	0.151	0.096	197.3									
2025	0.142	0.104	0.157	0.100	202.2									
2026	0.147	0.108	0.164	0.104	207.2									
2027	0.153	0.112	0.170	0.108	212.4									
2028	0.159	0.117	0.177	0.113	217.7									
2029	0.166	0.121	0.184	0.117	223.2									
2030	0.172	0.126	0.191	0.122	228.8									
2031	0.179	0.131	0.199	0.127	234.5									
2032	0.186	0.136	0.207	0.132	240.3									
2033	0.194	0.142	0.215	0.137	246.4									
2034	0.202	0.148	0.224	0.142	252.5									
2035	0.210	0.153	0.233	0.148	258.8									
2036	0.218	0.160	0.242	0.154	265.3									
2037	0.227	0.166	0.252	0.160	271.9									
2038	0.236	0.173	0.262	0.167	278.7									
2039	0.245	0.179	0.272	0.173	285.7									
2040	0.255	0.187	0.283	0.180	292.8									
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.129	0.095	0.137	0.091	162.3	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.003	11.5	0.007	0.006	0.011	0.005
(2009-2040)	0.131	0.096	0.140	0.093	172.3	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.002	11.9	0.007	0.006	0.012	0.005
5 years (2008-12)	0.093	0.070	0.090	0.066	61.0	0.027	0.022	0.042	0.018	66.8	0.026	0.022	0.042	0.018
10 years (2008-17)	0.096	0.071	0.096	0.068	103.8	0.013	0.011	0.021	0.009	38.0	0.015	0.012	0.023	0.010
15 years (2008-22)	0.101	0.075	0.104	0.072	123.1	0.009	0.007	0.014	0.006	25.4	0.011	0.009	0.017	0.007
PV to 2008						0.123	0.102	0.196	0.083	326.2	0.121	0.099	0.191	0.082
PV to 2009											0.127	0.104	0.200	0.085

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Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders and Inflation					REC Costs	ICAP	DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	¢/kWh		\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.075	0.056	0.074	0.058		0.000										
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2		0.083	0.064	0.078	0.060		0.044	40.5	0.015	0.012	0.024	0.010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2		0.080	0.061	0.075	0.057		0.078	45.2	0.044	0.037	0.069	0.030	-	0.015	0.012	0.024	0.010
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.070	0.076	0.067	0.074	0.053	67	0.100	19.0	0.041	0.034	0.065	0.028	72	0.044	0.037	0.069	0.030
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.129	0.073	0.055	0.072	0.051	114	0.121		0.025	0.020	0.040	0.017	140	0.041	0.034	0.065	0.028
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.148	0.074	0.055	0.076	0.053	114	0.135					90	0.025	0.020	0.040	0.017	
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.161	0.070	0.051	0.072	0.050	114	0.143					40					90
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.165	0.073	0.052	0.074	0.052	114	0.145										40
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.169	0.072	0.052	0.075	0.050	114	0.141										
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.173	0.074	0.053	0.077	0.053	114	0.127										
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.178	0.076	0.056	0.080	0.054	114	0.106										
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.182	0.074	0.055	0.079	0.054	114	0.071										
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.187	0.075	0.054	0.082	0.054	114	0.035										
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.191	0.076	0.056	0.082	0.055	114	0.000										
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.196	0.078	0.057	0.085	0.055	114	0.000										
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.201	0.079	0.058	0.088	0.056	114	0.000										
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.206	0.080	0.059	0.089	0.057	114											
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.211	0.081	0.060	0.090	0.058	114											
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.216	0.083	0.061	0.092	0.058	114											
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.222	0.084	0.061	0.093	0.059	114											
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.227	0.085	0.062	0.094	0.060	114											
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.233	0.086	0.063	0.096	0.061	114											
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.239	0.088	0.064	0.097	0.062	114											
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.245	0.089	0.065	0.099	0.063	114											
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.251	0.090	0.066	0.100	0.064	114											
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.257	0.091	0.067	0.102	0.065	114											
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.264	0.093	0.068	0.103	0.066	114											
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.270	0.094	0.069	0.104	0.067	114											
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.277	0.095	0.070	0.106	0.067	114											
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.284	0.097	0.071	0.108	0.068	114											
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.291	0.098	0.072	0.109	0.069	114											
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.298	0.100	0.073	0.111	0.070	114											
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.306	0.101	0.074	0.112	0.071	114											
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.313	0.103	0.075	0.114	0.073	114											

Levelized	2008-2040	2009-2040	5 years (2008-12)	10 years (2008-17)	15 years (2008-22)	PV to 2008	PV to 2009
	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	39.7	29.8	0.188
	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	40.7	30.5	0.191
	0.037	0.037	0.041	0.040	20.0	15.0	0.015
	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	26.0	19.5	0.087
	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	29.4	22.0	0.120

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Inflation	2.5%
Retail Adder	10%
Nominal Discount Rate	4.8%
Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery	3.4%
Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor	61%

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Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars														
All of Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
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Units:															
Period:															
2007	0.094	0.069	0.095	0.072	-										
2008	0.108	0.080	0.100	0.076	-	0.016	0.013	0.029	0.012	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.103	0.079	0.102	0.074	-	0.049	0.039	0.088	0.036	-	0.017	0.014	0.030	0.012	
2010	0.105	0.077	0.106	0.072	65.1	0.046	0.037	0.084	0.034	78	0.050	0.040	0.090	0.037	
2011	0.103	0.076	0.107	0.072	120.4	0.029	0.023	0.052	0.021	155	0.047	0.038	0.086	0.035	
2012	0.106	0.079	0.111	0.077	138.1					102	0.030	0.024	0.053	0.022	
2013	0.103	0.075	0.109	0.075	150.3					46					
2014	0.108	0.077	0.112	0.078	154.1									48	
2015	0.109	0.080	0.120	0.079	158.0										
2016	0.115	0.083	0.124	0.085	161.9										
2017	0.121	0.087	0.130	0.086	165.9										
2018	0.121	0.089	0.132	0.089	170.1										
2019	0.123	0.089	0.138	0.089	174.3										
2020	0.128	0.094	0.142	0.092	178.7										
2021	0.133	0.097	0.152	0.096	183.2										
2022	0.141	0.101	0.158	0.100	187.8										
2023	0.146	0.105	0.165	0.104	192.4										
2024	0.152	0.109	0.171	0.108	197.3										
2025	0.158	0.113	0.178	0.113	202.2										
2026	0.164	0.118	0.185	0.117	207.2										
2027	0.171	0.122	0.193	0.122	212.4										
2028	0.178	0.127	0.200	0.127	217.7										
2029	0.185	0.132	0.208	0.132	223.2										
2030	0.192	0.138	0.216	0.137	228.8										
2031	0.200	0.143	0.225	0.142	234.5										
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2038	0.263	0.188	0.296	0.187	278.7										
2039	0.273	0.196	0.308	0.195	285.7										
2040	0.284	0.204	0.320	0.203	292.8										
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.144	0.104	0.157	0.103	162.3	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.006	18.9	0.007	0.006	0.013	0.005	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.146	0.106	0.160	0.104	172.3	0.007	0.006	0.013	0.005	20.1	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.006	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.105	0.078	0.105	0.074	61.0	0.028	0.023	0.051	0.021	63.4	0.028	0.022	0.050	0.020	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.108	0.079	0.111	0.077	103.8	0.016	0.013	0.029	0.012	39.9	0.016	0.013	0.028	0.011	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.113	0.083	0.119	0.081	123.1	0.012	0.010	0.021	0.009	29.5	0.012	0.009	0.021	0.008	22.6
PV to 2008						0.130	0.105	0.234	0.095	326.2	0.127	0.103	0.229	0.093	250.0
PV to 2009											0.133	0.108	0.240	0.097	262.0

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2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.084	0.061	0.085	0.064		0.150											
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.094	0.070	0.087	0.066		0.156	40.5	0.016	0.013	0.029	0.012	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.088	0.067	0.087	0.062		0.156	45.2	0.046	0.037	0.083	0.034	-	0.016	0.013	0.029	0.012	-
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.078	0.087	0.063	0.087	0.059	67	19.0	0.043	0.035	0.078	0.031	72	0.046	0.037	0.083	0.034	-
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.145	0.083	0.060	0.086	0.058	114	0.181	0.026	0.021	0.047	0.019	140	0.043	0.035	0.078	0.031	-
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.166	0.083	0.062	0.088	0.060	114	0.189					90	0.026	0.021	0.047	0.019	140
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.181	0.079	0.057	0.084	0.057	114	0.191					40					90
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.185	0.081	0.057	0.084	0.058	114	0.187										40
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.190	0.080	0.058	0.088	0.057	114	0.176										
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.195	0.082	0.059	0.088	0.060	114	0.155										
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.200	0.084	0.061	0.091	0.060	114	0.127										
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.205	0.083	0.061	0.090	0.061	114	0.092										
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.210	0.083	0.060	0.092	0.060	114	0.049										
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.215	0.084	0.062	0.094	0.061	114	0.000										
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.220	0.086	0.062	0.098	0.062	114	0.000										
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.226	0.088	0.063	0.099	0.063	114	0.000										
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.232	0.089	0.064	0.101	0.064	114											
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.237	0.091	0.065	0.102	0.065	114											
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.243	0.092	0.066	0.104	0.066	114											
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.249	0.093	0.067	0.105	0.067	114											
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.256	0.095	0.068	0.107	0.068	114											
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.262	0.096	0.069	0.108	0.069	114											
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.269	0.098	0.070	0.110	0.070	114											
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.275	0.099	0.071	0.112	0.071	114											
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.282	0.100	0.072	0.113	0.072	114											
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.289	0.102	0.073	0.115	0.073	114											
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.296	0.103	0.074	0.116	0.074	114											
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.304	0.105	0.075	0.118	0.075	114											
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.311	0.106	0.076	0.120	0.076	114											
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.319	0.108	0.077	0.122	0.077	114											
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.327	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.078	114											
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.335	0.111	0.080	0.125	0.079	114											
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.344	0.113	0.081	0.127	0.080	114											
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.352	0.114	0.082	0.129	0.081	114											

Levelized							
(2008-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	34.7	26.0	0.211
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	36.2	27.2	0.215
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.042	0.040	19.5	14.6	0.016
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	25.0	18.7	0.098
15 years (2008-22)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.036	27.8	20.9	0.135
PV to 2008							
PV to 2009							

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars

New Hampshire					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

2007	0.089	0.066	0.090	0.069	-									
2008	0.102	0.077	0.094	0.072	-	0.016	0.015	0.029	0.015	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.098	0.076	0.094	0.070	-	0.044	0.039	0.079	0.036	-	0.016	0.015	0.030	0.015
2010	0.099	0.073	0.097	0.069	65.1	0.042	0.036	0.075	0.032	78	0.046	0.040	0.081	0.037
2011	0.097	0.073	0.097	0.068	120.4	0.026	0.022	0.046	0.020	155	0.043	0.037	0.077	0.033
2012	0.101	0.076	0.105	0.073	138.1					102	0.027	0.023	0.047	0.020
2013	0.099	0.072	0.103	0.071	150.3					46				104
2014	0.104	0.075	0.107	0.074	154.1									48
2015	0.105	0.077	0.111	0.075	158.0									
2016	0.110	0.080	0.117	0.081	161.9									
2017	0.116	0.085	0.124	0.083	165.9									
2018	0.116	0.087	0.123	0.086	170.1									
2019	0.119	0.087	0.130	0.087	174.3									
2020	0.123	0.091	0.135	0.090	178.7									
2021	0.128	0.094	0.142	0.092	183.2									
2022	0.133	0.098	0.150	0.096	187.8									
2023	0.139	0.102	0.156	0.100	192.4									
2024	0.144	0.106	0.162	0.104	197.3									
2025	0.150	0.111	0.168	0.108	202.2									
2026	0.156	0.115	0.175	0.112	207.2									
2027	0.162	0.120	0.182	0.117	212.4									
2028	0.169	0.124	0.189	0.121	217.7									
2029	0.176	0.129	0.197	0.126	223.2									
2030	0.183	0.135	0.205	0.131	228.8									
2031	0.190	0.140	0.213	0.136	234.5									
2032	0.197	0.145	0.221	0.142	240.3									
2033	0.205	0.151	0.230	0.147	246.4									
2034	0.213	0.157	0.239	0.153	252.5									
2035	0.222	0.164	0.249	0.159	258.8									
2036	0.231	0.170	0.259	0.166	265.3									
2037	0.240	0.177	0.269	0.172	271.9									
2038	0.250	0.184	0.280	0.179	278.7									
2039	0.259	0.191	0.291	0.186	285.7									
2040	0.270	0.199	0.303	0.194	292.8									

Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.137	0.101	0.147	0.098	162.3	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.003	11.5	0.007	0.006	0.012	0.005	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.139	0.103	0.151	0.100	172.3	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.003	11.9	0.007	0.006	0.013	0.006	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.099	0.075	0.097	0.070	61.0	0.026	0.022	0.046	0.021	66.8	0.026	0.022	0.046	0.020	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.102	0.076	0.104	0.073	103.8	0.013	0.011	0.023	0.010	38.0	0.014	0.012	0.025	0.011	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.108	0.080	0.112	0.077	123.1	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.007	25.4	0.011	0.009	0.019	0.008	22.6
PV to 2008						0.119	0.104	0.213	0.096	326.2	0.117	0.102	0.208	0.093	250.0
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FCM phase-in
 2010-11 60%
 2011-12 80%
 2012-13 100%
 2013-14 100%

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Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars													Inputs (Real 2007\$)										
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders and inflation					REC Costs	ICAP	DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	c/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.081	0.060	0.081	0.063		0.000											
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.090	0.068	0.084	0.064		0.000	40.5	0.015	0.014	0.028	0.014	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.085	0.066	0.081	0.060		0.019	45.2	0.042	0.037	0.076	0.034	-	0.015	0.014	0.028	0.014	-
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.073	0.083	0.062	0.081	0.058	67	0.035	19.0	0.039	0.034	0.069	0.030	72	0.042	0.037	0.076	0.034
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.134	0.079	0.059	0.080	0.056	114	0.063		0.024	0.020	0.042	0.018	140	0.039	0.034	0.069	0.030
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.154	0.080	0.060	0.083	0.057	114	0.085					90	0.024	0.020	0.042	0.018	140
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.168	0.076	0.055	0.079	0.054	114	0.100					40					90
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.172	0.078	0.056	0.081	0.056	114	0.110										40
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.176	0.077	0.056	0.082	0.055	114	0.111										
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.180	0.079	0.057	0.084	0.058	114	0.103										
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.185	0.082	0.060	0.087	0.058	114	0.088										
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.190	0.080	0.059	0.085	0.059	114	0.066										
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.194	0.080	0.058	0.088	0.058	114	0.036										
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.199	0.081	0.060	0.089	0.059	114	0.000										
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.204	0.082	0.061	0.091	0.059	114	0.000										
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.209	0.084	0.062	0.094	0.060	114	0.000										
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.214	0.085	0.063	0.095	0.061	114											
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.220	0.086	0.064	0.097	0.062	114											
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.225	0.087	0.065	0.098	0.063	114											
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.231	0.089	0.065	0.100	0.064	114											
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.237	0.090	0.066	0.101	0.065	114											
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.243	0.091	0.067	0.102	0.066	114											
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.249	0.093	0.068	0.104	0.067	114											
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.255	0.094	0.069	0.105	0.068	114											
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.261	0.095	0.070	0.107	0.069	114											
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.268	0.097	0.071	0.109	0.070	114											
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.275	0.098	0.072	0.110	0.071	114											
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.281	0.100	0.073	0.112	0.072	114											
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.288	0.101	0.074	0.113	0.073	114											
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.296	0.103	0.076	0.115	0.074	114											
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.303	0.104	0.077	0.117	0.075	114											
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.311	0.105	0.078	0.118	0.076	114											
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.318	0.107	0.079	0.120	0.077	114											
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.326	0.109	0.080	0.122	0.078	114											

Levelized	2008-2040	2009-2040	5 years (2008-12)	10 years (2008-17)	15 years (2008-22)	PV to 2008	PV to 2009
0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	39.7	29.8	0.195	
0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	40.7	30.5	0.199	
0.037	0.037	0.041	0.040	20.0	15.0	0.015	
0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	26.0	19.5	0.090	
0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	29.4	22.0	0.125	

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Inflation	2.5%
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Nominal Discount Rate	4.8%
Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery	3.4%
Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor	61%

ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars														
Rhode Island					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr
Period:	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr
2007	0.092	0.067	0.093	0.070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	0.108	0.079	0.098	0.074	-	0.015	0.012	0.025	0.011	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.101	0.077	0.102	0.071	-	0.045	0.036	0.074	0.033	-	0.015	0.012	0.025	0.011	-
2010	0.103	0.076	0.104	0.070	65.1	0.043	0.035	0.071	0.032	78	0.046	0.037	0.076	0.034	-
2011	0.101	0.074	0.105	0.069	120.4	0.027	0.022	0.044	0.020	155	0.044	0.036	0.073	0.033	-
2012	0.105	0.078	0.108	0.074	138.1	-	-	-	-	102	0.028	0.022	0.045	0.020	158
2013	0.101	0.074	0.106	0.073	150.3	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	104
2014	0.107	0.076	0.110	0.075	154.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
2015	0.108	0.078	0.117	0.076	158.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	0.113	0.082	0.122	0.082	161.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	0.120	0.087	0.129	0.085	165.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	0.120	0.089	0.129	0.088	170.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	0.123	0.089	0.136	0.089	174.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0.126	0.093	0.141	0.093	178.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	0.131	0.098	0.149	0.095	183.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	0.141	0.100	0.156	0.101	187.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	0.147	0.104	0.162	0.105	192.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	0.153	0.108	0.169	0.109	197.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	0.159	0.112	0.176	0.114	202.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	0.165	0.117	0.183	0.118	207.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027	0.172	0.121	0.190	0.123	212.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	0.179	0.126	0.197	0.128	217.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	0.186	0.131	0.205	0.133	223.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	0.193	0.137	0.214	0.138	228.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2031	0.201	0.142	0.222	0.144	234.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2032	0.209	0.148	0.231	0.150	240.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2033	0.217	0.154	0.240	0.156	246.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2034	0.226	0.160	0.250	0.162	252.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2035	0.235	0.166	0.260	0.168	258.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2036	0.244	0.173	0.270	0.175	265.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2037	0.254	0.180	0.281	0.182	271.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2038	0.264	0.187	0.292	0.189	278.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2039	0.275	0.194	0.304	0.197	285.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2040	0.286	0.202	0.316	0.205	292.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.143	0.103	0.154	0.102	162.3	0.007	0.006	0.012	0.005	18.9	0.007	0.006	0.011	0.005	14.5
Levelized (2009-2040)	0.145	0.105	0.158	0.104	172.3	0.007	0.005	0.011	0.005	20.1	0.007	0.006	0.012	0.005	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.104	0.077	0.103	0.071	61.0	0.026	0.021	0.043	0.019	63.4	0.026	0.021	0.043	0.019	28.8
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PV to 2008	-	-	-	-	-	0.121	0.098	0.198	0.089	326.2	0.118	0.096	0.194	0.087	250.0
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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

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Vermont					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009					
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2007	0.096	0.071	0.097	0.073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2008	0.109	0.082	0.101	0.078	-	0.015	0.012	0.025	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.105	0.081	0.105	0.074	-	0.044	0.035	0.075	0.030	-	0.015	0.012	0.026	0.010	
2010	0.107	0.080	0.106	0.075	65.8	0.042	0.033	0.072	0.029	78	0.045	0.036	0.077	0.031	
2011	0.103	0.077	0.107	0.073	121.7	0.026	0.021	0.045	0.018	155	0.043	0.034	0.074	0.029	
2012	0.107	0.080	0.112	0.078	139.5	-	-	-	-	102	0.027	0.021	0.046	0.018	
2013	0.106	0.076	0.113	0.077	151.9	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	104	
2014	0.111	0.079	0.116	0.079	155.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
2015	0.112	0.080	0.120	0.081	159.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2016	0.116	0.085	0.125	0.087	163.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2017	0.124	0.090	0.131	0.088	167.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2018	0.123	0.090	0.132	0.092	171.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2019	0.124	0.089	0.137	0.093	176.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2020	0.131	0.095	0.144	0.096	180.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	0.138	0.098	0.152	0.097	185.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2022	0.144	0.102	0.158	0.102	189.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	0.150	0.106	0.164	0.106	194.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2024	0.156	0.110	0.171	0.111	199.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2025	0.162	0.115	0.178	0.115	204.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2026	0.169	0.119	0.185	0.120	209.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2027	0.175	0.124	0.192	0.124	214.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2028	0.182	0.129	0.200	0.129	219.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2029	0.190	0.134	0.208	0.134	225.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2030	0.197	0.140	0.216	0.140	231.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2031	0.205	0.145	0.225	0.145	236.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2032	0.213	0.151	0.234	0.151	242.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2033	0.222	0.157	0.243	0.157	248.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2034	0.231	0.163	0.253	0.164	255.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2035	0.240	0.170	0.263	0.170	261.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2036	0.249	0.177	0.273	0.177	268.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2037	0.259	0.184	0.284	0.184	274.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2038	0.270	0.191	0.295	0.191	281.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2039	0.280	0.199	0.307	0.199	288.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2040	0.291	0.207	0.319	0.207	295.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.147	0.106	0.157	0.105	163.9	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.003	11.5	0.007	0.005	0.011	0.005	14.5
Levelized (2009-2040)	0.149	0.107	0.161	0.107	174.0	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.002	11.9	0.007	0.006	0.012	0.005	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.106	0.080	0.106	0.075	61.7	0.026	0.020	0.043	0.017	66.8	0.025	0.020	0.043	0.017	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.109	0.081	0.112	0.078	104.8	0.013	0.010	0.022	0.009	38.0	0.014	0.011	0.024	0.010	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.115	0.084	0.121	0.083	124.4	0.009	0.007	0.014	0.006	25.4	0.011	0.008	0.018	0.007	22.6
PV to 2008	-	-	-	-	-	0.119	0.094	0.201	0.080	326.2	0.116	0.092	0.197	0.079	250.0
PV to 2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.122	0.096	0.206	0.082	262.0

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\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.086	0.063	0.087	0.065		0.062													
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.094	0.071	0.088	0.067		0.111	40.5	0.015	0.012	0.025	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.088	0.068	0.089	0.062		0.140	45.2	0.042	0.034	0.071	0.029	-	0.015	0.012	0.025	0.010	-	-	
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.074	0.088	0.065	0.087	0.061	67	19.0	0.039	0.031	0.067	0.027	72	0.042	0.034	0.071	0.029	-	-	
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.136	0.083	0.061	0.086	0.058	114	15.9	0.024	0.019	0.041	0.016	140	0.039	0.031	0.067	0.027	-	-	
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.156	0.084	0.062	0.087	0.060	114	17.2					90	0.024	0.019	0.041	0.016	140	140	
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.170	0.080	0.057	0.086	0.058	114	18.0					40						90	
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.174	0.082	0.058	0.086	0.058	114	17.6											40	
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.179	0.081	0.058	0.087	0.058	114	17.6												
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.183	0.082	0.060	0.089	0.061	114	14.1												
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.188	0.086	0.062	0.091	0.061	114	10.6												
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.192	0.084	0.061	0.090	0.062	114	0.71												
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.197	0.083	0.059	0.091	0.062	114	0.35												
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.202	0.085	0.062	0.094	0.062	114	0.00												
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.207	0.088	0.062	0.097	0.062	114	0.00												
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.212	0.090	0.063	0.098	0.064	114	0.00												
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.217	0.091	0.064	0.100	0.064	114													
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.223	0.092	0.065	0.101	0.065	114													
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.229	0.094	0.066	0.103	0.066	114													
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.234	0.095	0.067	0.104	0.067	114													
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.240	0.096	0.068	0.105	0.068	114													
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.246	0.098	0.069	0.107	0.069	114													
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.252	0.099	0.070	0.109	0.070	114													
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.259	0.101	0.071	0.110	0.071	114													
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.265	0.102	0.072	0.112	0.072	114													
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.272	0.104	0.073	0.113	0.073	114													
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.278	0.105	0.074	0.115	0.074	114													
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.285	0.107	0.075	0.117	0.075	114													
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.293	0.108	0.077	0.118	0.077	114													
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.300	0.110	0.078	0.120	0.078	114													
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.307	0.111	0.079	0.122	0.079	114													
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.315	0.113	0.080	0.124	0.080	114													
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.323	0.114	0.081	0.125	0.081	114													
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.331	0.116	0.082	0.127	0.082	114													

Levelized																									
(2008-2040)	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	39.7	29.8	0.198																		
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	40.7	30.5	0.202																		
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.041	0.040	20.0	15.0	0.015																		
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	26.0	19.5	0.092																		
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PV to 2008																									
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Inflation	2.5%
Retail Adder	10%
Nominal Discount Rate	4.8%
Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery	3.4%
Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor	64%

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Northeast Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
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Period:	0.094	0.069	0.096	0.072	-										
2007	0.094	0.069	0.096	0.072	-										
2008	0.108	0.080	0.101	0.077	-	0.016	0.013	0.030	0.013	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.104	0.079	0.104	0.075	-	0.046	0.040	0.088	0.039	-	0.016	0.014	0.030	0.013	
2010	0.106	0.077	0.107	0.073	65.1	0.044	0.038	0.084	0.036	78	0.047	0.041	0.090	0.040	
2011	0.104	0.075	0.108	0.073	120.4	0.027	0.024	0.053	0.023	155	0.045	0.039	0.086	0.037	
2012	0.107	0.080	0.114	0.079	138.1					102	0.028	0.024	0.054	0.023	
2013	0.104	0.076	0.112	0.076	150.3					46					
2014	0.109	0.078	0.114	0.078	154.1									48	
2015	0.110	0.080	0.122	0.079	158.0										
2016	0.117	0.083	0.126	0.086	161.9										
2017	0.122	0.088	0.132	0.086	165.9										
2018	0.122	0.089	0.133	0.091	170.1										
2019	0.125	0.090	0.139	0.091	174.3										
2020	0.130	0.094	0.144	0.092	178.7										
2021	0.135	0.097	0.155	0.096	183.2										
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2023	0.147	0.105	0.167	0.104	192.4										
2024	0.153	0.110	0.173	0.108	197.3										
2025	0.159	0.114	0.180	0.113	202.2										
2026	0.166	0.118	0.187	0.117	207.2										
2027	0.172	0.123	0.195	0.122	212.4										
2028	0.179	0.128	0.203	0.127	217.7										
2029	0.186	0.133	0.211	0.132	223.2										
2030	0.194	0.138	0.219	0.137	228.8										
2031	0.202	0.144	0.228	0.142	234.5										
2032	0.210	0.150	0.237	0.148	240.3										
2033	0.218	0.156	0.246	0.154	246.4										
2034	0.227	0.162	0.256	0.160	252.5										
2035	0.236	0.168	0.266	0.167	258.8										
2036	0.245	0.175	0.277	0.173	265.3										
2037	0.255	0.182	0.288	0.180	271.9										
2038	0.265	0.189	0.299	0.187	278.7										
2039	0.276	0.197	0.311	0.195	285.7										
2040	0.287	0.205	0.324	0.203	292.8										
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.145	0.105	0.159	0.103	162.3	0.004	0.003	0.008	0.003	11.5	0.007	0.006	0.013	0.006	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.147	0.106	0.162	0.105	172.3	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.003	11.9	0.007	0.006	0.014	0.006	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.106	0.078	0.106	0.075	61.0	0.027	0.023	0.051	0.022	66.8	0.026	0.023	0.051	0.022	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.108	0.079	0.113	0.078	103.8	0.013	0.011	0.025	0.011	38.0	0.015	0.013	0.028	0.012	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.114	0.083	0.121	0.082	123.1	0.009	0.008	0.017	0.007	25.4	0.011	0.009	0.021	0.009	22.6
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2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040				0.084	0.061	0.086	0.064		0.150												
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2		0.094	0.069	0.088	0.066		0.156	40.5	0.015	0.013	0.029	0.013	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2		0.088	0.067	0.088	0.063		0.156	45.2	0.044	0.038	0.084	0.037	-	0.015	0.013	0.029	0.013	-	
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.075	0.088	0.063	0.088	0.060	67	0.167	19.0	0.041	0.035	0.078	0.034	72	0.044	0.038	0.084	0.037	-	
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.138	0.084	0.060	0.087	0.059	114	0.181		0.025	0.021	0.048	0.021	140	0.041	0.035	0.078	0.034	-	
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.158	0.084	0.062	0.089	0.062	114	0.189					90	0.025	0.021	0.048	0.021	140		
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.172	0.079	0.057	0.086	0.057	114	0.191					40					90		
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.176	0.081	0.058	0.085	0.058	114	0.187										40		
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.181	0.080	0.058	0.089	0.057	114	0.176												
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.185	0.083	0.059	0.090	0.061	114	0.155												
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.190	0.085	0.061	0.092	0.060	114	0.127												
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.195	0.084	0.061	0.092	0.062	114	0.092												
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.200	0.084	0.060	0.094	0.061	114	0.049												
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.205	0.085	0.062	0.095	0.061	114	0.000												
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.210	0.087	0.063	0.099	0.062	114	0.000												
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.215	0.089	0.064	0.101	0.063	114	0.000												
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.220	0.090	0.065	0.102	0.064	114													
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.226	0.092	0.065	0.103	0.065	114													
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.232	0.093	0.066	0.105	0.066	114													
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.237	0.094	0.067	0.107	0.067	114													
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.243	0.096	0.068	0.108	0.068	114													
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.249	0.097	0.069	0.110	0.069	114													
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.256	0.098	0.070	0.111	0.070	114													
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.262	0.100	0.071	0.113	0.071	114													
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.268	0.101	0.072	0.114	0.072	114													
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.275	0.103	0.073	0.116	0.073	114													
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.282	0.104	0.074	0.118	0.074	114													
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.289	0.106	0.076	0.120	0.075	114													
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.296	0.107	0.077	0.121	0.076	114													
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.304	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.077	114													
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.311	0.110	0.079	0.125	0.078	114													
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.319	0.112	0.080	0.127	0.079	114													
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.327	0.114	0.081	0.128	0.080	114													
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.335	0.115	0.082	0.130	0.082	114													
Levelized																									
(2008-2040)	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	39.7	29.8	0.201																		
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	40.7	30.5	0.205																		
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.041	0.040	20.0	15.0	0.016																		
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	26.0	19.5	0.093																		
15 years (2008-22)	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	29.4	22.0	0.128																		
PV to 2008																									
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Inflation	2.5%
Retail Adder	10%
Nominal Discount Rate	4.8%
Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery	3.4%
Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor	57%

ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars

Southeast Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
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\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.093	0.068	0.094	0.070	-									
2008	0.107	0.079	0.098	0.074	-	0.019	0.014	0.032	0.013	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.102	0.078	0.101	0.071	-	0.055	0.043	0.095	0.039	-	0.019	0.015	0.033	0.013
2010	0.103	0.076	0.104	0.071	65.1	0.052	0.041	0.090	0.036	78	0.056	0.044	0.097	0.040
2011	0.101	0.074	0.104	0.070	120.4	0.033	0.025	0.056	0.023	155	0.053	0.042	0.092	0.037
2012	0.104	0.078	0.109	0.075	138.1					102	0.033	0.026	0.058	0.023
2013	0.101	0.074	0.106	0.073	150.3					46				104
2014	0.107	0.076	0.110	0.076	154.1									48
2015	0.108	0.078	0.118	0.076	158.0									
2016	0.112	0.082	0.121	0.081	161.9									
2017	0.119	0.086	0.128	0.085	165.9									
2018	0.120	0.087	0.130	0.087	170.1									
2019	0.122	0.088	0.137	0.088	174.3									
2020	0.125	0.093	0.140	0.091	178.7									
2021	0.131	0.095	0.151	0.094	183.2									
2022	0.140	0.099	0.157	0.099	187.8									
2023	0.145	0.103	0.163	0.103	192.4									
2024	0.151	0.107	0.170	0.107	197.3									
2025	0.157	0.111	0.176	0.112	202.2									
2026	0.163	0.116	0.184	0.116	207.2									
2027	0.170	0.120	0.191	0.121	212.4									
2028	0.177	0.125	0.198	0.126	217.7									
2029	0.184	0.130	0.206	0.131	223.2									
2030	0.191	0.135	0.215	0.136	228.8									
2031	0.198	0.141	0.223	0.141	234.5									
2032	0.206	0.146	0.232	0.147	240.3									
2033	0.215	0.152	0.241	0.153	246.4									
2034	0.223	0.158	0.251	0.159	252.5									
2035	0.232	0.165	0.261	0.165	258.8									
2036	0.241	0.171	0.271	0.172	265.3									
2037	0.251	0.178	0.282	0.179	271.9									
2038	0.261	0.185	0.293	0.186	278.7									
2039	0.271	0.192	0.305	0.193	285.7									
2040	0.282	0.200	0.317	0.201	292.8									

Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.142	0.102	0.155	0.101	162.3	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.006	18.9	0.008	0.007	0.014	0.006	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.144	0.104	0.158	0.103	172.3	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.006	20.1	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.006	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.104	0.077	0.103	0.072	61.0	0.032	0.025	0.055	0.022	63.4	0.031	0.025	0.054	0.022	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.106	0.078	0.109	0.075	103.8	0.018	0.014	0.031	0.013	39.9	0.018	0.014	0.030	0.012	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.111	0.082	0.118	0.079	123.1	0.013	0.010	0.023	0.009	29.5	0.013	0.010	0.022	0.009	22.6
PV to 2008						0.147	0.115	0.253	0.103	326.2	0.144	0.112	0.247	0.100	250.0
PV to 2009											0.150	0.118	0.259	0.105	262.0

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Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars															Inputs (Real 2007\$)										
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders and inflation					REC Costs	ICAP	DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009						
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value		
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	c/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr		
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.083	0.061	0.084	0.062		0.150													
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.094	0.069	0.086	0.064		0.156	40.5	0.018	0.014	0.031	0.013	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.087	0.066	0.086	0.060		0.156	45.2	0.052	0.041	0.090	0.037	-	0.018	0.014	0.031	0.013	-		
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.086	0.063	0.086	0.058	67	0.167	19.0	0.048	0.038	0.084	0.034	72	0.052	0.041	0.090	0.037	-		
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.155	0.081	0.059	0.084	0.056	114	0.181	0.030	0.023	0.051	0.021	140	0.048	0.038	0.084	0.034	-		
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.177	0.082	0.061	0.085	0.058	114	0.189					90	0.030	0.023	0.051	0.021	140		
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.193	0.077	0.056	0.081	0.055	114	0.191					40					90		
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.198	0.080	0.056	0.082	0.056	114	0.187										40		
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.203	0.079	0.057	0.086	0.055	114	0.176												
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.208	0.080	0.058	0.087	0.058	114	0.155												
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.213	0.083	0.060	0.090	0.059	114	0.127												
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.218	0.082	0.060	0.089	0.059	114	0.092												
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.224	0.082	0.059	0.092	0.059	114	0.049												
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.230	0.083	0.061	0.092	0.060	114	0.000												
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.235	0.084	0.061	0.097	0.061	114	0.000												
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.241	0.088	0.062	0.099	0.062	114	0.000												
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.247	0.089	0.063	0.100	0.063	114													
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.253	0.090	0.064	0.101	0.064	114													
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.260	0.091	0.065	0.103	0.065	114													
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.266	0.093	0.066	0.104	0.066	114													
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.273	0.094	0.067	0.106	0.067	114													
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.280	0.096	0.068	0.107	0.068	114													
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.287	0.097	0.069	0.109	0.069	114													
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.294	0.098	0.070	0.111	0.070	114													
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.301	0.100	0.071	0.112	0.071	114													
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.309	0.101	0.072	0.114	0.072	114													
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.316	0.103	0.073	0.115	0.073	114													
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.324	0.104	0.074	0.117	0.074	114													
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.332	0.106	0.075	0.119	0.075	114													
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.341	0.107	0.076	0.121	0.076	114													
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.349	0.109	0.077	0.122	0.077	114													
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.358	0.110	0.078	0.124	0.079	114													
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.367	0.112	0.079	0.126	0.080	114													
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.376	0.114	0.081	0.128	0.081	114													

Levelized																								
(2008-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	34.7	26.0	0.225																	
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	36.2	27.2	0.229																	
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.042	0.040	19.5	14.6	0.017																	
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	25.0	18.7	0.104																	
15 years (2008-22)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.036	27.8	20.9	0.144																	
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 Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery 3.4%
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West-Central Massachusetts					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.095	0.070	0.096	0.073	-									
2008	0.108	0.082	0.100	0.078	-	0.016	0.012	0.027	0.010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.103	0.080	0.102	0.076	-	0.047	0.036	0.080	0.030	-	0.016	0.012	0.027	0.010
2010	0.105	0.078	0.105	0.073	65.1	0.045	0.034	0.077	0.029	78	0.048	0.037	0.082	0.031
2011	0.103	0.077	0.106	0.073	120.4	0.028	0.021	0.048	0.018	155	0.046	0.035	0.078	0.029
2012	0.106	0.080	0.110	0.078	138.1					102	0.029	0.022	0.049	0.018
2013	0.103	0.076	0.109	0.075	150.3					46				104
2014	0.109	0.078	0.112	0.079	154.1									48
2015	0.109	0.081	0.119	0.081	158.0									
2016	0.115	0.084	0.122	0.086	161.9									
2017	0.120	0.088	0.130	0.088	165.9									
2018	0.120	0.089	0.130	0.090	170.1									
2019	0.122	0.089	0.136	0.089	174.3									
2020	0.129	0.095	0.142	0.094	178.7									
2021	0.132	0.097	0.150	0.097	183.2									
2022	0.139	0.102	0.157	0.101	187.8									
2023	0.145	0.106	0.163	0.105	192.4									
2024	0.151	0.110	0.170	0.109	197.3									
2025	0.157	0.114	0.176	0.114	202.2									
2026	0.163	0.119	0.183	0.118	207.2									
2027	0.170	0.123	0.191	0.123	212.4									
2028	0.176	0.128	0.198	0.128	217.7									
2029	0.183	0.133	0.206	0.133	223.2									
2030	0.191	0.139	0.215	0.138	228.8									
2031	0.198	0.144	0.223	0.144	234.5									
2032	0.206	0.150	0.232	0.149	240.3									
2033	0.214	0.156	0.241	0.155	246.4									
2034	0.223	0.162	0.251	0.161	252.5									
2035	0.232	0.169	0.261	0.168	258.8									
2036	0.241	0.175	0.271	0.175	265.3									
2037	0.251	0.182	0.282	0.181	271.9									
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Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.143	0.105	0.155	0.104	162.3	0.007	0.006	0.012	0.005	18.9	0.007	0.005	0.012	0.005	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.145	0.107	0.159	0.105	172.3	0.007	0.005	0.012	0.004	20.1	0.008	0.006	0.013	0.005	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.105	0.080	0.104	0.075	61.0	0.027	0.021	0.047	0.018	63.4	0.027	0.021	0.046	0.017	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.108	0.080	0.110	0.078	103.8	0.015	0.012	0.026	0.010	39.9	0.015	0.011	0.026	0.010	30.6
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PV to 2008						0.125	0.096	0.214	0.080	326.2	0.123	0.094	0.210	0.078	250.0
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Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars													Inputs (Real 2007\$)										
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\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	¢/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr

Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.085	0.062	0.086	0.065		0.150												
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.095	0.071	0.087	0.067		0.156	40.5	0.015	0.012	0.026	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.087	0.068	0.086	0.064		0.156	45.2	0.045	0.034	0.076	0.029	-	0.015	0.012	0.026	0.010	-	
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.079	0.087	0.064	0.087	0.060	67	0.167	19.0	0.042	0.032	0.071	0.027	72	0.045	0.034	0.076	0.029	-
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.147	0.083	0.062	0.086	0.058	114	0.181		0.025	0.019	0.043	0.016	140	0.042	0.032	0.071	0.027	-
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.168	0.083	0.063	0.087	0.061	114	0.189					90	0.025	0.019	0.043	0.016	140	
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.183	0.079	0.058	0.083	0.057	114	0.191					40					90	
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.188	0.082	0.058	0.084	0.059	114	0.187										40	
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.193	0.080	0.058	0.087	0.058	114	0.176											
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.197	0.082	0.060	0.087	0.061	114	0.155											
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.202	0.084	0.062	0.091	0.061	114	0.127											
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.207	0.082	0.061	0.089	0.061	114	0.092											
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.213	0.082	0.060	0.091	0.060	114	0.049											
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.218	0.085	0.062	0.093	0.062	114	0.000											
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.223	0.085	0.062	0.097	0.062	114	0.000											
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.229	0.088	0.064	0.098	0.063	114	0.000											
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.235	0.089	0.065	0.100	0.064	114												
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.241	0.090	0.066	0.101	0.065	114												
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.247	0.091	0.067	0.103	0.066	114												
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.253	0.093	0.067	0.104	0.067	114												
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.259	0.094	0.068	0.106	0.068	114												
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.266	0.095	0.069	0.107	0.069	114												
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.272	0.097	0.070	0.109	0.070	114												
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.279	0.098	0.071	0.111	0.071	114												
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.286	0.100	0.073	0.112	0.072	114												
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.293	0.101	0.074	0.114	0.073	114												
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.300	0.103	0.075	0.115	0.074	114												
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.308	0.104	0.076	0.117	0.075	114												
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.316	0.106	0.077	0.119	0.076	114												
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.324	0.107	0.078	0.120	0.078	114												
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.332	0.109	0.079	0.122	0.079	114												
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.340	0.110	0.080	0.124	0.080	114												
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.348	0.112	0.081	0.126	0.081	114												
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.357	0.113	0.083	0.128	0.082	114												

Levelized	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹
(2008-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	34.7	26.0	0.214
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	36.2	27.2	0.218
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.042	0.040	19.5	14.6	0.017
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	25.0	18.7	0.099
15 years (2008-22)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.036	27.8	20.9	0.137
PV to 2008							
PV to 2009							

Notes:

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AESC Nominal Dollar Avoided Cost Results by Screening Zone

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Inflation	2.5%
Retail Adder	10%
Nominal Discount Rate	4.8%
Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery	3.4%
Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor	59%

ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars															
Massachusetts outside of Northeast Mass					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009					
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	
2007	0.094	0.069	0.095	0.072	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2008	0.108	0.081	0.099	0.076	-	0.017	0.013	0.029	0.011	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.102	0.079	0.101	0.073	-	0.050	0.039	0.087	0.034	-	0.017	0.013	0.030	0.011	
2010	0.104	0.077	0.105	0.072	65.1	0.048	0.037	0.083	0.032	78	0.052	0.040	0.089	0.034	
2011	0.102	0.076	0.105	0.071	120.4	0.030	0.023	0.052	0.020	155	0.049	0.038	0.085	0.033	
2012	0.105	0.079	0.110	0.076	138.1	-	-	-	-	102	0.031	0.024	0.053	0.020	
2013	0.102	0.075	0.107	0.074	150.3	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	104	
2014	0.108	0.077	0.111	0.078	154.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
2015	0.109	0.079	0.118	0.079	158.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2016	0.113	0.083	0.122	0.084	161.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2017	0.120	0.087	0.129	0.086	165.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2018	0.120	0.088	0.130	0.088	170.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2019	0.122	0.088	0.136	0.089	174.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2020	0.127	0.094	0.141	0.092	178.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	0.132	0.096	0.151	0.095	183.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2022	0.140	0.100	0.157	0.100	187.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	0.145	0.104	0.163	0.104	192.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2024	0.151	0.108	0.170	0.108	197.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2025	0.157	0.113	0.176	0.113	202.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2026	0.163	0.117	0.183	0.117	207.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2027	0.170	0.122	0.191	0.122	212.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2028	0.176	0.127	0.198	0.127	217.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2029	0.183	0.132	0.206	0.132	223.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2030	0.191	0.137	0.215	0.137	228.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2031	0.198	0.143	0.223	0.142	234.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2032	0.206	0.148	0.232	0.148	240.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2033	0.214	0.154	0.241	0.154	246.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2034	0.223	0.160	0.251	0.160	252.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2035	0.232	0.167	0.261	0.167	258.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2036	0.241	0.173	0.271	0.173	265.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2037	0.251	0.180	0.282	0.180	271.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2038	0.261	0.187	0.293	0.187	278.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2039	0.271	0.195	0.305	0.195	285.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2040	0.282	0.203	0.317	0.202	292.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.142	0.104	0.155	0.102	162.3	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.005	18.9	0.008	0.006	0.013	0.005	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.145	0.105	0.159	0.104	172.3	0.007	0.006	0.013	0.005	20.1	0.008	0.006	0.014	0.005	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.104	0.078	0.104	0.074	61.0	0.030	0.023	0.051	0.020	63.4	0.029	0.022	0.050	0.019	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.107	0.079	0.110	0.076	103.8	0.017	0.013	0.028	0.011	39.9	0.016	0.012	0.028	0.011	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.112	0.083	0.118	0.081	123.1	0.012	0.009	0.021	0.008	29.5	0.012	0.009	0.021	0.008	22.6
PV to 2008	-	-	-	-	-	0.135	0.104	0.233	0.090	326.2	0.132	0.101	0.228	0.088	250.0
PV to 2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.138	0.106	0.239	0.092	262.0

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FCM phase-in
2010-11 60%
2011-12 80%
2012-13 100%
2013-14 100%

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2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.151	0.082	0.060	0.085	0.057	114	0.181	0.027	0.021	0.047	0.018	140	0.045	0.034	0.077	0.030	-
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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

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Southwest Connecticut					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009					
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Units:

Period:

2007	0.100	0.073	0.105	0.076	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	0.114	0.085	0.110	0.083	-	0.017	0.014	0.034	0.017	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.110	0.084	0.113	0.078	-	0.051	0.041	0.105	0.053	-	0.017	0.014	0.035	0.017	-
2010	0.110	0.082	0.113	0.077	65.1	0.050	0.040	0.105	0.053	78	0.052	0.042	0.108	0.054	-
2011	0.108	0.079	0.115	0.077	120.4	0.031	0.025	0.065	0.033	155	0.051	0.041	0.107	0.055	-
2012	0.111	0.082	0.122	0.080	138.1	-	-	-	-	102	0.032	0.026	0.067	0.034	158
2013	0.109	0.078	0.117	0.077	150.3	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	104
2014	0.113	0.079	0.119	0.079	154.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
2015	0.113	0.082	0.122	0.080	158.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	0.117	0.086	0.128	0.084	161.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	0.125	0.090	0.137	0.089	165.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	0.126	0.093	0.137	0.092	170.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	0.127	0.092	0.142	0.092	174.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0.134	0.099	0.150	0.096	178.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	0.137	0.101	0.157	0.099	183.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	0.146	0.104	0.166	0.104	187.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	0.151	0.108	0.172	0.108	192.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	0.157	0.113	0.179	0.112	197.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	0.164	0.117	0.186	0.117	202.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026	0.170	0.122	0.194	0.122	207.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027	0.177	0.127	0.201	0.126	212.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028	0.184	0.132	0.209	0.131	217.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029	0.191	0.137	0.218	0.137	223.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2030	0.199	0.143	0.227	0.142	228.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2031	0.207	0.148	0.236	0.148	234.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2032	0.215	0.154	0.245	0.154	240.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2033	0.224	0.160	0.255	0.160	246.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2034	0.233	0.167	0.265	0.166	252.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2035	0.242	0.173	0.275	0.173	258.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2036	0.251	0.180	0.286	0.180	265.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2037	0.262	0.187	0.298	0.187	271.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2038	0.272	0.195	0.310	0.194	278.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2039	0.283	0.203	0.322	0.202	285.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2040	0.294	0.211	0.335	0.210	292.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Levelized															
(2008-2040)	0.149	0.108	0.165	0.107	162.3	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.005	11.5	0.008	0.006	0.016	0.008	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.151	0.110	0.168	0.108	172.3	0.004	0.003	0.009	0.004	11.9	0.008	0.007	0.017	0.009	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.111	0.083	0.114	0.079	61.0	0.030	0.024	0.062	0.031	66.8	0.030	0.024	0.061	0.031	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.113	0.083	0.119	0.080	103.8	0.015	0.012	0.031	0.016	38.0	0.017	0.013	0.034	0.017	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.118	0.086	0.127	0.084	123.1	0.010	0.008	0.021	0.010	25.4	0.012	0.010	0.025	0.013	22.6
PV to 2008						0.138	0.112	0.286	0.145	326.2	0.135	0.109	0.280	0.142	250.0
PV to 2009											0.142	0.114	0.294	0.149	262.0

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Units:

Period:

2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.089	0.065	0.094	0.068		0.175												
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.099	0.073	0.095	0.071		0.222	40.5	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.093	0.070	0.096	0.065		0.233	45.2	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.079	0.090	0.067	0.093	0.063	67	0.233	19.0	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.147	0.087	0.063	0.092	0.061	114	0.211		0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	-
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.168	0.087	0.064	0.096	0.062	114	0.189					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.183	0.083	0.059	0.090	0.059	114	0.167					40					40	
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.187	0.085	0.059	0.090	0.059	114	0.145											
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.192	0.083	0.060	0.090	0.058	114	0.123											
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.197	0.085	0.061	0.093	0.060	114	0.099											
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.202	0.088	0.063	0.097	0.063	114	0.074											
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.207	0.087	0.064	0.095	0.063	114	0.049											
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.212	0.086	0.062	0.095	0.062	114	0.025											
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.217	0.088	0.065	0.099	0.063	114	0.000											
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.223	0.088	0.065	0.101	0.063	114	0.000											
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.228	0.091	0.065	0.104	0.065	114	0.000											
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.234	0.093	0.066	0.106	0.066	114												
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.240	0.094	0.067	0.107	0.067	114												
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.246	0.095	0.068	0.109	0.068	114												
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.252	0.097	0.069	0.110	0.069	114												
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.258	0.098	0.070	0.112	0.070	114												
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.265	0.100	0.071	0.113	0.071	114												
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.271	0.101	0.072	0.115	0.072	114												
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.278	0.102	0.073	0.117	0.073	114												
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.285	0.104	0.075	0.118	0.074	114												
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.292	0.105	0.076	0.120	0.075	114												
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.300	0.107	0.077	0.122	0.076	114												
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.307	0.109	0.078	0.124	0.078	114												
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.315	0.110	0.079	0.125	0.079	114												
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.323	0.112	0.080	0.127	0.080	114												
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.331	0.113	0.081	0.129	0.081	114												
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.339	0.115	0.082	0.131	0.082	114												
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.348	0.117	0.084	0.133	0.083	114												
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.356	0.118	0.085	0.135	0.085	114												

Levelized																								
(2008-2040)	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	39.7	29.8	0.213																	
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	40.7	30.5	0.217																	
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.041	0.040	20.0	15.0	0.016																	
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Inflation	2.5%
Retail Adder	10%
Nominal Discount Rate	4.8%
Capacity Losses: Generation to ISO Delivery	3.4%
Zonal On-Peak Summer Load Factor	59%

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ELECTRIC AVOIDED COSTS

Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars														
Norwalk-Stamford					DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
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Units:														
Period:														
2007	0.104	0.075	0.116	0.078	-									
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2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.096	0.072	0.105	0.067		0.233	45.2	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.081	0.090	0.067	0.097	0.063	67	0.233	19.0	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.149	0.087	0.063	0.097	0.061	114	0.211		0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	-
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.171	0.087	0.064	0.101	0.062	114	0.189					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.187	0.083	0.059	0.095	0.059	114	0.167					40					90	
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.191	0.085	0.059	0.094	0.059	114	0.145										40	
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.196	0.083	0.060	0.095	0.058	114	0.123											
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.201	0.085	0.061	0.097	0.060	114	0.099											
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.206	0.088	0.063	0.101	0.063	114	0.074											
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.211	0.087	0.064	0.099	0.063	114	0.049											
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.216	0.086	0.062	0.100	0.062	114	0.025											
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.222	0.088	0.065	0.104	0.063	114	0.000											
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.227	0.088	0.065	0.106	0.063	114	0.000											
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.233	0.091	0.065	0.109	0.065	114	0.000											
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.239	0.093	0.066	0.111	0.066	114												
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.245	0.094	0.067	0.112	0.067	114												
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.251	0.095	0.068	0.114	0.068	114												
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.257	0.097	0.069	0.116	0.069	114												
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.264	0.098	0.070	0.117	0.070	114												
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.270	0.100	0.071	0.119	0.071	114												
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.277	0.101	0.072	0.121	0.072	114												
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.284	0.102	0.073	0.123	0.073	114												
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.291	0.104	0.075	0.124	0.074	114												
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.298	0.105	0.076	0.126	0.075	114												
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.306	0.107	0.077	0.128	0.076	114												
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.313	0.109	0.078	0.130	0.078	114												
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.321	0.110	0.079	0.132	0.079	114												
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.329	0.112	0.080	0.134	0.080	114												
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.338	0.113	0.081	0.136	0.081	114												
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.346	0.115	0.082	0.137	0.082	114												
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.355	0.117	0.084	0.139	0.083	114												
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.363	0.118	0.085	0.142	0.085	114												
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	34.7	26.0	0.218																	
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	36.2	27.2	0.222																	
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.042	0.040	19.5	14.6	0.017																	
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	25.0	18.7	0.101																	
15 years (2008-22)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.036	27.8	20.9	0.139																	

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2007	0.098	0.073	0.100	0.076	-										
2008	0.112	0.084	0.104	0.082	-	0.017	0.014	0.034	0.017	-	-	-	-	-	
2009	0.108	0.083	0.107	0.077	-	0.051	0.041	0.105	0.053	-	0.017	0.014	0.035	0.017	
2010	0.110	0.082	0.110	0.077	65.1	0.050	0.040	0.105	0.053	78	0.052	0.042	0.108	0.054	
2011	0.108	0.079	0.112	0.077	120.4	0.031	0.025	0.065	0.033	155	0.051	0.041	0.107	0.055	
2012	0.111	0.082	0.119	0.080	138.1					102	0.032	0.026	0.067	0.034	
2013	0.109	0.078	0.114	0.077	150.3					46					
2014	0.113	0.079	0.116	0.079	154.1									48	
2015	0.113	0.082	0.119	0.080	158.0										
2016	0.117	0.086	0.125	0.084	161.9										
2017	0.125	0.090	0.133	0.089	165.9										
2018	0.126	0.093	0.134	0.092	170.1										
2019	0.127	0.092	0.138	0.092	174.3										
2020	0.134	0.099	0.146	0.096	178.7										
2021	0.137	0.101	0.153	0.099	183.2										
2022	0.146	0.104	0.161	0.104	187.8										
2023	0.151	0.108	0.168	0.108	192.4										
2024	0.157	0.113	0.174	0.112	197.3										
2025	0.164	0.117	0.181	0.117	202.2										
2026	0.170	0.122	0.189	0.122	207.2										
2027	0.177	0.127	0.196	0.126	212.4										
2028	0.184	0.132	0.204	0.131	217.7										
2029	0.191	0.137	0.212	0.137	223.2										
2030	0.199	0.143	0.220	0.142	228.8										
2031	0.207	0.148	0.229	0.148	234.5										
2032	0.215	0.154	0.238	0.154	240.3										
2033	0.224	0.160	0.248	0.160	246.4										
2034	0.233	0.167	0.258	0.166	252.5										
2035	0.242	0.173	0.268	0.173	258.8										
2036	0.251	0.180	0.279	0.180	265.3										
2037	0.262	0.187	0.290	0.187	271.9										
2038	0.272	0.195	0.301	0.194	278.7										
2039	0.283	0.203	0.313	0.202	285.7										
2040	0.294	0.211	0.326	0.210	292.8										
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.149	0.108	0.160	0.107	162.3	0.008	0.006	0.017	0.008	18.9	0.008	0.006	0.016	0.008	14.5
(2009-2040)	0.151	0.110	0.164	0.108	172.3	0.007	0.006	0.016	0.008	20.1	0.008	0.007	0.017	0.009	15.4
5 years (2008-12)	0.110	0.082	0.110	0.079	61.0	0.030	0.024	0.063	0.032	63.4	0.030	0.024	0.061	0.031	28.8
10 years (2008-17)	0.112	0.082	0.115	0.080	103.8	0.017	0.014	0.035	0.018	39.9	0.017	0.013	0.034	0.017	30.6
15 years (2008-22)	0.118	0.086	0.123	0.084	123.1	0.013	0.010	0.026	0.013	29.5	0.012	0.010	0.025	0.013	22.6
PV to 2008						0.138	0.112	0.286	0.145	326.2	0.135	0.109	0.280	0.142	250.0
PV to 2009											0.142	0.114	0.294	0.149	262.0

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\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	¢/kWh		\$/kWh-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.088	0.064	0.089	0.067		0.175											
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.097	0.073	0.090	0.071		0.222	40.5	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.091	0.070	0.090	0.065		0.233	45.2	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.078	0.067	0.090	0.063	67	0.233	19.0	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.145	0.087	0.063	0.090	0.061	114	0.211	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	-
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.166	0.087	0.064	0.093	0.062	114	0.189				90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.181	0.083	0.059	0.088	0.059	114	0.167				40					90	
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.186	0.085	0.059	0.087	0.059	114	0.145									40	
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.190	0.083	0.060	0.088	0.058	114	0.123										
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.195	0.085	0.061	0.090	0.060	114	0.099										
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.200	0.088	0.063	0.094	0.063	114	0.074										
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.205	0.087	0.064	0.092	0.063	114	0.049										
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.210	0.086	0.062	0.093	0.062	114	0.025										
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.215	0.088	0.065	0.097	0.063	114	0.000										
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.221	0.088	0.065	0.098	0.063	114	0.000										
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2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.250	0.097	0.069	0.107	0.069	114											
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.256	0.098	0.070	0.109	0.070	114											
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.262	0.100	0.071	0.110	0.071	114											
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.269	0.101	0.072	0.112	0.072	114											
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.276	0.102	0.073	0.114	0.073	114											
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.282	0.104	0.075	0.115	0.074	114											
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.289	0.105	0.076	0.117	0.075	114											
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.297	0.107	0.077	0.119	0.076	114											
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.304	0.109	0.078	0.120	0.078	114											
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.312	0.110	0.079	0.122	0.079	114											
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.320	0.112	0.080	0.124	0.080	114											
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2007	0.099	0.072	0.104	0.075	-									
2008	0.113	0.084	0.108	0.082	-	0.017	0.014	0.034	0.017	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.108	0.083	0.111	0.076	-	0.051	0.041	0.105	0.053	-	0.017	0.014	0.035	0.017
2010	0.108	0.080	0.111	0.076	65.1	0.050	0.040	0.105	0.053	78	0.052	0.042	0.108	0.054
2011	0.106	0.078	0.112	0.075	120.4	0.031	0.025	0.065	0.033	155	0.051	0.041	0.107	0.055
2012	0.110	0.081	0.119	0.078	138.1					102	0.032	0.026	0.067	0.034
2013	0.107	0.076	0.116	0.075	150.3					46				
2014	0.111	0.078	0.117	0.078	154.1									48
2015	0.111	0.080	0.121	0.079	158.0									
2016	0.115	0.084	0.126	0.083	161.9									
2017	0.123	0.089	0.134	0.088	165.9									
2018	0.124	0.091	0.135	0.090	170.1									
2019	0.125	0.091	0.140	0.090	174.3									
2020	0.131	0.097	0.148	0.094	178.7									
2021	0.135	0.099	0.153	0.097	183.2									
2022	0.144	0.103	0.162	0.102	187.8									
2023	0.149	0.107	0.169	0.106	192.4									
2024	0.155	0.112	0.176	0.111	197.3									
2025	0.161	0.116	0.183	0.115	202.2									
2026	0.168	0.121	0.190	0.120	207.2									
2027	0.174	0.125	0.197	0.124	212.4									
2028	0.181	0.130	0.205	0.129	217.7									
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2030	0.196	0.141	0.222	0.140	228.8									
2031	0.204	0.147	0.231	0.145	234.5									
2032	0.212	0.153	0.240	0.151	240.3									
2033	0.221	0.159	0.250	0.157	246.4									
2034	0.229	0.165	0.260	0.163	252.5									
2035	0.239	0.172	0.270	0.170	258.8									
2036	0.248	0.178	0.281	0.177	265.3									
2037	0.258	0.186	0.292	0.184	271.9									
2038	0.268	0.193	0.304	0.191	278.7									
2039	0.279	0.201	0.316	0.199	285.7									
2040	0.290	0.209	0.328	0.207	292.8									

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Wholesale Power Price, Nominal Dollars													Inputs (Real 2007\$)										
Additional CO2 Costs (see note below)				FCM Revenue (not an avoided cost; do not add to avoided costs)			Avoided Costs before Adders and inflation					REC Costs	ICAP	DRIPE for Installations in 2008					DRIPE for Installations in 2009				
Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Summer: June, July, August	Winter: December, January	On-Peak Summer Capacity Value ¹	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	All Energy		Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value	Winter Peak Energy	Winter Off-Peak Energy	Summer Peak Energy	Summer Off-Peak Energy	Annual Market Capacity Value
\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-month	\$/kW-month	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	¢/kWh		\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kW-yr	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh	\$/kWh
2007	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040			0.088	0.064	0.092	0.066		0.175											
2008	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	9.5	7.2	0.098	0.072	0.093	0.071		0.222	40.5	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	10.9	8.2	0.091	0.069	0.094	0.064		0.233	45.2	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051	-	0.017	0.013	0.033	0.016	-
2010	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	21.2	15.9	0.079	0.089	0.065	0.091	0.062	67	0.233	19.0	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050	72	0.049	0.039	0.100	0.051
2011	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	28.9	21.7	0.147	0.085	0.062	0.090	0.060	114	0.211		0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140	0.046	0.037	0.097	0.050
2012	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	29.6	22.2	0.168	0.086	0.063	0.094	0.060	114	0.189					90	0.028	0.023	0.059	0.030	140
2013	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.037	30.4	22.8	0.183	0.082	0.058	0.089	0.057	114	0.167					40					90
2014	0.034	0.033	0.037	0.036	31.1	23.3	0.187	0.084	0.059	0.088	0.058	114	0.145										40
2015	0.033	0.032	0.037	0.036	31.9	23.9	0.192	0.082	0.059	0.089	0.057	114	0.123										
2016	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	32.7	24.5	0.197	0.083	0.060	0.091	0.059	114	0.099										
2017	0.031	0.031	0.035	0.034	33.5	25.1	0.202	0.086	0.062	0.094	0.062	114	0.074										
2018	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	34.4	25.8	0.207	0.085	0.062	0.093	0.062	114	0.049										
2019	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	35.2	26.4	0.212	0.084	0.061	0.094	0.061	114	0.025										
2020	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.031	36.1	27.1	0.217	0.086	0.064	0.098	0.062	114											
2021	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.030	37.0	27.8	0.223	0.087	0.064	0.098	0.062	114											
2022	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	37.9	28.4	0.228	0.090	0.065	0.102	0.064	114											
2023	0.029	0.028	0.032	0.031	38.9	29.2	0.234	0.091	0.066	0.103	0.065	114											
2024	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.032	39.9	29.9	0.240	0.093	0.067	0.105	0.066	114											
2025	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.033	40.8	30.6	0.246	0.094	0.068	0.106	0.067	114											
2026	0.031	0.030	0.034	0.033	41.9	31.4	0.252	0.095	0.069	0.108	0.068	114											
2027	0.032	0.031	0.035	0.034	42.9	32.2	0.258	0.097	0.070	0.110	0.069	114											
2028	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035	44.0	33.0	0.265	0.098	0.071	0.111	0.070	114											
2029	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.036	45.1	33.8	0.271	0.100	0.072	0.113	0.071	114											
2030	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	46.2	34.7	0.278	0.101	0.073	0.114	0.072	114											
2031	0.035	0.034	0.039	0.038	47.4	35.5	0.285	0.103	0.074	0.116	0.073	114											
2032	0.036	0.035	0.040	0.039	48.6	36.4	0.292	0.104	0.075	0.118	0.074	114											
2033	0.037	0.036	0.041	0.040	49.8	37.3	0.300	0.106	0.076	0.119	0.075	114											
2034	0.038	0.037	0.042	0.041	51.0	38.3	0.307	0.107	0.077	0.121	0.076	114											
2035	0.039	0.038	0.043	0.042	52.3	39.2	0.315	0.109	0.078	0.123	0.077	114											
2036	0.039	0.039	0.044	0.043	53.6	40.2	0.323	0.110	0.079	0.125	0.078	114											
2037	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.044	54.9	41.2	0.331	0.112	0.080	0.127	0.080	114											
2038	0.041	0.041	0.046	0.045	56.3	42.2	0.339	0.113	0.082	0.128	0.081	114											
2039	0.043	0.042	0.047	0.046	57.7	43.3	0.348	0.115	0.083	0.130	0.082	114											
2040	0.044	0.043	0.049	0.047	59.2	44.4	0.356	0.117	0.084	0.132	0.083	114											
Levelized (2008-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	34.7	26.0	0.213																
(2009-2040)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	36.2	27.2	0.217																
5 years (2008-12)	0.037	0.037	0.042	0.040	19.5	14.6	0.116																
10 years (2008-17)	0.035	0.035	0.039	0.038	25.0	18.7	0.099																
15 years (2008-22)	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.036	27.8	20.9	0.136																
PV to 2008																							
PV to 2009																							

Notes:

- 1) Capacity price converted to \$/kWh at zonal on-peak summer load factor.
- 2) Projected environmental costs represent costs that are not yet internalized. Sustainability Target = Allowance Price (internalized value) + Environmental Cost

Appendix F - New England Average Price Forecast of Other Fuel Prices by Sector (New as of 8/31/07)

New England Average Price Forecast of Other Fuel Prices by Sector (2007\$)

Fuel	No. 2 Distillate	No. 2 Distillate	No. 6 Residual Fuel <= 1% Sulfur	No. 4 Fuel Oil	Propane	Kerosene	BioFuel	BioFuel	Wood
Market	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail			Retail
Sector	Residential	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Residential	Res & Com	B5 Blend	B20 Blend	Residential
Notes	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7
Year	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu
2007	15.84	13.97	9.46	11.71	26.81	16.47	15.84	15.84	5.67
2008	16.43	14.49	9.82	12.15	28.76	17.09	16.43	16.43	5.88
2009	16.05	14.15	9.59	11.87	28.97	16.69	16.05	16.05	5.75
2010	15.58	13.74	9.31	11.52	29.43	16.20	15.58	15.58	5.58
2011	15.10	13.32	9.03	11.17	29.71	15.71	15.10	15.10	5.41
2012	14.67	12.94	8.77	10.85	30.08	15.26	14.67	14.67	5.26
2013	14.22	12.54	8.50	10.52	29.61	14.79	14.22	14.22	5.09
2014	14.03	12.37	8.38	10.38	29.63	14.60	14.03	14.03	5.03
2015	14.10	12.43	8.42	10.43	29.55	14.66	14.10	14.10	5.05
2016	14.16	12.49	8.46	10.47	29.60	14.73	14.16	14.16	5.07
2017	14.29	12.60	8.54	10.57	29.85	14.86	14.29	14.29	5.12
2018	14.42	12.72	8.62	10.67	29.76	15.00	14.42	14.42	5.17
2019	14.55	12.83	8.69	10.76	29.69	15.13	14.55	14.55	5.21
2020	14.68	12.95	8.77	10.86	29.80	15.27	14.68	14.68	5.26
2021	14.88	13.12	8.89	11.00	29.67	15.47	14.88	14.88	5.33
2022	15.07	13.29	9.01	11.15	29.82	15.68	15.07	15.07	5.40
2023	15.27	13.47	9.12	11.30	29.97	15.88	15.27	15.27	5.47
2024	15.46	13.64	9.24	11.44	30.01	16.09	15.46	15.46	5.54
2025	15.66	13.81	9.36	11.58	30.02	16.29	15.66	15.66	5.61
2026	15.79	13.92	9.44	11.68	30.05	16.42	15.79	15.79	5.66
2027	15.92	14.04	9.51	11.78	30.15	16.56	15.92	15.92	5.70
2028	16.05	14.16	9.59	11.87	30.31	16.70	16.05	16.05	5.75
2029	16.18	14.27	9.67	11.97	30.41	16.83	16.18	16.18	5.80
2030	16.31	14.39	9.75	12.07	30.45	16.97	16.31	16.31	5.84
2031	16.48	14.53	9.85	12.19	30.75	17.14	16.48	16.48	5.90
2032	16.64	14.68	9.94	12.31	31.06	17.31	16.64	16.64	5.96
2033	16.81	14.82	10.04	12.43	31.37	17.48	16.81	16.81	6.02
2034	16.98	14.97	10.14	12.56	31.68	17.66	16.98	16.98	6.08
2035	17.15	15.12	10.25	12.68	32.00	17.83	17.15	17.15	6.14
2036	17.32	15.27	10.35	12.81	32.32	18.01	17.32	17.32	6.20
2037	17.49	15.42	10.45	12.94	32.64	18.19	17.49	17.49	6.26
2038	17.67	15.58	10.56	13.07	32.97	18.38	17.67	17.67	6.33
2039	17.84	15.73	10.66	13.20	33.30	18.56	17.84	17.84	6.39
2040	18.02	15.89	10.77	13.33	33.63	18.74	18.02	18.02	6.45
Levelized									
(2008-2040)	15.61	13.77	9.33	11.55	30.29	16.24	15.61	15.61	5.59
(2009-2040)	15.58	13.74	9.31	11.52	30.36	16.20	15.58	15.58	5.58
5 years (2008-12)	15.59	13.74	9.31	11.53	29.37	16.21	15.59	15.59	5.58
10 years (2008-17)	14.91	13.15	8.91	11.03	29.50	15.51	14.91	14.91	5.34
15 years (2008-22)	14.85	13.10	8.87	10.99	29.58	15.45	14.85	14.85	5.32

Notes

- 1 Based on adjusted AEO 2007 forecast for New England.
- 2 Adjusted AEO Electrical sector forecast
- 3 Based on historic price difference relative to Distillate.
- 4 Based on adjusted AEO 2007 forecast for New England.
- 5 Based on historic price difference relative to Distillate.
- 6 No premium or discount assigned for biofuels.
- 7 Based on historic relationship with distillate prices.
Levelized with a real discount rate of: 2.22%

New England Average Price Forecast of Other Fuel Prices by Sector (Nominal\$)

Fuel	No. 2 Distillate	No. 2 Distillate	No. 6 Residual Fuel <= 1% Sulfur	No. 4 Fuel Oil	Propane	Kerosene	BioFuel	BioFuel	Wood
Market	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail			Retail
Sector	Residential	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Residential	Res & Com	B5 Blend	B20 Blend	Residential
Notes	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7
Year	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu	\$/MMBtu
2007	15.84	13.97	9.46	11.71	26.81	16.47	15.84	15.84	5.67
2008	16.84	14.85	10.06	12.46	29.47	17.52	16.84	16.84	6.03
2009	16.86	14.87	10.07	12.47	30.43	17.54	16.86	16.86	6.04
2010	16.77	14.79	10.02	12.41	31.69	17.45	16.77	16.77	6.01
2011	16.67	14.70	9.96	12.33	32.79	17.34	16.67	16.67	5.97
2012	16.60	14.64	9.92	12.28	34.03	17.27	16.60	16.60	5.95
2013	16.49	14.54	9.86	12.20	34.33	17.16	16.49	16.49	5.91
2014	16.68	14.71	9.97	12.34	35.22	17.35	16.68	16.68	5.97
2015	17.17	15.14	10.26	12.70	36.00	17.86	17.17	17.17	6.15
2016	17.68	15.59	10.57	13.08	36.97	18.39	17.68	17.68	6.33
2017	18.29	16.13	10.93	13.53	38.21	19.03	18.29	18.29	6.55
2018	18.92	16.69	11.31	14.00	39.05	19.68	18.92	18.92	6.78
2019	19.57	17.26	11.69	14.47	39.93	20.35	19.57	19.57	7.01
2020	20.24	17.85	12.09	14.97	41.08	21.05	20.24	20.24	7.25
2021	21.02	18.54	12.56	15.55	41.93	21.86	21.02	21.02	7.53
2022	21.83	19.25	13.04	16.15	43.19	22.71	21.83	21.83	7.82
2023	22.67	19.99	13.55	16.77	44.48	23.58	22.67	22.67	8.12
2024	23.53	20.75	14.06	17.40	45.66	24.48	23.53	23.53	8.43
2025	24.43	21.54	14.60	18.07	46.81	25.41	24.43	24.43	8.75
2026	25.24	22.26	15.08	18.67	48.04	26.26	25.24	25.24	9.04
2027	26.09	23.01	15.59	19.30	49.41	27.14	26.09	26.09	9.35
2028	26.96	23.77	16.11	19.94	50.91	28.04	26.96	26.96	9.66
2029	27.86	24.56	16.65	20.61	52.35	28.98	27.86	27.86	9.98
2030	28.79	25.39	17.20	21.29	53.72	29.94	28.79	28.79	10.31
2031	29.80	26.28	17.81	22.04	55.62	31.00	29.80	29.80	10.67
2032	30.85	27.21	18.44	22.82	57.58	32.09	30.85	30.85	11.05
2033	31.94	28.17	19.09	23.63	59.61	33.22	31.94	31.94	11.44
2034	33.07	29.16	19.76	24.46	61.71	34.39	33.07	33.07	11.84
2035	34.23	30.19	20.45	25.32	63.88	35.61	34.23	34.23	12.26
2036	35.44	31.25	21.18	26.21	66.14	36.86	35.44	35.44	12.69
2037	36.69	32.35	21.92	27.14	68.47	38.16	36.69	36.69	13.14
2038	37.98	33.49	22.69	28.09	70.88	39.51	37.98	37.98	13.60
2039	39.32	34.67	23.50	29.08	73.38	40.90	39.32	39.32	14.08
2040	40.71	35.90	24.32	30.11	75.97	42.34	40.71	40.71	14.58

Levelized

(2008-2040)	22.04	19.43	13.17	16.30	42.76	22.92	22.04	22.04	7.89
(2009-2040)	22.36	19.72	13.36	16.54	43.58	23.26	22.36	22.36	8.01
5 years (2008-12)	16.76	14.78	10.01	12.39	31.58	17.43	16.76	16.76	6.00
10 years (2008-17)	16.96	14.96	10.14	12.55	33.56	17.64	16.96	16.96	6.08
15 years (2008-22)	17.81	15.71	10.64	13.18	35.47	18.53	17.81	17.81	6.38

Notes

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- 3 Based on historic price difference relative to Distillate.
- 4 Based on adjusted AEO 2007 forecast for New England.
- 5 Based on historic price difference relative to Distillate.
- 6 No premium or discount assigned for biofuels.
- 7 Based on historic relationship with distillate prices.
Levelized with a nominal discount rate of: 4.78%