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**Request Number:** 1  
**Topic:** Load Forecast  
**Reference(s):** Load Projection Methodology

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**Request:** On page A1 of its 2025-2039 Integrated Resource Plan, MMPA states that four separate linear regressions were used to project energy usage in (1) East Grand Forks, (2) Buffalo, (3) Elk River, and (4) the remaining nine MMPA member cities. Projections from these regressions were then combined to derive MMPA’s total projected energy usage. Please explain the justification for modeling East Grand Forks, Buffalo, and Elk River separately from the remaining nine member cities rather than either modeling all member cities together or each member city individually.

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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>2</b>
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**Request:** On pages 19 and A-2 of its 2025-2039 Integrated Resource Plan, MMPA states that large customers (<10 MW), such as data centers, were estimated to add 2 MW of incremental demand in each year of the study period. Please explain the justification for this estimate.

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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>3</b>
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**Request:** On page A2 of its 2025-2039 Integrated Resource Plan, MMPA states that EV adoption was projected to increase over the study period with EV penetration reaching 25% by 2040. Please explain the justification for this projection, including the assumption of 25% penetration by 2040 as well as the trajectory that EV penetration was projected to follow over the study period.

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