LARGE POWER INTERVENORS

Utility Information Request

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By: Large Power Intervenors (Andrew P. Moratzka and Riley A. Conlin)

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Please refer to Table 6 on page 33 of the IRP, regarding futures modeled and considered as part of the Company's analysis. Please confirm that the "No Environmental Cost and No Carbon Regulation Cost" future (Encompass Case Name CCUST1S) is the most representative of the current regulatory and operational environment in terms of the assumptions for carbon environmental and/or regulation costs. If the response is anything other than an unqualified confirmation, please provide a narrative explanation of the answer, including all data relied upon in electronic format with all formulae intact.

RESPONSE:

Yes, the "No Environmental Cost and No Carbon Regulation Cost" future does not include any environmental costs or carbon regulation costs. Currently there are no environmental costs or carbon regulation costs past through customer rates.

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