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Topic: kWh Usage Estimate
Reference(s): Compliance Filing, Exhibit B, Page 1, Column 1

Request:

- a. Please provide detailed support for the kWh Usage estimate reported in Exhibit B, Column 1.
- b. Please provide Nordic Metals' actual energy usage and peak capacity by month for 2017 and 2018, as well as any other information necessary to establish that the kWh Usage estimate reported in Exhibit B, Column 1 is new or incremental load.

RESPONSE:

- a. Nordic Metals developed the kWh Usage estimate by working with their electrical contractor and the manufacturer of the equipment. The estimate was submitted to Minnesota Power on the Business Expansion Incentive Rate application, which is included in *DoC IR 3 Attach TS.pdf*.
- b. Nordic Metals is a new customer to Minnesota Power's service territory, and did not have usage prior to March 2019. Therefore, Nordic Metals is new load for Minnesota Power.

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