

1 SUBJECT:

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5 REFERENCE:

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7 PREAMBLE:

8 Simpson/Gotham Load Forecast - pg 8

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12 QUESTION:

13 Please provide a detailed rationale as to why an alternative load scenario analysis  
14 prepared by Hydro will fail to meet the requirements for a load sensitivity test, and  
15 what issues will "not be resolved" by this approach? Please provide a detailed  
16 summary of the analysis that would be required to resolve the issues raised re: risk  
17 of lower (or higher) loads.

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20 RESPONSE:

21 If load is a risk factor that affects plan selection, it should be part of the risk analysis  
22 as a risk factor to fully appreciate its impact. Separate sensitivity analyses may not  
23 convey the same information.

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