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1 **I. Identification & Qualifications**

2 **A. *Paul Chernick***

3 **Q: Mr. Chernick, please state your name, occupation, and business address.**

4 A: I am Paul L. Chernick. I am the president of Resource Insight, Inc., 5 Water
5 Street, Arlington, Massachusetts.

6 **Q: Summarize your professional education and experience.**

7 A: I received an SB degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June
8 1974 from the Civil Engineering Department, and an SM degree from the
9 Massachusetts Institute of Technology in February 1978 in technology and
10 policy. I have been elected to membership in the civil engineering honorary
11 society Chi Epsilon, and the engineering honor society Tau Beta Pi, and to
12 associate membership in the research honorary society Sigma Xi.

13 I was a utility analyst for the Massachusetts Attorney General for more
14 than three years, and was involved in numerous aspects of utility rate design,
15 costing, load forecasting, and the evaluation of power supply options. Since
16 1981, I have been a consultant in utility regulation and planning, first as a
17 research associate at Analysis and Inference, after 1986 as president of PLC,
18 Inc., and in my current position at Resource Insight. In these capacities, I have
19 advised a variety of clients on utility matters.

20 My work has considered, among other things, the cost-effectiveness of pro-
21 spective new generation plants and transmission lines, retrospective review of
22 generation-planning decisions, ratemaking for plant under construction,
23 ratemaking for excess and/or uneconomical plant entering service, conservation
24 program design, cost recovery for utility efficiency programs, the valuation of

1 environmental externalities from energy production and use, allocation of costs
2 of service between rate classes and jurisdictions, design of retail and wholesale
3 rates, and performance-based ratemaking (PBR) and cost recovery in
4 restructured gas and electric industries. My professional qualifications are
5 further summarized in Exhibit PC-JW-1.

6 **Q: Have you testified previously in utility proceedings?**

7 A: Yes. I have testified approximately two hundred times on utility issues before
8 various regulatory, legislative, and judicial bodies, including utility regulators in
9 24 states and two Canadian provinces, and two Federal agencies.

10 **Q: Have you testified previously before the Connecticut Department of Public**
11 **Utility Control (the Department)?**

12 A: Yes. I testified in

- 13 • Docket No. 83-03-01, a United Illuminating (UI) rate case, on behalf of the
14 Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC), on Seabrook costs.
- 15 • Docket No. 83-07-15, a Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P) rate case,
16 on behalf of Alloy Foundry, on industrial rate design.
- 17 • Docket No. 99-02-05, the CL&P stranded-cost docket.
- 18 • Docket No. 99-03-04, the UI stranded-cost docket.
- 19 • Docket No. 99-03-35, the UI standard-offer docket.
- 20 • Docket No. 99-03-36 (initial phase), the CL&P-standard-offer docket.
- 21 • Docket No. 99-08-01, investigation into electric capacity and distribution.
- 22 • Docket No. 99-09-12, the nuclear-divestiture plan for CL&P and UI.
- 23 • Docket No. 99-09-03, on the performance-based ratemaking proposal of
24 Connecticut Natural Gas.
- 25 • Docket No. 99-09-12 RE01, on the Millstone auction.
- 26 • Docket No. 99-03-36 RE03, on CL&P's Generation Services Charge.

- 1 • Dockets Nos. 99-04-18 Phase 3 and 99-09-03 Phase 2, on the proposed
2 earnings-sharing mechanism of Southern Connecticut Natural Gas and
3 Connecticut Natural Gas.
- 4 • Docket No. 03-07-02, on behalf of AARP, on the distribution investment
5 plan and rates for CL&P.
- 6 • Docket No. 03-07-01, on behalf of AARP, on the application of the rate
7 cap to CL&P's transitional standard offer.
- 8 • Dockets No. 03-07-01RE1 and 03-07-15RE2, on CL&P and UI requests
9 for incentives for mitigating transitional standard offer costs.
- 10 • Docket 05-07-18, on whether capacity contracts impose costs on the
11 electric utilities.
- 12 • Docket 06-01-08, on multiple rounds of procurement results, on lessons
13 learned from the procurements, and on procurement options.
- 14 • Docket 05-07-14PH2, on the cost-effectiveness of capacity contracts
15 proposed under the Energy Independence Act.
- 16 • Docket 07-08-24, on the process for the current procurement of peaker
17 capacity.

18 Except as noted, this testimony was on behalf of the OCC. I also testified
19 on behalf of the OCC in Connecticut Siting Council Docket No. 217, on
20 transmission upgrades to southwestern Connecticut.

21 **B. Jonathan Wallach**

22 **Q: Mr. Wallach, please state your name, occupation, and business address.**

23 A: I am Jonathan F. Wallach. I am vice president of Resource Insight, Inc., 5 Water
24 Street, Arlington, Massachusetts.

1 **Q: Please summarize your professional education and experience.**

2 A: I have worked as a consultant to the electric-power industry for more than two
3 decades. From 1981 to 1986, I was a research associate at Energy Systems
4 Research Group. In 1987 and 1988, I was an independent consultant. From 1989
5 to 1990, I was a senior analyst at Komanoff Energy Associates. I have been in
6 my current position at Resource Insight since September of 1990.

7 Over the last twenty-seven years, I have advised clients on a wide range of
8 economic, planning, and policy issues including: electric-utility restructuring;
9 wholesale-power market design and operations; transmission pricing and policy;
10 market valuation of generating assets and purchase contracts; power-
11 procurement strategies; integrated resource planning; cost allocation and rate
12 design; and energy-efficiency program design and planning.

13 My professional qualifications are further summarized in Exhibit PC-JW-2.

14 **II. Introduction**

15 **Q: On whose behalf are you testifying?**

16 A: Our testimony is sponsored by the Office of Consumer Counsel.

17 **Q: What is the purpose of your direct testimony?**

18 A: The Office of Consumer Counsel has asked us to review the projects proposed
19 in response to the Department's order in Docket No. 07-08-24.

20 **Q: What standards are applicable to this question?**

21 A: Section 50 of Public Act 07-242 (Act) directs the Department to receive, review
22 and approve, approve with modifications, or reject proposals to build peaking
23 units within 120 days of its receipt of complete proposals. The Department is
24 required to approve all proposals unless it demonstrates, based on the principles

1 of General Statutes of Connecticut § 16-19e, that a proposal is not in the interest
2 of ratepayers.

3 **Q: What documents did you review?**

4 A: We reviewed the Department's order in Docket No. 07-08-24, and filings and
5 discovery responses from all seven bidders as follows:

- 6 • Bridgeport Energy II (BEII), which offered options 1 and 2, differing in
7 type of turbine.
- 8 • Bridgeport Peaking Project (BPP).
- 9 • CL&P, which offered projects in Waterbury and Lebanon.
- 10 • FirstLight.
- 11 • the joint venture of UI and NRG (GenConn), which offered four proposals
12 for up to ten units at the Devon, Middletown, and Montville generating
13 stations.
- 14 • Maxim, which filed qualifications for two options but proposed only one.
- 15 • PSEG.

16 **III. Summary**

17 **Q: Please summarize your recommendations regarding the approval or**
18 **rejection of proposals.**

19 A: Based on our analysis to this point, we recommend that the Department approve
20 681 MW of summer capacity comprising Option 4 from GenConn for 188 MW
21 at Devon, the proposal from PSEG for 133 MW at New Haven Harbor, and
22 Option 2 from BEII for 360 MW at in Bridgeport.

23 The Department should reject all other proposals, including the following

- 24 • Bridgeport Energy II, Option 1, which is exclusive of BEII's Option 2;
- 25 • Bridgeport Peaking Power Project;

- 1 • CL&P's Waterbury and Lebanon projects;
- 2 • FirstLight;
- 3 • GenConn Options 1–3, which would add generation at Middletown and/or
- 4 at Montville;¹
- 5 • Maxim.

6 In light of the problems with BPP's proposal—the lack of a site, an
7 anomalously low estimate of turbine costs, claiming 10-minute reserve capa-
8 bility for a technology that may not provide it, and failure to specify a gas-
9 supply index—we are not sanguine about the prospects for the successful
10 operation of BPP.

11 The combination of PSEG and GenConn Option 4 is slightly less
12 expensive per kW than the larger GenConn Option 2, and we expect the
13 forward-reserve and uplift benefits to ratepayers to decline as the portfolio
14 grows in size. While we selected PSEG over GenConn's Middletown proposal,
15 the Department might reasonably choose the larger Middletown plant,
16 depending on its assessment of the incremental benefits of additional capacity
17 and hard-to-analyze benefits. Alternatively, adding Middletown to our
18 recommended portfolio would only slightly change our expected net benefits to
19 ratepayers, but would result in a rather large supply commitment in this process
20 and increase the risk of purchasing more capacity than will ultimately be cost-
21 effective.

22 The remaining proposals are all more expensive than our recommended
23 proposals and GenConn's Middletown proposal, and the benefits to Connecticut
24 consumers decline rapidly for purchases over 700 MW. Consequently the net

¹GenConn's Options 1 and 3 consist of units included in proposal 2. Whether the Department needs to formally reject these proposals is a legal point we will not address.

1 benefits of adding those proposals to the approved portfolio would be strongly
2 negative. In addition to differences in contract prices per kilowatt, our
3 recommendations reflect the disadvantages of GenConn's Montville project (the
4 least expensive of the proposals after those described above) and CL&P's
5 Lebanon project (the next-least expensive). These are oil-only plants, which are
6 not likely to generate any energy margin under normal conditions and would
7 offer less shelter from energy-price spikes that may result from outages of major
8 Connecticut generators (especially Millstone) or transmission lines.

9 We continue to review and analyze the available data and we may update
10 our recommendations in the course of this hearing.

11 **Q: What are your other recommendations?**

12 A: The Department should retain the right to compel approved projects to engage in
13 specific strategies for participating in ISO-NE wholesale markets, particularly
14 with regard to the choice of bidding into LFRM or participating in the energy
15 market, the choice of bidding into the ten-minute or thirty-minute LFRM if
16 participating in LFRM, and the setting of the bid price for each market. The
17 projects should be required to pursue a prudent strategy of maximizing revenues
18 at reasonable levels of risk, with the understanding that ratepayers will bear the
19 costs and benefits of that strategy.

20 The Department should also clarify certain contract provisions, as we
21 describe in Section VII. Finally, the Department should clarify that, once
22 contracts are approved, it will not countenance any material amendments to their
23 terms and conditions.

1 **IV. Valuation of Peaking Capacity**

2 **Q: What components did you consider in your estimation of the value of**
3 **peaking capacity?**

4 A: We considered the value of peaking capacity in terms of the following eight
5 factors:

- 6 • The effect on the forward capacity market (FCM) price.
- 7 • The FCM revenues that would be credited against the project's cost.
- 8 • The effect on the Connecticut locational-forward-reserve-market (LFRM)
9 price and potentially on other LFRM prices, and the resulting allocation of
10 LFRM costs to Connecticut ratepayers.
- 11 • The LFRM revenues that would be credited against the project's cost.
- 12 • The reduction in uplift costs that is likely to result from having more
13 quick-start reserves on the system, so that steam units would less often
14 need to be dispatched out of economic order for reliability.
- 15 • The *energy margin* (energy revenues minus fuel costs) that the project
16 would earn, dispatching at the prices allowed for LFRM resources.
- 17 • The energy margin that the project could earn, dispatching at its variable
18 costs, if it is not an LFRM resource.
- 19 • The effect on market energy price of operation as either LFRM or
20 economically-dispatched resources.

21 For most of these factors, we modeled the benefits generically, for arbitrary
22 amounts of capacity. The energy effects depend on each project's heat rate, fuel
23 price, location, and variable O&M, so we modeled them individually in terms of
24 energy effects.

1 **A. *Forward Capacity Price***

2 **Q: What are the prospects for capacity prices in the ISO-NE market?**

3 A: In the first forward-capacity auction, for June 2010 through May 2011, the final
4 price of capacity was \$4.50/kW-month, the minimum allowed, compared to the
5 ISO's estimate of \$7.50/kW-month for the cost of new peaking capacity. There
6 was about 2,050 MW of excess capacity at the floor price; prorating of the FCM
7 price to this excess cleared capacity will produce an effective price of
8 \$4.254/kW-month for 2010–2011. Several proposed generation projects, dozens
9 of demand resources, and imports from Quebec and New Brunswick also did
10 not clear at the floor price, but would have been available at higher prices. In all,
11 about 3,300 MW of excess capacity was offered at or below ISO's estimate of
12 the cost of new peaking capacity.

13 Some Connecticut projects with incentives or contracts did not bid into the
14 2010–2011 capacity auction, including the 620-MW Kleen combined-cycle
15 plant, which appears to be scheduled for commercial operation in time for the
16 2011–2012 auction. Additional resources are likely to be added, including
17 demand reductions from state- and utility-sponsored energy-efficiency programs,
18 renewables driven by high prices for energy and renewable credits, and perhaps
19 some capacity developed by Massachusetts municipal utilities with low-cost
20 tax-exempt financing. All this excess capacity would tend to keep the FCM
21 price depressed for a few more years. Even were 500 MW of existing resources
22 retired or deactivated, the excess capacity from the 2010 FCA would cover two
23 years of the ISO's expected load growth, and the addition of Kleen would cover
24 another year, suggesting that the FCM price is unlikely to rise above \$4.50/kW-

1 month until sometime after 2014, or reach the \$7.50/kW-month level until after
2 2016.²

3 For 2011–2012, the FCM floor price will be \$3.60/kW-month. In 2012–
4 2013, the FCM floor price would be determined in part by the clearing price in
5 the 2011–2012 auction, but could be as low as \$2.95/kW-month.

6 The low capacity prices may result in retirement of older units and
7 withdrawal of some demand-response offers. In particular, ISO-NE required the
8 330 MW of capacity at Norwalk Harbor Units 1 and 2 to remain on line for
9 2010–2011, due to inadequacy in the transmission security margin. These units
10 will apparently be shut down once additional installed capacity is available in
11 Connecticut, from some contribution of transmission upgrades connecting Lake
12 Road to the Connecticut system and additions of Waterbury, the CMEEEC peaker,
13 and Kleen. Since NRG bid Norwalk Harbor at \$6/kW-month in the FCA, it will
14 probably shut the plant as soon as it is allowed to do so and keep it offline at
15 least until the market capacity price rises above \$6/kW-month.

16 **Q: How would these low FCM prices affect the value of the projects proposed**
17 **in this proceeding?**

18 A: The effect would be indirect. The projects are likely to bid into the LFRM at
19 relatively low prices (although the Department should retain the authority to
20 prescribe the projects' bidding strategies, to maximize total ratepayer benefits).
21 The price actually paid for LFRM resources is the LFRM clearing price
22 (currently at the price cap of \$14 in Connecticut), minus the FCM price. Hence,
23 the total revenues for capacity and reserves is essentially independent of the

²As we have seen in this proceeding, the cost of new peaking capacity, at least in Connecticut, is well over \$7.50/kW-month, even with the lower-cost financing available with a long-term contract.

1 FCM price. However, the higher the LFRM increment (the LFRM clearing price
2 minus the FCM price) and the lower FCM price, the greater the incentive for
3 eligible resources to ensure that they are selected in the LFRM, potentially
4 resulting in lower total reserve plus capacity prices.

5 ***B. Effects on Forward Capacity Prices***

6 **Q: What effect would these projects have on FCM prices?**

7 A: This additional capacity may extend the period of time before load growth,
8 exports, deactivations, or retirements erase the current surplus and increase
9 FCM prices to levels approaching the ISO's estimate of the cost of new capacity.
10 In the 2010–2011 FCA, about 1,300 MW of resources withdrew between prices
11 of \$8 and \$4.50/kW-month. Assuming this average supply-curve slope of
12 0.23¢/kW-month for each MW of low-price resource in the FCA, and about
13 8,000 MW of market-based capacity purchases in Connecticut, a rough estimate
14 is that every additional MW of FCM resource added through this process would
15 reduce Connecticut's FCM bill by about \$220,000 annually.³ However, this
16 estimate is subject to considerable uncertainty, since the slope of the supply
17 curve in the first FCA varied by orders of magnitude from one round of the
18 auction to the next, with no obvious pattern, and so the price effects of the
19 projects would be very sensitive to the exact mix of bids in any one auction.

³Connecticut's peak load is about 26.7% of New England's peak. About 34,000 MW cleared in the 2010–2011 FCA, so Connecticut's capacity obligation is a bit over 9,000 MW. About 1,000 MW of this obligation is met with (or hedged by) existing or planned long-term purchases (Kleen, Waterbury, Waterside, Bridgeport RESCo) and CMEEC entitlements. The remaining 8,000 MW is purchased in shorter-term purchases, as part of Standard Service, Supplier of Last Resort and direct purchases by retail customers.

1 **Q: Would that benefit continue throughout the life of the projects?**

2 A: No. This effect would exist only as long as all of the following are true

- 3 • The projects, or the resulting price reductions, do not cause the retirement,
4 deactivation or export of equivalent existing resources.
- 5 • The FCM price clears above the administrative floor; the FCM price
6 cleared at the floor in the auction for 2010–2011 and is likely to do so
7 again in the auction for 2011–2012.
- 8 • The FCM price remains below the cost of generic new peaking capacity.
9 Above that cost the operation of the FCA would simply result in the
10 projects avoiding or delaying equivalent new resources, rather than
11 reducing prices.

12 Realistically, the projects may only depress FCM prices for perhaps three
13 to seven years, from the time the FCM clearing price rises above the ISO's floor
14 price to the time prices reach the cost of generic new peaking capacity. The start
15 and duration of this period will depend on load growth, the rate of development
16 of other resources (e.g., energy efficiency, demand response, renewables,
17 municipal generation, Canadian export projects), and capacity prices in New
18 York, PJM, and Ontario, which will determine whether New England is a net
19 importer or exporter of capacity.

20 **Q: How much might this price effect be worth to Connecticut consumers?**

21 A: If the Department selects a 500 MW portfolio in this proceeding, the annual
22 FCM-price benefit to Connecticut consumers could be on the order \$1/kW-
23 month, or \$100 million annually for so long as the price is below the cost of
24 generic new peaking capacity. As we noted above, the actual benefit in any year
25 could be much greater or smaller.

1 **C. *Locational Forward Reserve Market Effects***

2 **Q: How would addition of various projects proposed in this proceeding affect**
3 **the cost of LFRM to Connecticut consumers?**

4 A: These complex effects are as follows:

- 5 • As long as the forward reserve capacity in Connecticut is less than the
6 ISO's requirement (currently 1,155 MW in the four-month summer, 1,370
7 MW in the winter), additional LFRM capacity will be purchased at the cap
8 price (currently \$14/kW-month, minus the FCM price).
- 9 • Once the Connecticut LFRM bids exceed the requirement, the Connecticut
10 price for LFRM supply will be set by selecting the lowest-cost
11 combination of bids that satisfy the location and regional requirements.
- 12 • In addition to LFRM requirements in Connecticut, Northeast Massachu-
13 setts (NEMA), and the rest of the system (ROS), the ISO requires that
14 certain amounts of LFRM (currently 800 MW in the summer and 850 MW
15 in the winter) be capable of coming on line within ten minutes, rather than
16 the thirty minutes required for other LFRM capacity. This ten-minute non-
17 spinning reserve (TMNSR) can have a higher price than thirty-minute
18 operating reserve (TMOR). A single resource can contribute to meeting
19 both its local LFRM requirement and the system-wide TMNSR
20 requirement. The vast majority of TMNSR supply has come from ROS
21 resources.⁴
- 22 • The TMNSR costs and TMOR costs incurred by ISO-NE are allocated
23 separately to load in the various zones (ROS, NEMA, Connecticut) with a

⁴Small amounts of NEMA (60 MW) and Connecticut (90 MW) TMNSR have been offered in various auctions, but as long as the LFRM price is \$14/kW-month, there is no reason for resources to take on the additional costs and risks of guaranteeing 10-minute response.

1 complicated formula. The costs for each type of LFRM are spread over the
2 on-peak hours of the season, and the costs for each hour are allocated in
3 proportion to the product of the zone's hourly load and the seasonal price
4 of that type of LFRM in that zone.⁵ When no TMNSR is offered in
5 Connecticut, the ISO allocation formula imputes a price of \$14/kW-month.
6 When no TMOR cleared in ROS, the ISO set the ROS TMOR price to zero
7 and allocated no TMOR costs to ROS load.

- 8 • For any projects approved in this proceeding, and for certain resources
9 under construction (Waterside and the CMEEC peaker), the LFRM
10 revenues will flow to Connecticut ratepayers. While all of the LFRM
11 revenues from the first couple hundred MW of such resources will benefit
12 Connecticut ratepayers, only a fraction of those LFRM costs will be
13 allocated to Connecticut.

14 **Q: Have other parties modeled the benefit of adding LFRM resources in**
15 **Connecticut?**

16 A: Yes. The Department used one such model in the order in Docket No. 07-08-24.
17 In a study filed by GenConn, Olaf Karstens of Thorndike Crossing, Inc.,
18 provided another analysis.

19 **Q: How did the Department model LFRM prices?**

20 A: The Department assumed the following market-clearing prices for LFRM, as a
21 function of capacity acquired through this proceeding (Docket No. 07-08-24,
22 Table 3):

⁵Connecticut has actually been split into two zones—SWCT and the rest of state—for this allocation, potentially complicating the computation. The Connecticut zones may be merged, once the 345 kV upgrades are complete.

MW added	Clearing Price (\$/MW-mo.)
0	\$14,000
280	\$14,000
380	\$13,000
480	\$12,000
600	\$10,800
800	\$8,800

The Department assumed that 37.86% of the Connecticut LFRM costs are borne by Connecticut load (Docket No. 07-08-24, Attachment 1). The Department did not account for the LFRM revenues to ratepayers from Waterside and the CMEEC peaker; did not distinguish between TMOR and TMNSR markets and prices; and did not distinguish between summer and winter prices.

Q: What does the Department's LFRM price curve suggest for the incremental benefits to Connecticut ratepayers?

A: The following table summarizes our assessment of the net LFRM benefit, using the Department's assumptions. For simplicity, we have not removed the FCM offset from any of our LFRM analyses, so the revenues and benefits include FCM values.

MW	Project LFRM Revenue		Conn LFRM Costs	Connecticut Share of Cost		Net Incremental Benefit	
	Total	Incremental		Total	Incremental	Total	\$/kW-month
0			\$168 M	\$64 M			
280	\$47 M	\$47 M	\$215 M	\$82 M	\$18 M	\$29 M	\$8.70
380	\$59 M	\$12 M	\$216 M	\$82 M	\$0 M	\$12 M	\$10.13
480	\$69 M	\$10 M	\$213 M	\$81 M	(\$1)M	\$11 M	\$8.89
600	\$78 M	\$9 M	\$208 M	\$79 M	(\$2)M	\$11 M	\$7.52
800	\$84 M	\$7 M	\$190 M	\$72 M	(\$7)M	\$13 M	\$5.53

Q: How did Thorndike model LFRM prices?

A: Thorndike appears to have assumed that the summer and winter LFRM bid curves in Connecticut would be the same as the bid curve for Winter 2007-2008,

1 with the addition of Waterbury, Cos Cob, and any incremental capacity acquired
2 in this proceeding.⁶

3 **Q: What would the Thorndike's LFRM price curve suggest for the**
4 **incremental benefits to Connecticut ratepayers?**

5 A: As we understand it, the incremental benefits of LRFM capacity addition would
6 rise and fall erratically, following the winter curve. We believe that the bid curve
7 would reduce the incremental benefits of the first 300 megawatts of LFRM
8 added beyond the Connecticut requirement, but increase the incremental
9 benefits of LFRM added beyond that point.

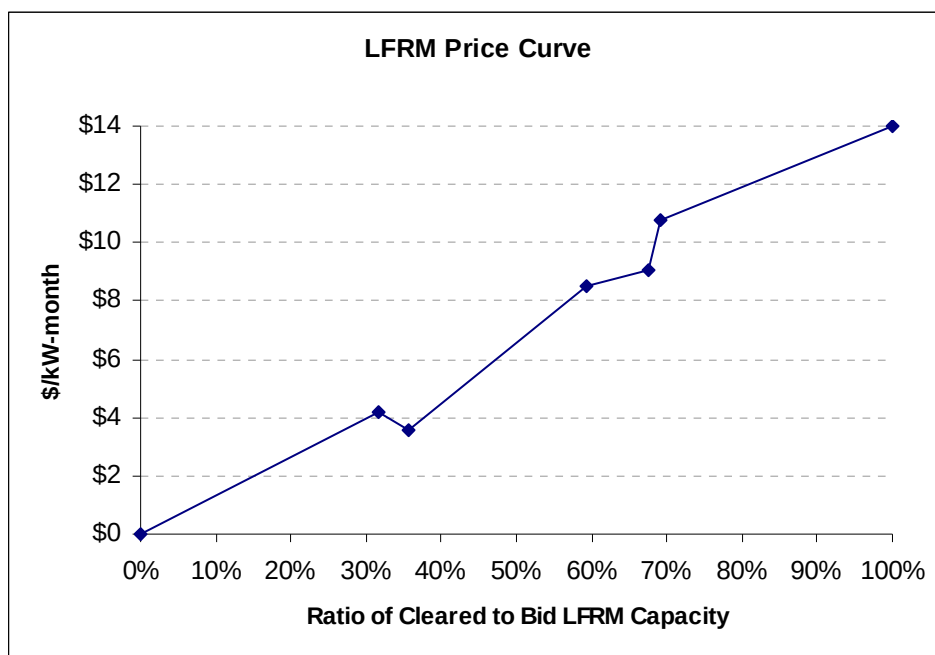
10 **Q: How did you model LFRM prices?**

11 A: We assumed that the LFRM price in any of the twelve markets—two products
12 (TMNSR and TMOR) for three regions for two seasons—would vary with the
13 ratio of cleared to offered capacity in the market. Of the 36 LFRM prices
14 determined to date in the first auctions, only seven have been below the
15 \$14/kW-month cap: six for ROS and the most recent winter TMOR price for
16 NEMA. In the first winter auction, the ROS TMNSR price equaled the TMOR
17 price, since the marginal resource selected was a TMNSR resource; we treated
18 those results as a single observation. The prices and the corresponding ratio of
19 cleared to bid capacity in the markets were as follows:

⁶It is not clear how Thorndike constructed this curve, since the data do not appear to have been released, except as separate graphs for SWCT and the rest of state. ("A Report on Operation of the New England Reserve Markets," ISO-NE Market Monitoring, October 1, 2007.)

Auction	Ratio of cleared to bid capacity	LFRM Price (\$/kW-month)
ROS TMOR W 07-08	0%	\$0.00
ROS TMOR W 06-07 ⁷	32%	\$4.20
ROS TMOR S 07 ⁸	36%	\$3.55
NEMA TMOR W 07-08	59%	\$8.50
ROS TMNSR W 07-08	68%	\$9.05
ROS TMNSR S 07	69%	\$10.80
All others	100%	\$14.00

1 The graph below shows the relationship between LFRM price and the ratio
2 of cleared to offered capacity.



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4 Based on this pattern, we modeled the LFRM price in each market as:

5
$$\text{LFRM price} = \text{Cap Price} - 16.2 \times (1 - \text{Cleared-to-Offered Ratio})$$

⁷Since the total ROS requirement constraint was binding, this could also be thought of as representing a 47% ratio for the combined market.

⁸Since the total ROS requirement constraint was binding, this could also be thought of as representing a 61% ratio for the combined market.

Since the LFRM was reduced by \$3.05/kW-month of transitional ICAP throughout this period, we reduced the \$14 cap price to \$10.95, resulting in an LFRM premium of:

LFRM premium = \$10.95–\$16.20 × (1–Cleared-to-Offered Ratio)

with a minimum LFRM premium of \$1.50/kW-month, to cover the costs and risks of participation in the LFRM.

Q: What does your model of the LFRM price curve suggest for the incremental benefits to Connecticut ratepayers of peaking projects?

A: The following table presents our results for LFRM effects to ratepayers for additions in 100-MW increments of TMOR capacity (both summer and winter) under contract to the Connecticut utilities.

Added MW	Cost Allocated to Conn.	Net of Contract & CMEEC Revenues	Incremental Net Cost	\$/kW-month from Base	Incremental \$/kW-month
Base	\$128 M	\$109			
100	\$137 M	\$105 M	(\$4)M	-3.1	-3.1
200	\$147 M	\$102 M	(\$7)M	-3.1	-3.1
300	\$156 M	\$98 M	(\$11)M	-3.1	-3.1
400	\$142 M	\$77 M	(\$32)M	-6.6	-17.2
500	\$127 M	\$59 M	(\$50)M	-8.4	-15.4
600	\$115 M	\$44 M	(\$65)M	-9.1	-12.6
700	\$104 M	\$31 M	(\$78)M	-9.3	-10.4

Q: How do these results change if some of the added capacity is TMNSR, rather than TMOR?

A: The benefits to Connecticut customers increase, for the following three reasons:

- When Connecticut TMNSR is selected instead of ROS TMNSR, the TMNSR price and/or the total cost of meeting the ROS requirement falls, reducing costs to all New England consumers.

- 1 • Connecticut pays a higher share of TMOR costs than of TMNSR costs, so
2 shifting costs to TMNSR reduces Connecticut's total LFRM cost allo-
3 cation.
- 4 • Once the ROS requirement is no longer met entirely by TMNSR, some
5 TMOR will be taken in ROS, resulting in allocation of a share of system-
6 wide TMOR costs to ROS. In contrast, no ROS TMOR was taken in
7 Winter 2007–2008, and ROS apparently paid none of the TMOR costs.
- 8 • Once the Connecticut TMOR price has fallen below the ROS TMNSR
9 price, Connecticut peakers may be able to earn higher revenues for
10 TMNSR, reducing net costs to Connecticut customers.

11 ***D. Effect on Uplift***

12 **Q: How did the Department model the effect of peaker capacity on uplift?**

13 A: The Department assumed that Connecticut second-contingency uplift cost will
14 decline linearly from \$36.06 M annually with no additional peakers to \$5.3 M
15 with 290 MW, based on the belief that “Uplift will be largely but not completely
16 eliminated when the LFRR is fully met by the quick start resources” (Docket
17 No. 07-08-24 at 15).

18 The Department did not include any value from the contribution of
19 Connecticut peaking capacity to relieving pool-wide first-contingency uplift
20 costs.

21 **Q: How did you model the effect of peaker capacity on uplift?**

22 A: In the absence of any specific data on the origins of the uplift costs, or any
23 indication of how those costs would respond to the addition of LFRM capability,
24 we looked to the experience of other zones with excess LFRM capability. Both
25 the southeastern Massachusetts zone and the west-and-central Massachusetts

1 zone have routinely had uplift costs, and even Maine has occasionally had some
2 uplift costs, even though there is no shortage of LFRM capacity outside
3 Connecticut and NEMA. We therefore assumed that eliminating uplift would
4 require more capacity than meeting the LFRM requirement.

5 Based on data similar to that used by the Department, we assumed that
6 about \$30 million in annual uplift costs would be avoidable through addition of
7 peakers. Uplift charges may increase in June 2010, when 2,330 MW of RMR
8 contracts with Connecticut generators expire (Bridgeport Harbor 2; Middletown
9 2, 3, 4 and 10; Milford 1 and 2, and Montville 5, 6, 10 and 11; and New Haven
10 Harbor).⁹ Under the RMR contracts, these units are dispatched at cost both in
11 the energy market and as required for uplift. After the expiration of those
12 contracts, the generators will be allowed to select their bid prices to maximize
13 their owners' total expected revenues. Those bid prices may well be higher than
14 the costs charged under the RMR contracts.

15 Based on experience in other regions, we assumed that the reduction in
16 uplift cost would equal the square root of the added peaker capacity. That
17 benefit would be \$17 million for the first 300 MW (to which the Department's
18 model assigns all the uplift benefits), \$22 million at 500 MW, and \$28 million at
19 800 MW.

⁹As noted above, Norwalk Harbor will remain under RMR for at least until May 2011, but will probably be deactivated sometime shortly thereafter.

1 **V. Energy Margin**

2 **Q: How did the Department model energy margin for generic peaking**
3 **capacity?**

4 A: The Department assumed that the peakers would operate at a 3% capacity factor
5 with an average \$50/MWh margin, producing a profit of \$13/kW-year for the
6 first 290 MW and nothing above that level.

7 **Q: How did you estimate net energy margin?**

8 A: For each of the proposals, we estimated the hourly dispatch and energy profit for
9 a period of 23 months (April 2006 through February 2008). For each hour, we
10 compared the hourly day-ahead price at a pricing node representative of the
11 project to the minimum of daily oil or gas cost for the project at a 14,300 heat
12 rate, which we assumed would be the threshold price imposed by ISO-NE.¹⁰

13 For each hour in which the plant would dispatch, we computed its energy
14 margin, assuming the plant ramped instantly to full capacity. The energy margin
15 was the hourly nodal price, minus the sum of

- 16 • the plant's fuel price for that day, times its full-load summer heat rate,¹¹
- 17 • variable O&M in dollars per MWh, plus variable O&M in dollars per hour
- 18 divided by summer capacity.

19 For proposals with variable O&M per start, we checked each start to
20 ensure that the margin during the unit run could have covered the start-up costs.

¹⁰For oil-only projects, we used only oil prices; consequently the projects never dispatched.

¹¹The use of summer heat rate reduces the margin since winter heat rate tends to be lower, but the use of full-load heat rate increases the margin.

1 If not, we eliminated the margin. For starts that were economic, we reduced the
2 margin by the proposal's cost per start.

3 Since not all proposals were complete with respect to estimates of gas
4 delivery costs, we used estimates from other projects. In particular, we used
5 Maxim's estimate of gas delivery costs for BPP.

6 **Q: What were your results?**

7 A: The oil-only plants (GenConn's Montville and CL&P's Lebanon) have no
8 energy margin in this analysis. The other plants have energy margins that range
9 from \$0.39/kW-month to \$1.08/kW-month. See Exhibit PC-JW-3.

10 **Q: Do you believe that these energy margins are representative of future**
11 **margins?**

12 A: While we believe that this range of values is reasonable, energy margins will be
13 very sensitive to the relationship between peak energy prices and gas prices.
14 Energy prices may rise as the RMR contracts in Connecticut and other parts of
15 New England expire and the owners are allowed to set energy prices or to shut
16 units down. On the other hand, the addition of new capacity may reduce market
17 energy prices.

18 We do not believe that the uncertainties in these values are critical in any
19 of the decisions facing the Department.

1 **VI. Ranking and Selection of Peaking Proposals**

2 **A. Overview**

3 **Q: Please describe the peaking projects proposed in response to the**
4 **Department's Request for Proposals.**

5 **A:** Seven suppliers responded to the Department's RFP with detailed proposals for
6 a variety of peaking projects. The projects proposed by each of these suppliers
7 are as follows:

8 **1. Bridgeport Energy II.** Bridgeport Energy II, a joint venture of LS Power
9 Associates and Dynegy, Inc., proposes construction of a two-unit gas-fired
10 combustion-turbine facility at the site of the Bridgeport Energy plant. BEII
11 offers the option of installing either two General Electric 7FA or two
12 Siemens SGT6-5000F turbines. The former option ("Option 1") would
13 provide 314MW of summer capacity; the latter option ("Option 2") has a
14 proposed summer rating of 360MW.

15 **2. Bridgeport Peaking Power.** A joint venture of NED Peaking Power, LLC
16 and Central Hudson Enterprises Corporation, Bridgeport Peaking Power
17 proposed a single STG6-PAC5000F gas turbine with a summer-rated
18 capacity of 180 MW. Subsequent to submittal of its detailed proposal, BPP
19 revealed that it did not have control of the site for its proposed facility.
20 According to a March 27, 2008 letter to the Department, BPP is currently
21 in discussions with a landowner for an alternative site.

22 **3. Connecticut Light and Power.** CL&P proposed two peaking projects.
23 One project, to be located in at an existing substation in Lebanon, would
24 comprise four General Electric LM6000 combustion turbines burning

1 ultra-low-sulfur diesel, with a summer rating of 156 MW for the four-unit
2 facility. The second project would be located in Waterbury and would
3 comprise two GE LM2500+ gas-fired turbines with a summer rating of 56
4 MW.

5 **4. FirstLight Power Enterprises.** FirstLight proposes to site a single 94-MW
6 gas-fired GE LMS-100 combustion turbine at the Shepaug Hydro Station.

7 **5. GenConn Energy.** A joint venture of United Illuminating Company and
8 NRG Energy, Inc., GenConn proposed four project options consisting of
9 varying numbers of GE LM6000 combustion turbines to be located at the
10 Devon, Middletown, and Montville generating stations. The largest of the
11 four options (“Option 1”) consists of four gas-fired turbines each at Devon
12 and Middletown and two diesel-fired turbines at Montville, with a
13 proposed rating of 469 MW.¹² The smallest option (“Option 4”) consists of
14 four gas-fired turbines at the Devon station, for a total capacity of 188
15 MW.

16 **6. Maxim Power.** Maxim Power proposes to install two gas-fired GE
17 LM6000 combustion turbines at a site in Bridgeport. The proposed facility
18 would have a summer capacity of 93 MW.

19 **7. PSEG Power.** PSEG Power proposes to site three GE LM6000 combustion
20 turbines at its New Haven Harbor generating station. These turbines will
21 burn natural gas as their primary fuel and have a summer rating of 133
22 MW.

¹²This package of ten turbines has a combined summer rating of 481 MW when burning their primary fuels. However, GenConn proposes to set the contract capacity for the eight gas-fired turbines at the summer-rated capacity when burning ultra-low-sulfur distillate oil. (See GenConn’s detailed proposal at 12.)

1 Exhibit PC-JW-4 summarizes the major cost and performance
2 characteristics for each of the proposed projects.

3 **Q: Which of these projects do you recommend for Department approval?**

4 A: Based on the information available to us at this time, we recommend approval of
5 the BEII Option 2, PSEG Power, and GenConn Energy Option 4 projects, with a
6 combined capacity of 681 MW.

7 **Q: Please explain the basis for this selection.**

8 A: We evaluated the project proposals in a multi-step process. First, we ranked
9 projects on the basis of the bidders' forecasts of Annual Fixed Revenue
10 Requirements ("AFRR"). Specifically, we calculated the *levelized* AFRR for
11 each project, and then ranked projects on the basis of their levelized AFRR per
12 unit of capacity.¹³ We then tested this ranking against a number of sensitivities.
13 Next, we identified the top-tier projects and determined the LFRM and other
14 economic benefits associated with different portfolio combinations of these
15 projects. Finally, we identified the preferred portfolio based on economic
16 performance and a number of qualitative factors.

17 **B. Initial Ranking**

18 **Q: Please describe the ranking of project proposals by levelized AFRR.**

19 A: Exhibit PC-JW-4 provides our estimate of the levelized AFRR per kW-month
20 for each project proposal.¹⁴ As shown, levelized AFRRs range from a low of

¹³Standard accounting treatment produces a stream of AFRRs that has its highest value at the start of the recovery period and then declines gradually over time. The levelized AFRR is that constant value for AFRR that yields the same discounted value over the recovery period as the actual declining stream of AFRRs.

¹⁴Exhibit PC-JW-4 also provides the levelized AFRR per kW-month for the CL&P projects without A&G costs, since CL&P claims that there will be no incremental A&G associated with

1 \$12.42/kW-month for the BPP project to a high of \$19.99/kW-month for
2 CL&P's Waterbury proposal.

3 Exhibit PC-JW-5 provides two rankings of project proposals in order of
4 increasing cost. One ranking includes the levelized AFRR for the cheapest
5 GenConn option, Option 2, which entails 376 MW of LM6000 turbines at the
6 Devon and Middletown stations. This ranking also includes the *incremental*
7 levelized AFRR of adding 93 MW of LM6000 capacity at the Montville Station
8 to the Option 2 package to create Option 1 (the second cheapest of the four
9 options.)¹⁵ The other ranking substitutes GenConn Option 4, consisting of 188
10 MW of capacity at the Devon station, for GenConn Option 2 and the Montville
11 addition to Option 2.¹⁶ Both rankings show the levelized AFRR only for the
12 cheaper of the two BEII options (the 360 MW Siemens turbine.)

13 The project proposals fall into two tiers when ranked on the basis of
14 levelized AFRR. With GenConn Option 2 and the Montville Addition, the
15 levelized AFRRs for the five top-tier projects—BEII Option 2, BPP, PSEG,
16 GenConn Option 2, and the Montville addition to Option 2—range from
17 \$12.37/kW-month to \$13.09/kW-month. With GenConn Option 4, the levelized
18 AFRRs for the four top-tier projects—BEII Option 2, BPP, PSEG, and GenConn
19 Option 4—all fall below \$13/kW-month. In contrast, the levelized AFRRs for
20 the four projects in the bottom tier of either ranking exceed \$14/kW-month. The

these facilities. As discussed below, regardless of the merits of this claim, the CL&P projects are not competitive even when assuming no incremental A&G.

¹⁵The Montville increment is only applicable to Option 2.

¹⁶Neither ranking includes GenConn Option 3, since incremental cost of moving from Option 4 to Option 3 is not competitive with other projects' costs. Moreover, there is a negative incremental cost of moving from Option 3 to Option 2.

1 average cost of the bottom-tier projects exceeds that of the top-tier projects by
2 about 40%.

3 **C. Sensitivity Analyses**

4 **Q: How did you test the sensitivity of this rank ordering?**

5 A: We tested the sensitivity of our results to the following factors:

- 6 • Connecticut Light & Power's claims regarding incremental A&G costs,
- 7 • netting of energy margins against levelized AFRRs,
- 8 • bidders' estimates of capital cost and forecasts of O&M cost escalation,
- 9 • project sponsors' assumptions regarding interest rates for project debt.

10 **Q: What is CL&P's position regarding the treatment of incremental A&G**
11 **costs?**

12 A: Connecticut Light & Power asserts that its proposed projects do not incur A&G
13 costs in addition to those already recovered through distribution rates.¹⁷ CL&P
14 therefore provides two AFRR forecasts, one with the embedded A&G fully
15 allocated to the proposed projects and one without any allocated A&G.

16 As indicated in Exhibit PC-JW-4, eliminating allocated A&G reduces
17 levelized AFRR by about \$1.5/kW-month for the Lebanon project and about
18 \$1.8/kW-month for the Waterbury project.

19 **Q: What is the impact on project ranking if you assume no allocation of A&G**
20 **costs to the CL&P projects?**

21 A: There is no change in the ranking of either the Lebanon or the Waterbury
22 project.

¹⁷See page 9 of CL&P's detailed proposal.

1 **Q: What is the impact on project ranking when energy margins are netted**
2 **from levelized AFRR?**

3 A: Reducing each project's levelized AFRR by our estimate of net energy margin
4 changes the relative ranking among the top-tier projects, but does not alter the
5 ranking of any other projects.¹⁸ As shown in Exhibit PC-JW-6, netting of energy
6 margins moves GenConn Option 2 from fourth place to a first-place tie with
7 BEII Option 2 and moves PSEG above BPP in the ranking. All other projects
8 retain their places in the rank order under this sensitivity.

9 The effect is similar in the ranking with GenConn Option 4. In this case,
10 netting of energy margins moves GenConn Option 4 simply swaps positions in
11 the rank order with BPP.

12 **Q: Please describe your sensitivity analysis of project fixed costs.**

13 A: In its December 14 2007 Decision in Docket No. 07-08-24, the Department
14 made two rulings with regard to the recovery of fixed-cost expenditures. First,
15 the Department (at 28) deemed prudent actual capital expenditures up to 5% in
16 excess of the capital cost estimate in the project proposal. Second, the
17 Department (at 30) stated that it would allow recovery of prudently-incurred
18 annual increases in fixed O&M and A&G costs of up to 2% over the general rate
19 of inflation.

20 We therefore tested the sensitivity of project ranking to increases in fixed
21 costs to the upper end of the Department's zone of reasonableness. Specifically,
22 we increased bidders' estimates of project capital cost by 5% in their forecasts of
23 AFRRs. In addition, we increased assumed fixed O&M and A&G annual

¹⁸The derivation of energy margins is described above Section V.

1 escalation rates to 4.5%.¹⁹ We limited this sensitivity analysis to the five
2 projects in the first and second tiers, since there is an average cost differential of
3 40% between this group and the remaining four projects. In other words, this
4 sensitivity is unlikely to change the rank of the four bottom-tier projects relative
5 to the top five projects.

6 **Q: How does this fixed-cost sensitivity affect levelized AFRRs?**

7 A: This sensitivity increases levelized AFRRs for the top five projects by 6%–10%.
8 As indicated in Exhibit PC-JW-7, the only impact on project ranking is that BPP
9 and PSEG swap places in the rank order.

10 **Q: Why did you test the sensitivity of the project ranking to debt interest**
11 **rates?**

12 A: The interest rates assumed in AFRR forecasts for the top five projects ranged
13 from 6.5% (PSEG) to 8% (BPP). The variation in assumed interest rates across
14 forecasts might reasonably be explained by differences in project leverage,
15 bidder's credit quality, or other project-specific factors. However, these
16 variations may simply be due to differences in bidders' assumptions regarding
17 general economic conditions, such as the risk-free rate of interest over the next
18 thirty years.

19 In order to ensure that the relative ranking of the top five projects was
20 insensitive to variations in assumptions regarding market-wide factors, we re-
21 calculated AFRRs by equalizing interest rates across these five projects. In other
22 words, we assumed that the variation in bidders' interest rates was due solely to
23 differences in assumptions regarding non-project factors.

¹⁹All project sponsors other than CL&P assumed annual escalation for fixed O&M costs and A&G at the 2.5% value deemed by the Department to be the general rate of inflation. We have not compared CL&P's more complex escalation assumptions to the Department projection.

1 **Q: How does the project ranking change when interest rates are equalized**
2 **across the five lowest-cost projects?**

3 A: Project ranking is fairly stable under equalization of interest rates. As shown in
4 Exhibit PC-JW-8, the only effect is that PSEG and GenConn Option 2 swap
5 positions in the rank order.

6 ***D. Valuation of Top-Tier Projects***

7 **Q: How did you analyze various portfolios of proposals?**

8 A: We started by computing the capacity value of various portfolios of the top-tier
9 projects, using the Resource Insight valuation model described in Section IV.
10 Rather than adding generic units with 100 MW of LFRM capacity both winter
11 and summer, we added specific combinations of proposed projects, with the
12 winter and summer capacity claimed by the proponents. We also added back the
13 FCM revenues of \$3.05/kW-month that we deleted from the LFRM pricing
14 analysis.

15 The combinations we considered are shown in Exhibit PC-JW-9. We did
16 not evaluate any portfolio of less than 300 MW, since that would not be enough
17 capacity to unpin the LFRM price from the ceiling price. The table provides our
18 estimates of each portfolio's LFRM, uplift and FCM value to Connecticut
19 ratepayers. The exhibit also shows for each portfolio the total value net of the
20 portfolio's AFRR.

21 ***E. Preferred Portfolio***

22 **Q: How did you narrow down this group of portfolios?**

23 A: The estimates of portfolio net value (Exhibit PC-JW-9) do not include the value
24 of ten-minute non-spinning reserve, energy margin, effects on energy or FCM

market prices, or value of the energy-market hedge. To account for these benefits, we increased the net value of each portfolio by \$1/kW-month.

We then narrowed our assessment to those portfolios with the highest net value, including the \$1 adder for other benefits. In order to assess the trade-offs between BPP value and risks, we ranked and evaluated the highest-value portfolios without BPP separately from those with BPP.

The highest-value portfolios without BPP are as follows:

Portfolio	S MW	Total Quantified Benefit (\$M)	AFRR (\$M)	Net Cost (\$M)	With \$1/kW- Mo. Other Benefit
7 PSEG+GC2+BEII	869	(\$157)	\$131	(\$26.1)	(\$36.5)
10 BEII+GC2	736	(\$138)	\$111	(\$27.3)	(\$36.1)
12 BEII+PSEG+GC4	681	(\$130)	\$102	(\$27.3)	(\$35.4)

The highest-value portfolios with BPP are as follows:

Portfolio	S MW	Total Quantified Benefit (\$M)	AFRR (\$M)	Net Cost (\$M)	With \$1/kW-Mo. Other Benefit
BPP+ BEII+					
12 16 PSEG+GC4+BPP	861	(\$156)	\$129	(\$26.9)	(\$37.2)
13 GC4+BPP	728	(\$137)	\$109	(\$28.3)	(\$37.0)
11 14 PSEG+BPP	673	(\$129)	\$100	(\$28.8)	(\$36.9)
10 15 GC2+BPP	916	(\$163)	\$137	(\$25.1)	(\$36.1)

Q: How did you reach your recommendation?

A: We considered the tradeoffs among net costs, the size of the commitment, and risks of BPP. We are reluctant to recommend in a single procurement the commitment to more than 800 MW, or about 10% of Connecticut's capacity obligation not yet under long-term contract. As the amount taken in this procurement rises, the certainty of marginal uplift benefits declines. Given those concerns, we rejected portfolio 7, which beats portfolios 10 and 12 only if other benefits materialize.

1 In our view, the risks of BPP outweigh the benefits of its lower proposed
2 cost. In addition, since BEII offers no TMNSR, and BPP offers only half its
3 capacity as TMNSR, we believe that the Department should acquire at least 300
4 MW of TMNSR capacity before considering BPP.

5 **Q: What is your recommendation?**

6 A: Our basic recommendation at this time is that the Department approve BEII
7 Option 2, GenConn Option 4, and PSEG. (Portfolio 12), to minimize exposure to
8 excessive purchases and to diversify the providers of capacity.

9 If the Department wants to acquire slightly more capacity, it could instead
10 approve just BEII Option 2 and GenConn Option 2 (Portfolio 10).

11 If the Department is willing to acquire more capacity than we have
12 recommended, taking the risks of declining value and the lack of diversification
13 in acquisition timing, it could take the BPP proposal in addition to either
14 Portfolio 12 (producing Portfolio 16) or Portfolio 10 (producing Portfolio 15).

15 **Q: Do you have any concerns or qualifications regarding this recommenda-**
16 **tion?**

17 A: Yes. There are many uncertainties in our analysis, including
18 • the ratemaking rules the Department will apply,
19 • the detailed meaning of some proposal components,
20 • the relative risk of increases in costs from each proposal to operation,
21 • the future requirements for Connecticut LFRM as additional transmission is
22 developed,
23 • the operation of the LFRM cost-allocation process over time,
24 • the evolution of market supply curves for regional TMNSR and Connecticut
25 LFRM over time,

- 1 • whether demand resources will be able to participate in the LFRM market
- 2 and if so, how much forward-reserve demand resource capacity will be
- 3 developed in Connecticut,
- 4 • retirement of older capacity in Connecticut,
- 5 • the extent to which adding LFRM in Connecticut will reduce Connecticut
- 6 uplift,
- 7 • future energy and capacity prices, and
- 8 • the rate at which the markets respond to the addition of the projects built as a
- 9 result of this proceeding.

10 There are also project-specific valuation uncertainties. For example,

11 Bridgeport Energy II and BPP proposed larger units (180 MW) than the

12 LM6000 units (smaller than 50 MW each) of GenConn and PSEG. The large

13 units ramp to full output more slowly, and would not be fully eligible for ten-

14 minute non-spinning reserve. Outage of a single BEII or BPP unit would have a

15 greater adverse effect on market energy prices and on LFRM performance

16 penalties than would an outage of any of the GenConn and PSEG units. We have

17 not been able to quantify this effect.

18 **Q: How does your recommendation incorporate these uncertainties?**

19 A: We selected more capacity than the minimum that would reduce LFRM prices

20 from the price cap, but less than could be justified by more aggressive

21 assumptions. In addition, our analysis continues. We will review the analysis by

22 the Prosecutorial consultants and any issues raised in discovery, and we may

23 revise our recommendations in the course of this proceeding.

1 **VII. Revisions to the Standard Contract**

2 **Q: Is the current version of the Standard Contract in need of modification?**

3 A: Yes. There are a number of terms and provisions of the current version of the
4 Standard Contract that are either

- 5 • inconsistent with the Department's rulings in the December 14, 2007
6 Decision in Docket No. 07-08-24;
- 7 • inconsistent with other terms and provisions of the Standard Contract;
- 8 • undefined, ill-defined, or ambiguous.

9 These problematic contract elements should be corrected to ensure that
10 ratepayers receive the full benefits of the selected peaking projects.

11 **Q: How is the Standard Contract inconsistent with the Decision?**

12 A: The Decision (at 30) establishes a guarantee that the recoverable amount of fuel
13 costs will be determined based on the heat rate specified in the project proposal.
14 This is not properly reflected in the provisions of the Standard Contract.

15 Exhibit E of the Standard Contract defines the heat rate used to determine
16 fuel costs not as the heat rate set forth in the project proposal, but as the heat rate
17 “established at the time the contract is executed or at Commercial Operation.”²⁰
18 Ratepayers are at risk of recovering a lower margin on energy sales than
19 expected from the project proposal, if the contract heat rate established pursuant
20 to Exhibit E is higher than originally proposed.

²⁰The definition in Exhibit E is also inconsistent with the definition contained in the General Definitions of the Standard Contract. This latter definition defines the contract heat rate as the value specified in the project proposal, consistent with the Decision.

1 There is also a potential inconsistency between the Decision and the
2 Standard Contract (as well as within the Standard Contract) with respect to the
3 treatment of capacity and heat-rate degradation over time. The Decision (at 32,
4 emphasis in original) is explicit in its allocation of degradation risk to the seller:

5 The proposed payment mechanism in Section 6.1 of the Standard Contract
6 stipulates that the EDC's payments to the Supplier are equal to the monthly
7 revenue requirement less the market value of the products based on the
8 *contract* quantities and performance specifications. The Supplier retains the
9 *actual* market revenues, therefore the Supplier will be rewarded or
10 penalized for over- or under-performance.

11 Nonetheless, Attachment 4 to the Decision, which sets forth the operating
12 data to be submitted in project proposals, requests bidders to "define [a] pro-
13 posed mechanism to account for performance (capacity and heat rate)
14 degradation." This introduces ambiguity by allowing for the possibility that the
15 Standard Contract will incorporate adjustments for degradation in the contract
16 quantities for capacity and heat rate, and thus shift degradation risk to
17 ratepayers, contrary to the intent of the Decision.

18 **Q: Are there other cost-recovery provisions of the Decision that are**
19 **inadequately reflected in the Standard Contract?**

20 A: Yes. The Decision caps the amount of recoverable fuel costs by capping the
21 heat-rate value used in the calculation of fuel costs at 105% of the value
22 specified in the project proposal. The Standard Contract lacks an explicit
23 provision establishing this cap. Instead, its Exhibit E contains a cursory and
24 imprecise description of the cap mechanism.

25 **Q: Which provisions of the Standard Contract are ambiguous?**

26 A: There are two ambiguous provisions. First, Exhibit E specifies that LFRM
27 revenue will be calculated based on the "LFRM Clearing Price." However, this
28 calculation does not specify whether the term "LFRM Clearing Price" refers to

1 the clearing price for ROS or for the Connecticut zone (to the extent that there is
2 price separation), or whether the term refers to the clearing price for the
3 TMNSR or TMOR markets. This provision should be clarified to ensure that the
4 calculation relies on the clearing price for the reserve market that suppliers bid
5 into, as directed by the Department.

6 Second, Sections 6.1(d)(i) and 6.1(d)(ii) create ambiguity by referring to
7 the undefined terms “ISO Market Revenues,” “ISO NE Market Revenues,” and
8 “ISO Market Prices.” This ambiguity can be eliminated by replacing all such
9 references with the term “Contract Monthly Market Revenue,” which is defined
10 in Exhibit E.

11 **Q: Which terms are undefined in the Standard Contract?**

12 **A:** The following undefined terms are referenced in the Standard Contract:

Term	Reference
Confirmed FCM Contract Quantity	Section 3.3(e)
ISO Market Revenues	Section 6.1(d)(i)
ISO NE Market Revenues	Sections 6.1(d)(i), 6.1(d)(ii)
ISO Market Prices	Section 6.1(d)(ii)
Contract Summer Availability	Exhibit E
Contract Winter Availability	Exhibit E
Contract Forced Outage Rate	Exhibit E
Contract Unit Start Fuel	Exhibit E

13 These terms should either be defined or, where appropriate, replaced with
14 already-defined terms.

15 **Q: Does this conclude your testimony?**

16 **A:** Yes.

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- 1981–86* **Research Associate, Analysis and Inference, Inc.** (Consultant, 1980–81). Researched, advised, and testified in various aspects of utility and insurance regulation. Designed self-insurance pool for nuclear decommissioning; estimated probability and cost of insurable events, and rate levels; assessed alternative rate designs. Projected nuclear power plant construction, operation, and decommissioning costs. Assessed reasonableness of earlier estimates of nuclear power plant construction schedules and costs. Reviewed prudence of utility construction decisions. Consulted on utility rate-design issues, including small-power-producer rates; retail natural-gas rates; public-agency electric rates, and comprehensive electric-rate design for a regional power agency. Developed electricity cost allocations between customer classes. Reviewed district-heating-system efficiency. Proposed power-plant performance standards. Analyzed auto-insurance profit requirements. Designed utility-financed, decentralized conservation program. Analyzed cost-effectiveness of transmission lines.
- 1977–81* **Utility Rate Analyst, Massachusetts Attorney General.** Analyzed utility filings and prepared alternative proposals. Participated in rate negotiations, discovery, cross-examination, and briefing. Provided extensive expert testimony before various regulatory agencies. Topics included demand forecasting, rate design, marginal costs, time-of-use rates, reliability issues, power-pool operations, nuclear-power cost projections, power-plant cost-benefit analysis, energy conservation, and alternative-energy development.

EDUCATION

SM, Technology and Policy Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 1978.

SB, Civil Engineering Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 1974.

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Chi Epsilon (Civil Engineering)

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Institute Award, Institute of Public Utilities, 1981.

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Appliance penetration projections, price elasticity, econometric commercial forecast, peak demand forecast. Joint testimony with Susan C. Geller.

2. **MEFSC 78-17**; Northeast Utilities 1978 forecast; Massachusetts Attorney General; September 29 1978.

Specification of economic/demographic and industrial models, appliance efficiency, commercial model structure and estimation.

3. **MEFSC 78-33**; Eastern Utilities Associates 1978 forecast; Massachusetts Attorney General; November 27 1978.

Household size, appliance efficiency, appliance penetration, price elasticity, commercial forecast, industrial trending, peak demand forecast.

4. **MDPU 19494**; Phase II; Boston Edison Company Construction Program; Massachusetts Attorney General; April 1 1979.

Review of numerous aspects of the 1978 demand forecasts of nine New England electric utilities, constituting 92% of projected regional demand growth, and of the NEPOOL demand forecast. Joint testimony with S.C. Geller.

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Reliability, capacity planning, capability responsibility allocation, customer generation, co-generation rates, reserve margins, operating reserve allocation. Joint testimony with S. Finger.

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Review of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and NEPOOL demand forecast models; cost-effectiveness of oil displacement; nuclear economics. Joint testimony with S.C. Geller.

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Review of demand forecasts of three utilities purchasing Seabrook shares; Seabrook power costs, including construction cost, completion date, capacity factor, O&M expenses, interim replacements, reserves and uncertainties; alternative energy sources, including conservation, cogeneration, rate reform, solar, wood and coal conversion.

9. **MDPU 20248**; Petition of MMWEC to Purchase Additional Share of Seabrook Nuclear Plant; Massachusetts Attorney General; June 2 1980.

Nuclear power costs; update and extension of MDPU 20055 testimony.

10. **MDPU 200**; Massachusetts Electric Company Rate Case; Massachusetts Attorney General; June 16 1980.

Rate design; declining blocks, promotional rates, alternative energy, demand charges, demand ratchets; conservation: master metering, storage heating, efficiency standards, restricting resistance heating.

11. **MEFSC 79-33**; Eastern Utilities Associates 1979 Forecast; Massachusetts Attorney General; July 16 1980.

Customer projections, consistency issues, appliance efficiency, new appliance types, commercial specifications, industrial data manipulation and trending, sales and resale.

12. **MDPU 243**; Eastern Edison Company Rate Case; Massachusetts Attorney General; August 19 1980.

Rate design: declining blocks, promotional rates, alternative energy, master metering.

13. **Texas PUC 3298**; Gulf States Utilities Rate Case; East Texas Legal Services; August 25 1980.

Inter-class revenue allocations, including production plant in-service, O&M, CWIP, nuclear fuel in progress, amortization of canceled plant residential rate design; interruptible rates; off-peak rates. Joint testimony with M. B. Meyer.

14. **MEFSC 79-1**; Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company Forecast; Massachusetts Attorney General; November 5 1980.

Cost comparison methodology; nuclear cost estimates; cost of conservation, co-generation, and solar.

15. **MDPU 472**; Recovery of Residential Conservation Service Expenses; Massachusetts Attorney General; December 12 1980.

Conservation as an energy source; advantages of per-kWh allocation over per-customer-month allocation.

16. **MDPU 535**; Regulations to Carry Out Section 210 of PURPA; Massachusetts Attorney General; January 26 1981 and February 13 1981.

Filing requirements, certification, qualifying facility (QF) status, extent of coverage, review of contracts; energy rates; capacity rates; extra benefits of QFs in specific areas; wheeling; standardization of fees and charges.

17. **MEFSC 80-17**; Northeast Utilities 1980 Forecast; Massachusetts Attorney General; March 12 1981 (not presented).

Specification process, employment, electric heating promotion and penetration, commercial sales model, industrial model specification, documentation of price forecasts and wholesale forecast.

18. **MDPU 558**; Western Massachusetts Electric Company Rate Case; Massachusetts Attorney General; May 1981.

Rate design including declining blocks, marginal cost conservation impacts, and promotional rates. Conservation, including terms and conditions limiting renewable, cogeneration, small power production; scope of current conservation program; efficient insulation levels; additional conservation opportunities.

19. **MDPU 1048**; Boston Edison Plant Performance Standards; Massachusetts Attorney General; May 7 1982.

Critique of company approach, data, and statistical analysis; description of comparative and absolute approaches to standard-setting; proposals for standards and reporting requirements.

20. **DCPSC FC785**; Potomac Electric Power Rate Case; DC People's Counsel; July 29 1982.

Inter-class revenue allocations, including generation, transmission, and distribution plant classification; fuel and O&M classification; distribution and service allocators. Marginal cost estimation, including losses.

21. **NHPUC DE1-312**; Public Service of New Hampshire-Supply and Demand; Conservation Law Foundation, et al.; October 8 1982.

Conservation program design, ratemaking, and effectiveness. Cost of power from Seabrook nuclear plant, including construction cost and duration, capacity factor, O&M, replacements, insurance, and decommissioning.

22. **Massachusetts Division of Insurance**; Hearing to Fix and Establish 1983 Automobile Insurance Rates; Massachusetts Attorney General; October 1982.

Profit margin calculations, including methodology, interest rates, surplus flow, tax flows, tax rates, and risk premium.

23. **Illinois Commerce Commission 82-0026**; Commonwealth Edison Rate Case; Illinois Attorney General; October 15 1982.

Review of Cost-Benefit Analysis for nuclear plant. Nuclear cost parameters (construction cost, O&M, capital additions, useful life, capacity factor), risks, discount rates, evaluation techniques.

- 24. New Mexico PSC 1794;** Public Service of New Mexico Application for Certification; New Mexico Attorney General; May 10 1983.

Review of Cost-Benefit Analysis for transmission line. Review of electricity price forecast, nuclear capacity factors, load forecast. Critique of company ratemaking proposals; development of alternative ratemaking proposal.

- 25. Connecticut Public Utility Control Authority 830301;** United Illuminating Rate Case; Connecticut Consumers Counsel; June 17 1983.

Cost of Seabrook nuclear power plants, including construction cost and duration, capacity factor, O&M, capital additions, insurance and decommissioning.

- 26. MDPU 1509;** Boston Edison Plant Performance Standards; Massachusetts Attorney General; July 15 1983.

Critique of company approach and statistical analysis; regression model of nuclear capacity factor; proposals for standards and for standard-setting methodologies.

- 27. Massachusetts Division of Insurance;** Hearing to Fix and Establish 1984 Automobile Insurance Rates; Massachusetts Attorney General; October 1983.

Profit margin calculations, including methodology, interest rates.

- 28. Connecticut Public Utility Control Authority 83-07-15;** Connecticut Light and Power Rate Case; Alloy Foundry; October 3 1983.

Industrial rate design. Marginal and embedded costs; classification of generation, transmission, and distribution expenses; demand versus energy charges.

- 29. MEFSC 83-24;** New England Electric System Forecast of Electric Resources and Requirements; Massachusetts Attorney General; November 14 1983, Rebuttal, February 2 1984.

Need for transmission line. Status of supply plan, especially Seabrook 2. Review of interconnection requirements. Analysis of cost-effectiveness for power transfer, line losses, generation assumptions.

- 30. Michigan PSC U-7775;** Detroit Edison Fuel Cost Recovery Plan; Public Interest Research Group in Michigan; February 21 1984.

Review of proposed performance target for new nuclear power plant. Formulation of alternative proposals.

- 31. MDPU 84-25;** Western Massachusetts Electric Company Rate Case; Massachusetts Attorney General; April 6 1984.

Need for Millstone 3. Cost of completing and operating unit, cost-effectiveness compared to alternatives, and its effect on rates. Equity and incentive problems created by CWIP. Design of Millstone 3 phase-in proposals to protect ratepayers: limitation of base-rate treatment to fuel savings benefit of unit.

32. **MDPU 84-49 and 84-50; Fitchburg Gas & Electric Financing Case; Massachusetts Attorney General; April 13 1984.**

Cost of completing and operating Seabrook nuclear units. Probability of completing Seabrook 2. Recommendations regarding FG&E and MDPU actions with respect to Seabrook.

33. **Michigan PSC U-7785; Consumers Power Fuel Cost Recovery Plan; Public Interest Research Group in Michigan; April 16 1984.**

Review of proposed performance targets for two existing and two new nuclear power plants. Formulation of alternative policy.

34. **FERC ER81-749-000 and ER82-325-000; Montaup Electric Rate Cases; Massachusetts Attorney General; April 27 1984.**

Prudence of Montaup and Boston Edison in decisions regarding Pilgrim 2 construction: Montaup's decision to participate, the Utilities' failure to review their earlier analyses and assumptions, Montaup's failure to question Edison's decisions, and the utilities' delay in canceling the unit.

35. **Maine PUC 84-113; Seabrook 1 Investigation; Maine Public Advocate; September 13 1984.**

Cost of completing and operating Seabrook Unit 1. Probability of completing Seabrook 1. Comparison of Seabrook to alternatives. Rate effects. Recommendations regarding utility and PUC actions with respect to Seabrook.

36. **MDPU 84-145; Fitchburg Gas and Electric Rate Case; Massachusetts Attorney General; November 6 1984.**

Prudence of Fitchburg and Public Service of New Hampshire in decision regarding Seabrook 2 construction: FGE's decision to participate, the utilities' failure to review their earlier analyses and assumptions, FGE's failure to question PSNH's decisions, and utilities' delay in halting construction and canceling the unit. Review of literature, cost and schedule estimate histories, cost-benefit analyses, and financial feasibility.

37. **Pennsylvania PUC R-842651; Pennsylvania Power and Light Rate Case; Pennsylvania Consumer Advocate; November 1984.**

Need for Susquehanna 2. Cost of operating unit, power output, cost-effectiveness compared to alternatives, and its effect on rates. Design of phase-in and excess capacity proposals to protect ratepayers: limitation of base-rate treatment to fuel savings benefit of unit.

- 38. NHPUC 84-200; Seabrook Unit 1 Investigation; New Hampshire Public Advocate; November 15 1984.**

Cost of completing and operating Seabrook Unit 1. Probability of completing Seabrook 1. Comparison of Seabrook to alternatives. Rate and financial effects.

- 39. Massachusetts Division of Insurance; Hearing to Fix and Establish 1985 Automobile Insurance Rates; Massachusetts Attorney General; November 1984.**

Profit margin calculations, including methodology and implementation.

- 40. MDPU 84-152; Seabrook Unit 1 Investigation; Massachusetts Attorney General; December 12 1984.**

Cost of completing and operating Seabrook. Probability of completing Seabrook 1. Seabrook capacity factors.

- 41. Maine PUC 84-120; Central Maine Power Rate Case; Maine PUC Staff; December 11 1984.**

Prudence of Central Maine Power and Boston Edison in decisions regarding Pilgrim 2 construction: CMP's decision to participate, the utilities' failure to review their earlier analyses and assumptions, CMP's failure to question Edison's decisions, and the utilities' delay in canceling the unit. Prudence of CMP in the planning and investment in Sears Island nuclear and coal plants. Review of literature, cost and schedule estimate histories, cost-benefit analyses, and financial feasibility.

- 42. Maine PUC 84-113; Seabrook 2 Investigation; Maine PUC Staff; December 14 1984.**

Prudence of Maine utilities and Public Service of New Hampshire in decisions regarding Seabrook 2 construction: decisions to participate and to increase ownership share, the utilities' failure to review their earlier analyses and assumptions, failure to question PSNH's decisions, and the utilities' delay in halting construction and canceling the unit. Review of literature, cost and schedule estimate histories, cost-benefit analyses, and financial feasibility.

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Cost of completing and operating Seabrook nuclear unit 1. Cost of conservation and other alternatives to completing Seabrook. Comparison of Seabrook to alternatives.

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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Present **Vice President, Resource Insight, Inc.** Provides research, technical assistance, and expert testimony on electric- and gas-utility planning, economics, regulation, and restructuring. Designs and assesses resource-planning strategies for regulated and competitive markets, including estimation of market prices and utility-plant stranded investment; negotiates restructuring strategies and implementation plans; assists in procurement of retail power supply.
- 1989–90 **Senior Analyst, Komanoff Energy Associates.** Conducted comprehensive cost-benefit assessments of electric-utility power-supply and demand-side conservation resources, economic and financial analyses of independent power facilities, and analyses of utility-system excess capacity and reliability. Provided expert testimony on statistical analysis of U.S. nuclear plant operating costs and performance. Co-wrote *The Power Analyst*, software developed under contract to the New York Energy Research and Development Authority for screening the economic and financial performance of non-utility power projects.
- 1987–88 **Independent Consultant.** Provided consulting services for Komanoff Energy Associates (New York, New York), Schlissel Engineering Associates (Belmont, Massachusetts), and Energy Systems Research Group (Boston, Massachusetts).
- 1981–86 **Research Associate, Energy Systems Research Group.** Performed analyses of electric utility power supply planning scenarios. Involved in analysis and design of electric and water utility conservation programs. Developed statistical analysis of U.S. nuclear plant operating costs and performance.

EDUCATION

BA, Political Science with honors and Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, 1980.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Physics and Political Science, 1976–1979.

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Estimation of Energy Margins

	BEI	BPP	CL&P		FirstLight	GenConn			Maxim	PSEG
			Lebanon	Waterbury		Devon	Middlet'n	Montville		
Pipeline	Iroquois	TGP-Z6 ^a	Oil Only	Algonquin	Algonquin	Iroquois	Algonquin	Oil Only	TGP-Z6	Algonquin
Average \$/MMBtu	\$8.00	\$7.82		\$7.96	\$7.96	\$8.00	\$7.96		\$7.82	\$7.96
LDC		SCG				Yankee	Yankee		SCG	SCG
Gas Delivery \$/MMBtu	\$0.25	\$1.30							\$1.30 ^b	\$0.20 ^c
Pricing node	1032	4443	4492	4809	566	397	482	493	341	513
Average LMP	\$67.93	\$68.64	\$66.12	\$69.89	\$69.85	\$67.75	\$68.20	\$66.21	\$67.93	\$68.59
Hours Over \$100/MWh	1,340	1,435	1,079	1,631	1,576	1,304	1,341	1,072	1,340	1,377
VOM (\$/MWh & \$/hr ÷ MW)	-	\$7.54		\$1.53	\$11.34	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$5.02	-
\$/MW/start	\$51			\$37	\$5	\$6	\$6	\$6		\$93
Summer Full- Load Heat Rate	10,918	9,411		11,127	9,197	10,088	10,088	9,972	10,330	9,458
Dollars per kW over 23 Months										
Net Rev (\$/MW)	\$18.3	\$10.9		\$24.0	\$25.5	\$22.0	\$21.2		\$9.0	\$21.6
Start Cost (\$/MW)	\$5.1			\$5.2	\$0.8	\$0.7	\$0.8			\$10.0
Adjusted for Unecon Starts	\$13.7	\$10.9		\$19.3	\$24.8	\$21.4	\$20.4		\$9.0	\$13.3
Per kW-Mo.	\$0.60	\$0.47		\$0.84	\$1.08	\$0.93	\$0.89		\$0.39	\$0.58

NOTES

^aBPP did not provide an hourly price index. We used Maxim's assumptions.

^bMaxim's maximum estimate.

^cPSEG's minimum estimate.

Peaking Project Costs and Characteristics

	Bridgeport Energy II			CL&P		FirstLight	GenConn				Maxim	PSEG
	Option 1	Option 2	BPP	Lebanon	Waterbury		Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4		
COD	11/30/2010	11/30/2010	5/31/2010	5/31/2010	1/31/2010	4/1/2011	6/1/2010	6/1/2010	6/1/2010	6/1/2010	6/1/2012	6/1/2011
Summer MW	314	360	180	156	56	94	469	376	281	188	93	133
Units	2	2	1	4	2	2	10	8	6	4	2	3
Primary Fuel	NG	NG	NG	Diesel	NG	NG	NG [1]	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG
TMNSR	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No [2]	No [2]	No [2]	No [2]	Yes	Yes
FCA Eligibility	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2011
Black Start Capability	No	No	Add \$500k	Add \$500k	Add \$500k	Yes	Add \$1.5M	Add \$1M	Add \$1M	Add \$500k	Add \$1.5M	Yes
Capital Cost (mixed \$/summer kW) [3]	1,204	1,101	824	1,157	1,390	1,449	1,087	1,066	1,107	1,046	1,292	1,064
Fixed O&M (2008\$/summer kW-yr) [4]	8.74	7.62	35.52	24.84	39.13	18.15	18.96	19.57	20.35	21.53	23.65	14.10
Assumed Expense Escalation	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	Various escalators	Various escalators	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
ROE	10.25%	10.25%	10.75%	10.50%	10.50%	10.40%	10.25%	10.25%	10.25%	10.25%	9.75%	10.75%
Equity %	50.00%	50.00%	40.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Assumed Debt Rate	6.95%	6.95%	8.00%	6.19%	6.19%	7.26%	6.65%	6.65%	6.65%	6.65%	6.50%	6.50%
Debt %	50.00%	50.00%	60.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	60.00%	60.00%
Wtd Cost of Capital	8.60%	8.60%	9.10%	8.35%	8.35%	8.83%	8.45%	8.45%	8.45%	8.45%	7.80%	8.20%
Levelized AFRR (\$/summer kW-month)	\$13.65	\$12.37	\$12.42	\$14.78	\$19.88	\$17.87	\$12.76	\$12.68	\$13.17	\$12.79	\$17.95	\$12.49
CL&P Levelized AFRR w/o A&G				\$13.29	\$18.13							
Incremental Levelized AFRR for Monville Addition							\$13.09					

[1] Ultra-low-sulfur distillate for Montville units.

[2] GenConn units capable of providing TMNSR, at DPUC direction. (Response to PRO-113)

[3] Capital cost includes AFUDC.

[4] Fixed O&M includes insurance, excludes taxes.

Project Ranking by Levelized Fixed Revenue Requirement

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Cumulative Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order	Tier	Tier Average Levelized AFRR	Difference from Tier 1
BEI Option 2	360	360	12.37	1	1		
BPP	180	540	12.42	2	1		
PSEG	133	673	12.49	3	1		
GenConn Option 2	376	1049	12.68	4	1		
GenConn Montville Addition	93	1142	13.09	5	1	12.61	
CL&P Lebanon	156	1298	14.78	6	2		
FirstLight	94	1392	17.87	7	2		
Maxim	93	1485	17.95	8	2		
CL&P Waterbury	56	1541	19.88	9	2	17.62	39.7%

Substituting GenConn Option 4

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Cumulative Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order	Tier	Tier Average Levelized AFRR	Difference from Tier 1
BEI Option 2	360	360	12.37	1	1		
BPP	180	540	12.42	2	1		
PSEG	133	673	12.49	3	1		
GenConn Option 4	188	861	12.79	4	1	12.52	
CL&P Lebanon	156	1017	14.78	5	2		
FirstLight	94	1111	17.87	6	2		
Maxim	93	1204	17.95	7	2		
CL&P Waterbury	56	1260	19.88	8	2	17.62	40.8%

Project Ranking: Energy Margin Sensitivity

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Energy Margin (\$/kW- month)	Net Cost (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order
BEII Option 2	360	12.37	0.60	11.77	1
BPP	180	12.42	0.47	11.95	4
PSEG	133	12.49	0.58	11.92	3
GenConn Option 2	376	12.68	0.91	11.77	1
GenConn Montville Addition	93	13.09	-	13.09	5
CL&P Lebanon	156	14.78	-	14.78	6
FirstLight	94	17.87	1.08	16.79	7
Maxim	93	17.95	0.39	17.56	8
CL&P Waterbury	56	19.88	0.84	19.05	9

Substituting GenConn Option 4

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Energy Margin (\$/kW- month)	Net Cost (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order
BEII Option 2	360	12.37	0.60	11.77	1
BPP	180	12.42	0.47	11.95	4
PSEG	133	12.49	0.58	11.92	3
GenConn Option 4	188	12.79	0.93	11.87	2
CL&P Lebanon	156	14.78	-	14.78	5
FirstLight	94	17.87	1.08	16.79	6
Maxim	93	17.95	0.39	17.56	7
CL&P Waterbury	56	19.88	0.84	19.05	8

Project Ranking: Fixed Cost Sensitivity

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order
BEII Option 2	360	13.10	1
BPP	180	13.63	3
PSEG	133	13.44	2
GenConn Option 2	376	13.73	4
GenConn Montville Addition	93	14.08	5

Substituting GenConn Option 4

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order
BEII Option 2	360	13.10	1
BPP	180	13.63	3
PSEG	133	13.44	2
GenConn Option 4	188	13.97	4

Project Ranking: Debt Rate Sensitivity

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order
BEII Option 2	360	12.23	2
BPP	180	12.07	1
PSEG	133	12.55	3
GenConn Option 2	376	12.68	4
GenConn Montville Addition	93	13.09	5

Substituting GenConn Option 4

	Summer Capacity (MW)	Levelized AFRR (\$/kW- month)	Rank Order
BEII Option 2	360	12.23	2
BPP	180	12.07	1
PSEG	133	12.55	3
GenConn Option 4	188	12.79	4

Valuation of Peaker Portfolios (Millions of Dollars)

	Portfolio	Summer MW	Net LFRM costs	LFRM Saving to Conn.	Uplift Reduction	FCM revenue @ \$3.05/ kW-yr	Total Quantified Benefit	AFRR	Net Cost
	Base		\$109						
1	GC2	376	\$80	(\$29)	(\$19)	(\$14)	(\$62)	\$57	(\$4.5)
2	GC2+BPP	556	\$47	(\$62)	(\$24)	(\$20)	(\$106)	\$84	(\$21.6)
3	GC2+PSEG	509	\$55	(\$54)	(\$23)	(\$19)	(\$95)	\$77	(\$17.7)
4	GC2+PSEG+BPP	689	\$30	(\$79)	(\$26)	(\$25)	(\$130)	\$104	(\$26.2)
5	PSEG+GC2+BPP+BEII	1049	\$3	(\$106)	(\$32)	(\$38)	(\$177)	\$157	(\$19.6)
6	PSEG+GC2+BPP+Montville	783	\$21	(\$88)	(\$28)	(\$29)	(\$145)	\$119	(\$26.0)
7	PSEG+GC2+BEII	869	\$14	(\$95)	(\$29)	(\$32)	(\$157)	\$131	(\$26.1)
8	PSEG+GC2+MV	602	\$42	(\$67)	(\$25)	(\$22)	(\$114)	\$92	(\$22.2)
9	BEII	360	\$80	(\$29)	(\$19)	(\$13)	(\$62)	\$53	(\$8.1)
10	BEII+GC2	736	\$25	(\$84)	(\$27)	(\$27)	(\$138)	\$111	(\$27.3)
11	BEII+PSEG	493	\$55	(\$54)	(\$22)	(\$18)	(\$94)	\$73	(\$20.8)
12	BEII+PSEG+GC4	681	\$31	(\$78)	(\$26)	(\$25)	(\$130)	\$102	(\$27.3)
13	BEII+GC4+BPP	728	\$25	(\$84)	(\$27)	(\$27)	(\$137)	\$109	(\$28.3)
14	BEII+PSEG+BPP	673	\$31	(\$78)	(\$26)	(\$25)	(\$129)	\$100	(\$28.8)
15	BEII+GC2+BPP	916	\$10	(\$99)	(\$30)	(\$34)	(\$163)	\$137	(\$25.1)
16	BEII+PSEG+GC4+BPP	861	\$14	(\$95)	(\$29)	(\$32)	(\$156)	\$129	(\$26.9)