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NPC – Plant Generation and Heat Rate. According to FERC Form 1 data, the average annual heat rate for the Wyodak plant has averaged 11.63 MMBtu/MWh over the past 5 years, but the GRID results show an average heat rate of 12.271 MMBtu/MWh for July 2009 – June 2010. Please explain.

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The observed heat rate of a unit is largely a function of unit dispatch. Please also refer to Company's response to DPU Data Request 24.2.