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## **DPU Data Request 7.1**

Please provide the most recently completed benchmark (or comparison of simulated results to actual results) for the Company's System Optimizer model. If no benchmark exists, please explain.

## **Response to DPU Data Request 7.1**

The Company has not completed a benchmark study comparing actual system dispatch with modeled results. A routine validation step for System Optimizer studies is to review plant generation and capacity factors for reasonableness based on the input assumptions and resource expansion options used for specific model runs.