

UIEC Data Request 21.6

Attachment UIEC 6.51 provided by RMP shows a significant increase in the load of some classes in the summer months. Please identify the class and for each explain the cause of the increase in load. Also, please provide a description for each class of how the summer load of that class has changed over the last 10 years.

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Although more specificity as to exactly which classes the requestor is interested in would have been desired, some general explanations of causes can be offered.

Several classes of loads exhibit variation of usage consistent with seasonal changes in temperature. These include the residential class (Schedule 001), as well as small and medium commercial/industrial (Schedules 023 and 006). The logical assumption is that these changes are primarily the result of heating and cooling loads.

The irrigation class (Schedule 010) is seasonal by tariff, since the on-season period runs from May 25th through September 15th.

Please refer to the Company's response to UIEC Data Request 19.1 to see how summer loads by class have changed over the last 10 years.