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State whether the company, or any party working on behalf of the company, performed any analysis as part of the 2008 or 2011 Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) preparation to test for the cost effectiveness of alternatives to the environmental upgrades at issue in this docket. If yes, please list the specific alternatives that were modeled. If no, explain why no alternatives were modeled.

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No specific cost-effectiveness analyses of the environmental upgrades at issue in this docket were performed by the company or external parties as part of the 2008 or 2011 IRPs. Consistent with current state IRP guidelines, the company's IRP process and associated system planning models have focused on the economics and risks of acquiring future resources rather than potential investments connected with existing assets.