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Load forecasting: On page 20 of Volume II of the 2013 IRP, the Company states, “For the 1-in-20 (5% probability) extreme weather scenario, the Company used 1-in-20 year peak weather for summer (July) months for each state. The 1-in-20 year peak weather is defined as the year for which the peak has the chance of occurring once in 20 years.” How are the Company’s weather projections forecasted? Are they based on historical data?

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Yes, the Company’s forecasted weather is based on the last 20 years of historical actual weather. Each year the Company rolls the 20-year period forward in time.