

17-035-T07 – UCE Questions for June 23 Schedule 37 technical conference

1. Please describe the changes to the Schedule 37 avoided cost pricing method that have been made over the last five years. That is, please explain the incremental changes that have been made to the components of Schedule 37 pricing since its transition away from the method approved in Docket No. 94-2035-03 (the hybrid method of a differential revenue requirement and a proxy plant). For example, please include the following components:
  - a. Method for determining avoided costs during the resource sufficiency period and how it has changed over the last five years, or changes/refinements the Company has made in its calculation
  - b. Method for determining avoided costs during the resource deficiency period and how it has changed, or changes/refinements the Company has made in its calculation
  - c. The load and resource balance – how is it evaluated and updated?
  - d. Accounting for renewable energy attributes – how has this impacted Schedule 37 pricing calculations over the last five years?
  - e. Please address the changes that have been made to the pricing options offered to renewable QFs (i.e. separate capacity and energy payments no longer offered)
  - f. Any changes to other assumptions (OFPC, etc.)
2. Please describe the company's proposed changes to the foregoing Schedule 37 pricing components, and any others not listed.