

1 Q. Quantify the benefits in dollar terms to consumers resulting from the ice-
2 loading upgrades to the transmission lines on the Avalon Peninsula (page
3 14, lines 19 to 24, Reeves Prefiled Testimony).

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5 A. The benefits in dollar terms to consumers resulting from the ice-loading
6 upgrades to transmission lines on the Avalon Peninsula are difficult to
7 quantify. These would result from the prevention of forced outages and the
8 costs of these power interruptions to customers.

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10 The actual value would be dependent on the number of outages, the number
11 of customers affected and the outage duration of the interruptions prevented
12 by the upgrade.

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14 Upgrading of the transmission lines on the Avalon Peninsula is justified in
15 terms of improved system reliability, customer satisfaction, reduced repair
16 costs and revenue continuity.