Q. For the budget item identified below, answer the following questions or
provide the information as appropriate:

Budget item	Amount	Description			
B – 31	\$149,000	Replace Transformers –			
		Burlington Substation			

Further to PUB-31.1, indicate the size of the existing transformer bank, the proposed size of the padmount transformer, and the transformer load under normal peak load conditions (excluding cold load pick up) for each of the past 5 years. What were the factors that increased the peak load, necessitating the transformer bank replacement?

A. The existing transformer bank has a capacity of 1,500 kVA, and is comprised of 3 – 500 kVA single-phase units. The replacement transformer will be a 3-phase 2,500 kVA unit. Peak values for the past 5 years are as follows:

Transformer Peak Loading										
Year	A - Phase		B - Phase			C - Phase				
	Amps	kVA	% Rating	Amps	kVA	% Rating	Amps	kVA	% Rating	
1995	82	590	118	92	662	132	98	706	141	
1996	68	490	98	66	475	95	82	590	118	
1997	84	605	121	86	619	124	96	691	138	
1998	78	562	112	78	562	112	92	662	132	
1999	No Data		No Data		No Data					
2000	70	504	101	97	698	140	87	626	125	

The replacement is required because the transformers have been, and continue to be, overloaded.