

1 Q. Does remote generation near load centers reduce system losses?
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3 A. Not necessarily. Remote generation near load centers, in the way it is
4 used by Hydro and NP (i.e., the GNP generation or the NP thermal
5 generation) does not likely result in any material reduction in system
6 losses as this generation is seldom if ever dispatched. When the
7 generation is running and interconnected to the grid, it would reduce
8 the system losses by a small margin, but these are very small units
9 and are apparently run for a small number of hours under this
10 condition and not in every year.