

1 Q. Further to CA-73 NLH: Assume NP responded to the sample rate energy
2 price of 3.44¢ per kWh during non-winter months and undertook measures to
3 improve annual system load factor by promoting increased sales to
4 customers in summer months. Would not this approach accelerate the
5 requirement to add generation due to firm energy criteria?

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8 A. A program to improve annual system load factor by promoting increased
9 sales to customers in the summer months will accelerate the requirement to
10 add generation due to the firm energy criteria. However, such a program
11 may have an impact on which option(s) would be considered least cost at the
12 time of the next generation addition, and beyond.