

1 Q. **Grant Thornton's Prefiled Evidence**

2 Page 9, lines 2-4 – Please confirm that the forecast percentage increase in
3 transmission and distribution losses in 2003 and 2004 in comparison to
4 actual losses experienced in 2002 increases total energy requirements by
5 approximately 50 GWh in each of the two forecast years.

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8 A. The forecast percentage increase in transmission and distribution losses in
9 2003 and 2004, in comparison to actual losses experienced in 2002,
10 increases energy requirements by in excess of 50 GWh in each of the two
11 forecast years. This can be largely attributed to the fact that the transmission
12 loss rate on the Island Interconnected System in 2002 was lower than
13 average.