

1 Q. Please provide a discussion of the intentions and objectives of a blocked
2 energy rate set at the first 150 kWh per kW of billing demand for rate
3 schedules 2.2D, 2.2F, and 2.2H.
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6 A. Rates 2.2F and 2.2H are no longer proposed (see revised Application dated
7 August 12, 2003) however 2.2D has a blocked energy rate structure as an
8 interim step in moving to a demand energy rate without a blocked energy
9 rate. This interim step is proposed in 2004 and 2005 to mitigate adverse
10 customer impacts due to the change in rate structure. The blocked energy
11 rate is a rate structure that is used for certain general service classes on the
12 Island Interconnected system as well as fish plants on the isolated systems.