

1 Q. With regard to the Haynes/Henderson/Cater evidence (page 29, lines 8 to
2 11), what is the cause of the 9.9 MW reduction (2.5 MW reduction in Hydro
3 and 7.4 MW reduction in thermal) in NP generation?
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6 A. The 2.5 MW reduction in the NP hydraulic generating capacity is due to
7 mechanical problems at two NP facilities causing unit derating. The
8 problems will be assessed as a part of the next scheduled unit overhaul. The
9 7.4 MW reduction in the gas turbine capacity is the result of increased
10 experience with prolonged operation during periods of high unit loading.
11 Based upon this experience, gas turbine continuous ratings were reduced.
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13 NP operates and maintains 32 hydro and 7 thermal generators. The capacity
14 of these generators may change between test years. As a result, the
15 capacity was reviewed in advance of the current GRA and the necessary
16 adjustments made.