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3 **Reference: NP-14, Forecast Financial Statements, page 5.**

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5 **Preamble: NP's Forecast Financial Statements notes that "The revenue forecast**
6 **is based on the Customer and Energy Sales Forecast dated March 31, 2005."**

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8 **Has NP prepared an update to its March 31, 2005 sales forecast and resulting**
9 **revenue forecast for 2006? If so, please provide the updated forecasts.**

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11 **A.** No. The March 31, 2005 Customer and Energy Forecast has not been updated.

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13 The Customer and Energy Forecast is prepared annually in the March/April time frame as
14 part of the Company's regular planning cycle. At that time the then current year forecast
15 is updated and a forecast is prepared for the following year. Accordingly, the 2006
16 Customer and Energy Forecast will be updated in early spring 2006.