

1 **Q. Reference Prefiled Evidence of C. Douglas Bowman:**
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3 **Does Mr. Bowman believe that there is a relationship between the system load**
4 **factor of a utility system and the unit costs? If so, please describe the**
5 **relationship.**
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8 **A.** Mr. Bowman is not clear what “*unit costs*” are being referred to in the question,
9 but he is not aware of any relationship between the system load factor and the unit
10 cost of a particular generator (in cents/kWh), the unit cost of all generation on a
11 power system (in cents/kWh) or the all-in unit cost to supply all demand
12 requirements of the power system (in cents/kWh).