

- 1 **Q. Reference Prefiled Evidence of Larry Brockman, regarding the system load factor:**  
2 **(i) All else equal, does Mr. Brockman agree that a higher system load factor**  
3 **implies lower unit generation costs for the mix of generation assets compared**  
4 **to a lower system load factor?**  
5 **(ii) Is it Mr. Brockman's position that a utility's system load factor provides no**  
6 **information about the utilities (sic) unit generation costs?**  
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8 A. Yes. Mr. Brockman agrees, provided that “unit generation costs” refers to a  
9 measure expressed as a cost per unit of energy produced.  
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11 (ii) It is not Mr. Brockman’s position that a utility’s system load factor provides no  
12 information about the utility’s unit generation costs.