

Q. (Volume 2, Tab 6, page 5, Section 4.0) Please show the impact on revenue requirement and required rate increase for the test year for a demand scenario with no change in demand (i.e., 0% load growth) and demand 1% greater than forecast. What is the probability of demand falling within this range?

A. Table 1 provides the impact on revenue requirement and the impact on the required rate increase for the test year for a scenario with no change in customer peak demand requirements from 2009 to 2010.

Table 1
No Peak Demand Growth 2009 to 2010

	Impact (\$000)	Calculations
Demand	(25.62) MW	$1,237.07 \text{ MW}^1 - 1,262.69 \text{ MW}^2 = (25.62) \text{ MW}$
Revenue Requirement	(\$1,230)	$(25.62) \text{ MW} \times \$4 \times 12 = (\$1,230)$
Municipal Taxes	(\$30)	$\$1,230 \times 2.447\%^3 = \30
Customer Rate Change	(\$1,260)	
Rate Change Impact	(0.22%)	$\$1,260 \text{ divided by } (\$568,731 - \$3,805)^4$

Table 2 provides the impact on revenue requirement and the impact on the required rate increase for the test year for a scenario with customer peak demand requirements being 1% higher than the 2010 test year forecast.

Table 2
1% Increase in 2010 Test Year Peak Demand Forecast

	Impact (\$000)	Calculations
Demand	12.63 MW	$1,262.69 \text{ MW}^2 \times 1\% = 12.63 \text{ MW}$
Revenue Requirement	\$606	$12.63 \text{ MW} \times \$4 \times 12 = \$606$
Municipal Taxes	\$15	$\$606 \times 2.447\%^3 = \15
Customer Rate Change	\$621	
Rate Change Impact	0.11%	$\$621 \text{ divided by } (\$568,731 - \$3,805)^4$

¹ Weather Adjusted Native Load for 2008/2009. This amount is used to calculate Newfoundland Power's billing demand from Hydro in 2009.

² 2010 Forecast Native Peak, Table 5-4, page 5, *Section 5.2.2, The Forecast*.

³ MTA factor of 1.02447 effective July 1, 2009.

⁴ 2010 Existing revenue from customer rates less price elasticity effects, Exhibit 10.

- 1 Newfoundland Power has limited experience under the demand and energy rate. As a
- 2 result, it has insufficient historical data to provide a probabilistic estimate of the
- 3 likelihood that its billing demand from Hydro will fall within a specific range.