

1 Q. (Re: Response to CA-NLH-64) How would Lummus change its recommendations if  
2 the RSP were abandoned?

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5 A. If the RSP were abandoned, Lummus Consultants would revise the energy  
6 component of the rates for both NP and the IC. For NP this would involve the  
7 consideration of moving return associated with customer costs and the rural deficit  
8 into the first block. For the IC an inclining block energy rate would be considered  
9 where the tail block is reflective of only fuel oil costs.