

1 Q. Further to response to Request for Information NP-NLH-158:
2 The addition of the St. Lawrence Wind Farm (in-service 2008) and the Fermeuse
3 Wind Farm (in-service 2009) were justified to provide energy savings. From a cost
4 causality perspective, does this justification suggest the purchased power cost
5 should be classified as 100% energy-related in the cost of service study? Please
6 provide a detailed explanation.

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9 A. Not necessarily. Although wind farms are predominately an energy source they can
10 provide capacity as well. On the Island Interconnected System, where the peak
11 hour is largely driven by temperature and wind speed, there has been a relatively
12 high incidence of wind generation at the time of the system peak. There are also a
13 number of jurisdictions in North America that recognize a capacity component of
14 wind generation. Refer to the response to NP-NLH-280.