

1 Q. Further to the response to V-NLH-003, Attachment 1, page 2 of 2, provide an
2 explanation of why the ecoenergy wind credit is greater than the \$620,850 noted in
3 the response to PUB-NLH-017 and in NP-NLH-059.

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6 A. The cap for the ecoEnergy wind credit is based on a Federal Government fiscal year,
7 i.e. from April 1 to March 31, and is intended to limit eligible production to 82.78
8 GWh for a maximum payment of \$620,850. It is possible that the actual payments
9 in a calendar year may exceed the fiscal year cap, depending on the production
10 regime of the wind farm.

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12 In addition, in 2011 and 2012 for Fermeuse, the payments received were based on
13 the full production from the wind farm rather than the specified fiscal year cap of
14 82.76 GWh. This will result in an earlier achievement of the payments for the ten-
15 year maximum eligible production limit of 82.78 x 10 or 827.8 GWh.