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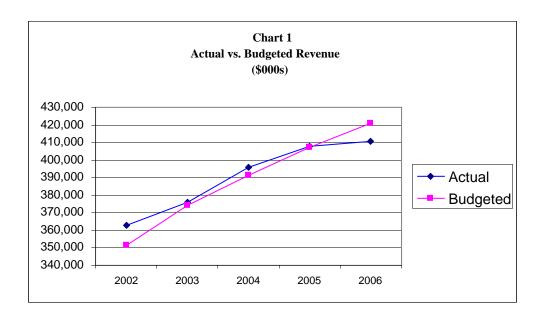
Q. In the format used by Grant Thornton in its February 4, 2003 Financial Consultant's Report, please provide a table detailing the actual versus budgeted revenues for the period 2002 to 2006.

Table 1 and Chart 1 show the actual versus budgeted revenues for 2002 to 2006. A.

Table 1 **Actual versus Budgeted Revenue** 2002 - 2006

	2002^{1}	2003	2004	2005	2006
Actual ² (\$000s)	362,772	376,094	395,577	407,597	410,775
Budgeted ¹ (000s)	351,124	374,149	391,240	407,367	420,613
Difference (%)	3.32	0.52	1.11	0.06	(2.34)





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The 2002 budgeted revenue did not reflect the September 1, 2002 rate increase of 3.68% as the result of the Hydro Flow-through.

Revenue data is taken from the 4th Quarter Regulatory Reports for 2002 to 2006.

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Table 2 is the actual versus budgeted sales for 2002 to 2006.

Table 2 Actual versus Budgeted Sales

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Actual ³ (Gwh)	4,764.9	4,882.0	4,978.6	5,004.0	4,995.1
Budgeted ² (Gwh)	4,664.3	4,852.2	4,927.0	5,010.4	5,136.9
Difference (%)	2.16	0.61	1.05	(0.12)	(2.64)

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³ Sales data is taken from the 4th Quarter Regulatory Reports for 2002 to 2006.