

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-160)**
2 **Regarding the 2025 budget for the New Transformers program.**
3 **a) In Table 2, the Three-Year Average Adjusted Costs (\$2024) is increased by**
4 **the 11% for 2025. However, that cost is further increased by \$71,000 for**
5 **GDP inflation in 2025. Why increase the amount for GDP inflation when**
6 **the cost of transformers has already been escalated by the expected price**
7 **increase in 2025?**
8 **b) In Table 2, there is provision for \$1,192,000 expenditure for Additional**
9 **Inventory. (i) What is the current inventory? (ii) Has NP ever been**
10 **experienced an exhaustion of inventory of new transformers, and if so,**
11 **what were the circumstances?**
12 **c) Are the target minimum inventory levels of new transformers and**
13 **replacement transformers determined independently?**
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15 **A.** a) See part a) of the response to Request for Information CA-NP-238.
16 b) See part b) of the response to Request for Information CA-NP-238.
17 c) See part b) of the response to Request for Information CA-NP-238.
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