1 **SECTION 2: CUSTOMER OPERATIONS/OPERATING COSTS** 2 3 Q. **Reference: NLH-NP-020** 4 a) Are the costs associated with the changes in upcoming accounting standards 5 recurring or project-specific? 6 b) Please explain why it is appropriate to include these costs in a test year. 7 8 A. a) The costs associated with the upcoming changes in accounting standards as detailed 9 in Table 1 of the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-022 are project-specific. 10 11 12 b) See part b) to the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-142.