

ICNU Data Request 26.85

Please refer to GND-5T, page 41, lines 11-17. Please provide any economic analyses performed by the Company in its decision process to retain the 200 MW referenced in this passage.

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The question implies that the Company made a decision to retain the DC Intertie agreement in 2002. This is an incorrect interpretation of the testimony. The requested economic analysis was not performed at such time by the Company. The economic analysis of the DC Intertie term would have been completed prior to the time the contract was executed in 1994 (over 16 years ago) based on the information that was known at the time the contract was executed. The Company has searched its records and has not found the economic evaluation associated with the acquisition of the 200 MW DC Intertie rights.

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