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Regarding Exhibit No. __ (GND-11T), page 3, line 10, please document any analysis the Company has undertaken to quantify the "unique market diversity to the Company for the benefit of retail customers" achieved either historically or prospectively as a result of the DC Intertie contract rights.

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Purchases at the Nevada Oregon Border (NOB) market in history or in the GRID forecast reflect periods of market diversity that benefit retail customers as a result of the Direct Current (DC) Intertie contract. The Company has not quantified this benefit.

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