WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

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- Is it Staff's position that the System Diversified Load Factor used for determining the classification between demand and energy reflects the capacity contribution for each of the following types of resources in the WCA portfolio?
 - a. Coal plants
 - b. Natural gas plants
 - c. Hydroelectric facilities
 - d. Purchase power

RESPONSE: Yes, as long as purchase power refers to market purchases or PPAs from non-wind resources. Staff's position is that power purchased directly from a wind resource should be classified by the proposed NDG factor.