

BLACK HILLS POWER, INC.
d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY
SD PUC DOCKET: EL16-042

REQUEST DATE : 1/6/17

RESPONSE DATE : 1/20/17

REQUESTING PARTY: Staff

SDPUC Request No. 1-12:

Refer to paragraph three on page one of Exhibit 1. BHP states that the “No-QF plan” scenario reflects BHP’s resource plan that replaces the qualifying facility with new resources reasonably available. What “new resources reasonably available” did BHP use in the modeling?

Response to SDPUC Request No. 1-12:

In the modeling completed for this avoided cost filing the QF’s capacity was replaced by new seasonal firm energy purchases in the months when the exclusion of the QF resulted in an estimated capacity shortfall.

Attachments:

None