

BOARD STAFF COMMENTS
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1. In Schedule 1, page 4 (lines 12-15), NRG has forecasted higher deliveries to Union, from 2,294 GJ/day to 2,380 GJ/day citing growing volumes.

Is the forecasted increase due to growth in the number of customers or increase in average use, or both? Please provide a detailed response.

2. In Schedule 1, page 9 (lines 19-24), NRG has provided an explanation of how the forecast Parkway delivery prices are calculated. NRG uses the Daily Energy Market Report that provides prices at Henry Hub along with a Niagara, Ontario basis. The two prices are added together to arrive at a proxy for the Parkway price.

NRG has indicated that the Daily Energy Market Report no longer provides a Niagara, Ontario basis price. Consequently, NRG is unable to provide a forecast of the Parkway delivery price using the methodology described above.

- a) What alternatives has NRG considered to provide a Parkway delivery price in the future?
- b) Can NRG use the Dawn Index to calculate a forecast Parkway delivery price?