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5	identification as Petitioner's
6	Exhibit Nos. B, B-1-Confidential,
7	C, C-1-Confidential, D,
8	D-1-Confidential,
9	D-2-Confidential,
10	D-3-Confidential, D-4, D-5, E, E-1
11	through and including E-4, F, and
12	F-1-Confidential)
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14	(Reporter marked documents for
15	identification as Intervenor's -
16	IIG Exhibit Nos. 1, MPG-1 and
17	MPG-2)
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19	JUDGE STORMS: Let's go ahead and
20	go back on the record.
21	Before we get started with the
22	next witness for the Petitioner, the
23	Industrial Group intends to offer would
24	like to offer the testimony of Mr. Gorman
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1	parties have no objection to that.	
2	MR. POPE: That's correct, Your	
3	Honor.	
4	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Mr. Stewart,	
5	please proceed.	
6	MR. STEWART: Thank you, Your	
7	Honor.	
8	We offer Industrial Intervenor	
9	Group Exhibit No. 1. That's the prefiled	
10	testimony of Michael Gorman, and attached to	
11	it were two exhibits, MPG-1 and MPG-2.	
12	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. We will show	
13	IIG 1 with Sub-Exhibits MPG-1 and 2 admitted	
14	into this cause.	
15	MR. STEWART: Thank you, Your	
16	Honor.	
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18	(INTERVENOR'S - IIG EXHIBIT NO. 1,	
19	BEING THE PREFILED DIRECT	
20	TESTIMONY OF MR. MICHAEL P.	
21	GORMAN, WITH INTERVENOR'S - IIG	
22	EXHIBIT NOS. MPG-1 AND MPG-2	
23	ATTACHED THERETO, ADMITTED INTO	
24	EVIDENCE.)	
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Petitioner, you may
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       call your next witness.
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                   MR. POPE: Thank you, Your Honor.
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    W. MICHAEL WOMACK, a witness appearing on behalf
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                        of the Petitioner, having been
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                        first duly sworn, testified as
                        follows:
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    DIRECT EXAMINATION,
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      QUESTIONS BY MR. POPE:
    Q Would you please state your name?
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    A W. Michael Womack.
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    Q And by whom are you employed and in what
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       capacity?
    A Duke Energy Business Services, and I'm Vice
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       President of Major Projects for the Midwest.
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    Q Mr. Womack, for purposes of this proceeding,
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       has your testimony been reduced to written
       question and answer form?
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    A Yes.
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    Q Have you before you, sir, a document that's
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       been marked for purposes of identification as
       Petitioner's Exhibit B?
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    A Yes.
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- 1 Q Is that your prepared testimony?
- 2 A Yes, it is.
- 3 Q Are there any corrections or changes that need
- 4 to be made to your prepared testimony?
- 5 A There is one change. On the first page, Line
- 6 6, change the reference to "Shared Services"
- 7 to "Business Services". Strike the "Inc." and
- 8 substitute "LLC".
- 9 Also, in the heading of the
- 10 testimony, same change; change "Shared" to
- 11 "Business" and "Inc." to "LLC".
- 12 Q Have those changes been made on the record
- 13 copy?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Would you initial those changes, please, sir?
- 16 A I don't have a pen, but if I had a pen, I
- 17 would do it.
- 18 Q Does your testimony also contain Confidential
- 19 Exhibit B-1?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Mr. Womack, if I were to ask you those same
- 22 questions on the Stand today, would your
- answers be the same?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Do you adopt Petitioner's Exhibit B along with

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       Confidential Exhibit B-1 as your testimony in
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       this cause?
    A I do.
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                    MR. POPE: At this time, Your
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       Honor, we will offer Petitioner's Exhibit B
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       and B-1-Confidential.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Is there any
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       objection?
                    If not, we'll show Petitioner's
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       Exhibit B and Confidential Exhibit B-1
       admitted into this cause.
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                    (PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. B, BEING
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                    THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
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                    MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK, ADMITTED
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                    INTO EVIDENCE.)
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MR. POPE: The witness is
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       available.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Helmen?
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                   MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your
       Honor.
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    CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
       QUESTIONS BY MR. HELMEN:
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    Q Good afternoon, Mr. Womack.
    A Good afternoon.
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    Q Were you present in the room when Mr. Turner
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       testified?
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    A Yes, I was.
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    Q Do you recall in his conversation with the
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       Chairman that he talked about when the Bechtel
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       contract was going to be signed so that they
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       could have some skin in the game? Do you
       remember that?
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    A Yes.
    Q When will the Bechtel contract be signed as
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       best that you can tell?
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    A We have a contract with them right now that is
       a limited notice to proceed contract that
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       they're acting under which authorizes them to
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       do all of the activities that are necessary
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- 1 for the progress of the project right now.
- We anticipate a full, definitive,
- 3 final contract with them sometime in
- 4 September.
- 5 Q September of '08?
- 6 A September of '08. The end of September,
- 7 probably.
- 8 Q Anything in those negotiations lead you to
- 9 believe that the cost estimate is going to go
- 10 up any higher than it already is?
- 11 A No; no change in the cost estimate.
- 12 COMMISSIONER ZIEGNER: Could you
- move your mike a little closer, please?
- 14 WITNESS WOMACK: Sorry.
- 15 Q Turn to Page 5 of your testimony. There at
- 16 the bottom of Page 5, you talk about steps
- that the company's taking to minimize the
- 18 costs of completing the project, and you talk
- about a number of steps.
- 20 One of the things that you mention
- is that nearly 20 percent of the estimated
- 22 cost of the project has essentially been
- 23 fixed. Do you see that?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Now, is that 20 percent of the old cost of

- 1 1.985 billion or 20 percent of the new cost?
- 2 A It's 20 percent of the current estimate of
- 3 2.35 billion.
- 4 Q So that would be somewhere in the neighborhood
- 5 of 400 million?
- 6 A If the math is correct, yes. I don't have
- 7 anything -- That sounds right.
- 8 Q And I guess it begs the question, but that
- 9 means the remaining almost \$2 billion are not
- 10 fixed at this time; is that correct?
- 11 A At the time of the filing of this testimony,
- 12 that's correct.
- 13 Q If you could turn to Page 7 of your
- 14 testimony --
- 15 A Okay.
- 16 Q -- on Lines 9 and 10, you mention -- you
- 17 testify that "The IGCC Project was designed as
- 18 carbon capture ready." Do you see that there?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q In the event that a carbon capture program is
- 21 not approved by this Commission or not sought
- 22 by the company, what were the costs to the
- 23 ratepayers of making this plant carbon capture
- ready as opposed to not carbon capture ready?
- 25 A There's no substantial costs associated with

carbon capture equipment, so all we've done is 2 3 leave bare ground and utility access and those 4 kind of things, but there's no substantial 5 costs that have been spent to date. Q No substantial costs, or are there some costs 6 7 that you could share? 8 I would have to do research on the subject to say zero, but it's -- it may not be zero, but 9 it's certainly nothing substantial. 10 11 Thank you, Mr. Womack. MR. HELMEN: I don't have any 12 further questions. 13 14 JUDGE STORMS: Thank you. ${\tt Ms.}$ 15 Becker, your witness. MS. BECKER: No questions, Your 16 17 Honor. 18 JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Mr. Polk? 19 MR. POLK: Thank you, Your Honor. 20 21 22 23 24

that. What we did was leave space for the

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- 1 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
- 2 QUESTIONS BY MR. POLK:
- 3 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Womack.
- 4 A Good afternoon.
- 5 Q Picking up where Mr. Helmen left off where you
- 6 say the IGCC Project was designed as carbon
- 7 capture ready, can you tell me what percentage
- 8 of carbon capture it was left ready for?
- 9 A It's left ready for 15 to 18 percent carbon
- 10 capture.
- 11 Q Okay. If the plant -- if there was a need to
- capture more than 18 percent carbon, what
- other changes would need to be made to the
- 14 plant?
- 15 A I don't think I could answer that question
- without the results of the FEED study; that's
- 17 what the FEED study would determine. There
- 18 would be changes in the -- in some of the
- 19 equipment and some of the configuration of the
- 20 equipment that is planned to be built for the
- 21 plant at that level, but the exact nature of
- those changes would have to come out of the
- FEED study.
- 24 Q A little bit farther down the page there,
- beginning around Page (sic) 12, you talk about

- 1 the timing of approvals to implement carbon
- 2 capture and the plant's construction schedule
- 3 and say that Duke may be able to begin
- 4 construction of carbon capture equipment while
- 5 the plant is still under construction.
- 6 However, even if an after-the-fact retro-fit
- 7 is required, you believe it is -- can be
- 8 accomplished economically under a partial
- 9 carbon capture scenario.
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Can you describe what you mean by the term
- 12 economically there?
- 13 A At the 15 to 18 percent level, our current
- 14 understanding of the implications of that
- on -- based on the information we've had so
- far on the design of the current plant is that
- 17 the design -- the implications would be
- negligible to the current plant. So, there
- 19 would not be -- no substantial waste of money
- that's being spent on the current plant in
- order to implement a 15 to 18 percent carbon
- 22 capture if you decide to build that after the
- 23 construction of this plant has already
- 24 started.
- 25 Q Okay. Do you know whether it could be

- 1 significantly expensive to modify the plant to
- 2 capture more than 18 percent?
- 3 A It could be; I don't know if it would be. We
- 4 would have to get the answer to that in the
- 5 FEED studies. There's a higher chance that it
- 6 would be a significant impact to the plant
- 7 than it would be at the 15 to 18 percent
- 8 level.
- 9 Q Can you tell me what basis was used to form
- 10 the foundation of designing the plant for
- 11 18 percent carbon capture versus capturing
- more or capturing less?
- 13 A I wasn't involved in the project at that time
- that the decision was being made. My
- understanding of it, which is, you know,
- only -- I have a limited understanding, but it
- 17 was that this was a level that would
- 18 demonstrate the technology without
- 19 substantially impacting the cost of the new
- 20 plant in a retrofit situation.
- 21 Q Now, Mr. Womack, I believe you said you were
- in the room when Mr. Turner was on the Stand.
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q I'm going to ask you some of the questions
- 25 that I asked him, some of which were deferred

- 1 to you. I expect by now, hopefully, you've
- 2 had an opportunity to get an answer if you
- 3 didn't already know the answer.
- 4 Do you know if Duke has a contract
- 5 signed and a firm price for the combined cycle
- 6 power block?
- 7 A Not for the entire cost of the combined cycle
- 8 power block. There are portions which are
- 9 firm. Are you asking about any particular
- 10 portion; for example, equipment purchased
- 11 versus labor?
- I would have to say the answer is
- that if you're just talking about the power
- 14 block as a whole, we do not have a firm
- 15 construction price for that entire power
- 16 block.
- 17 Q How about for the air separation unit?
- 18 A We have a firm price for the design
- 19 fabrication supply of the air separation unit,
- 20 but not for the construction of the -- you
- 21 know, the installation, the field construction
- 22 of it.
- 23 Q Can you tell me what percentage of the cost of
- the air separation unit you do have a fixed
- 25 contract for?

- 1 A Approximately 60 percent. I'm doing that math
- in my head, but approximately 60 percent.
- 3 Q Okay. Do you know if Duke has a contract
- 4 signed and a firm price for the gasifier?
- 5 A Yes. That's for the supply of the gasifier,
- 6 not for the erection of the gasifier.
- 7 Q Okay, and what percentage of the cost of the
- 8 gasifier would be the supply of the gasifier?
- 9 A I don't have any idea on that. We don't have
- 10 our estimate broken down in that way.
- 11 Q Now, I believe Mr. Turner already answered
- this one, but I'll ask it again: Does Duke
- have a signed contract and a firm price for
- the labor to construct the project?
- 15 A No, we do not.
- 16 Q Thank you, Mr. Womack.
- 17 MR. POLK: I have no further
- 18 questions, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STORMS: Thank you. Mr.
- 20 Stewart?
- 21 MR. STEWART: Thank you, Your
- Honor.
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- 1 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
- QUESTIONS BY MR. STEWART:
- 3 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Womack.
- 4 A Good afternoon.
- 5 Q On Page 3, you reference at Line 13 beginning
- 6 to drill one of the deep injection wells.
- 7 I'm just kind of curious. Is that
- 8 the one that's over 7,000 feet right now?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And that's wastewater injection; is that
- 11 correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 O Can you describe that to me? Just out of
- 14 curiosity, what are we doing there with
- respect to putting wastewater 7,000 feet below
- 16 the ground?
- 17 A Yes. Our permit for the project right now is
- it's a zero discharge site meaning we cannot
- 19 let any of the waste from the plant leave the
- 20 property, so there's a limited number of
- 21 choices about how to handle that.
- We think the most economical way
- 23 to handle that is to inject our wastewater
- into deep aquifers where it is well contained
- and disposed of safely under an EPA permit.

- 1 Q What's in the wastewater?
- 2 A Well, there's water necessary for the process,
- for the gasification and the power generation
- 4 process; steam, for instance. You know, steam
- 5 blow down and other wastes that come out of
- 6 the process and water that is ejected from the
- 7 equipment. So, that water is cleaned up in a
- 8 wastewater treatment facility and made safe to
- 9 dispose of.
- 10 Q Okay.
- 11 A In many of our sites, it would be, for
- instance, just discharged back into the river.
- 13 Q Well, steam usually just vents. I guess I'm
- 14 not -- I'm kind of curious what the things are
- in the water that we wouldn't want to
- 16 discharge into the river.
- 17 A I would have to say I'm not probably
- 18 qualified -- the best qualified person to
- 19 answer that question.
- 20 Q Fair enough. In your testimony at the top of
- 21 Page 7, it says are you familiar with
- 22 Attachment 1 of the Verified Petition, and you
- 23 indicate that you are.
- MR. STEWART: Could we get a copy
- of the Petition handed to the witness, please?

- 1 It's attached to Mr. Turner's testimony.
- 2 WITNESS WOMACK: Is that the
- 3 Verified Petition --
- 4 MR. POPE: Nope.
- 5 WITNESS WOMACK: Oh, it's not
- 6 here? It's not in my testimony; it's in the
- 7 Petition?
- MR. POPE: It's attached to
- 9 Turner's testimony which is right in front of
- 10 yours.
- 11 A I'm sorry; I'm not able to identify what it is
- 12 you may be talking about.
- 13 Is this it?
- 14 Q Yes, that's it.
- Okay, Mr. Womack, if you could
- help me; I just want to go through a few of
- 17 these numbers and make sure I understand what
- 18 I'm looking at.
- 19 A Okay.
- 20 Q If you look in the second column, "Projected
- 21 Monthly Cash Flow (without AFUDC)" --
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q -- I guess -- is this how much you expect to
- spend in a month on these months because --
- JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Stewart, could

- 1 you direct the Bench to exactly where you are
- 2 having the witness look right now?
- MR. STEWART: Yes, Your Honor.
- 4 It's Attachment 1 to the Petition.
- JUDGE STORMS: Okay, thank you.
- 6 MR. POPE: And the Petition is
- 7 Exhibit 1 to Mr. Turner's testimony, too, if
- 8 that helps, Your Honor.
- 9 JUDGE STORMS: I did find it,
- 10 thank you.
- MR. STEWART: Sorry about that.
- JUDGE STORMS: That's okay.
- 13 Please proceed.
- MR. STEWART: Thank you.
- 15 Q Can you describe for me what is meant -- so,
- for example, November of '08, 54 million.
- 17 A Yes. That is our projected cash expenditures
- 18 for that month.
- 19 Q And so in December, you would project an
- 20 additional 40 million; is that right?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q Okay, and then the next column, projected
- 23 AFUDC, I notice that, for example, November
- 24 with 54 million, the amount of AFUDC is less
- than December with 40 million, which is less

- than January with 57 million. I'm getting --
- 2 Can you tell me how we're flowing through
- 3 there?
- 4 A Actually, I can't. These numbers were
- 5 supplied to me by Kent Freeman, so it might be
- 6 good to ask Mr. Freeman when he gets up, you
- 7 know, exactly how that particular column was
- 8 calculated.
- 9 Q Well, how about the next to the last column,
- 10 "Equipment and Contractor Termination Cost"?
- 11 Are you familiar with that one?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 O Okay. What -- I see that it starts at 22
- million and rises to 37 and then drops back to
- 15 23. Are these -- What are these by month?
- 16 Can you tell me?
- 17 A There's two kinds of things that are totaled
- 18 in there. One of them is actual contractual
- 19 termination costs written and contained,
- 20 negotiated, signed, fully done on equipment
- 21 purchases, primarily GE, and that represents
- 22 GE's costs if the project was to be cancelled
- or if their order was to be cancelled at that
- point in time. So, it's a contractual
- obligation to pay that extra amount. That is

2 Another component is estimates that we performed in the project team for the 3 same kinds of costs as they would relate to 4 other contractors and other suppliers who were not under contract at the time we made this chart but which were shortly to be under 7 contract; for example, the air separation 8 Those contracts also contain 9 termination costs in the event the order is 10 11 cancelled. 12 The third component of this column is our own estimate of demobilization costs 13 14 for contractors that would be in the field at that time. The reason it rises and then 15 decreases is that as we place these orders and 16 17 they begin to manufacture and they begin to 18 order materials from their suppliers, the 19 cancellation cost increases. After they begin 20 to deliver the equipment to the field, there's no more risk for them on the, you know, 21 22 stranded costs, so then the cancellation 23 charges begin to decrease until the point, you 24 know, in theory that when you get to the end 25 of the job, it's beginning to approach zero.

one component of that column.

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- 1 O So, looking at this, am I to understand that
- if this project were canceled, the most that
- 3 you would pay from your projection is 37
- 4 million?
- 5 A In addition to the costs that were already
- 6 out-of-pocket, yes.
- 7 Q Now, looking back at Page 5 of your testimony,
- 8 I'm struck by the similarity to the testimony
- 9 that was presented by John J. Roebel in the
- 10 original case. I'm looking at his testimony,
- and it says we have more knowledge -- and you
- might want to look at Line 8 of your
- 13 testimony. "We have more knowledge than
- normal for this stage of a major project.",
- and I look at your testimony, and I see that
- 16 "We have more knowledge than normal for this
- 17 early stage of a major project. . ."
- 18 Is the more knowledge that you
- 19 have today more valuable or likely to produce
- 20 positive, accurate results than the more
- 21 knowledge that John J. Roebel had when he
- 22 provided sworn testimony to this Commission?
- 23 A I'm not sure about the way you've
- characterized the question, but if you're
- asking am I in a better position now to

- 1 estimate costs of the -- the final costs of
- 2 the project than Mr. Roebel was when he
- 3 prepared his testimony in the original
- 4 proceeding, I would say yes. Every day that
- 5 goes by, we're gaining more knowledge on the
- 6 project and a better understanding of what the
- 7 final cost is likely to be.
- 8 O He also indicated that Bechtel had obtained
- 9 current pricing for over 90 percent of the
- 10 bulk quantity materials and equipment from
- 11 vendors, and I notice you indicate that you
- 12 now have more current price information.
- I guess it's probably true that as
- every day goes forward, you'll be in a better
- position to tell this Commission what this
- project is going to cost than you were the day
- 17 before; is that right?
- 18 A That's correct.
- 19 Q Is your comfort level as high as Mr. Roebel's
- was at the time of the last hearing?
- 21 A I couldn't characterize exactly what his
- 22 comfort level was. I would say mine is
- reasonably high.
- 24 Q Well, his was very confident. Reasonably high
- doesn't sound as high as very confident to me.

- 1 Do you think that --
- 2 A That may just be the difference of --
- 3 MR. POPE: Objection. There's no
- 4 basis at all for saying his was whatever way
- 5 Tim characterized it; at least he's laid no
- 6 foundation for characterizing Mr. Roebel's
- 7 testimony.
- 8 MR. STEWART: I think the record
- 9 in the proceeding, Your Honor, will
- 10 demonstrate that Mr. Roebel's testimony, as
- 11 reflected in the pleadings, was very
- 12 confident.
- 13 JUDGE STORMS: I'll sustain the
- objection. I don't know if I heard a question
- there or not, but if you want to formulate a
- question and ask the witness, Mr. Stewart, you
- may proceed.
- MR. STEWART: Sure.
- 19 Q (Mr. Stewart Continuing) Just generically
- 20 speaking, what was the confidence level you
- 21 had?
- 22 A Reasonably high.
- 23 Q Okay. How would you compare that to very
- 24 confident?
- 25 A I would say very confident is higher than

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reasonably high.
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                   MR. STEWART:
                                  Thank you.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Doehrmann, your
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       witness.
                   MS. DOEHRMANN:
                                    Thank you, Your
               We have no questions.
       Honor.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Redirect?
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                   MR. POPE: Just a couple.
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    REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. POPE:
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    O Mr. Womack, I think I am a little confused as
       to what the record is. Mr. Polk asked you how
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       much of the generation block was under
       contract. How much is under fixed contract,
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       sir?
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      If you're asking about the equipment for the
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       power generation block, then the major portion
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       of the equipment, certainly the long-lead
       items, the gas turbines, the generators, the
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       steam turbine, those items are under contract
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       at firm prices. There are other equipment
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       components; there are other materials involved
       with the power block, and there's labor to
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       erect it, so --
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- 1 Q Okay.
- 2 A -- I don't have an estimate on the percentage
- 3 of the whole thing as a whole.
- 4 Q Okay. Is the company using deep injection
- 5 wells at any of its other generating stations?
- 6 A Yes. We are using this exact same methodology
- 7 for disposing of wastewater from our FGD
- 8 scrubber projects, if you will, at Gibson
- 9 Station.
- 10 Q Could you please turn back to Attachment 1 of
- 11 the Petition, the projected cash flows that
- 12 you talked about with Mr. Stewart?
- 13 A Okay.
- 14 Q Is the final column there, the "Projected
- Total Committed Cost", is that the cost of
- 16 cancellation at any point in time?
- 17 A Yes, it is.
- 18 Q So, \$37 million is not the cost of
- 19 cancellation; that was just one month's value
- 20 there?
- 21 A Yes. I thought what I was attempting to
- answer was that the total cost at any one time
- would be the cancellation costs plus whatever
- the cash flow was at that point in time, so
- 25 the total of those two, which is the last

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       column.
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                   MR. POPE: That's all I have, Your
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       Honor.
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    QUESTIONS OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
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       BY COMMISSIONER LANDIS:
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    Q Couple of questions I want to clarify.
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       said that componentry was pretty well in hand,
       but that some of the more raw materials or
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       some of the more basic materials were not
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       completely under contract?
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       Yes.
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    Q What would you say was the increase in the
       cost of structural steel over the course of
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       the last year to 18 months?
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       I haven't studied that issue, but my kind of
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       general understanding of it would be that it's
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       substantial, maybe as much as 40 to
       50 percent.
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       What about concrete?
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    A I don't know about the concrete.
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    Q Other componentry of a comparable nature; that
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is not manufactured componentry, but --

A More of the commodity pricing.

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- 1 Q -- more of the commodity pricing.
- 2 A Yes. I think it depends exactly on -- you
- 3 know, it's very component specific, but it is
- 4 rising or has risen in the past at a rapid
- 5 rate.
- 6 They also -- you know, if you look
- 7 back over the last few years, some of those
- 8 same prices have a tendency to fall
- 9 occasionally, so the pricing is very volatile.
- 10 Luckily for us, for instance, in the area of
- 11 structural steel, we only have \$20 million of
- 12 structural steel in the estimate, so even with
- the percentage change being high, it's not as
- 14 big an impact.
- 15 Q So, you're comfortable, then, with the 6
- 16 percent escalation figure even though there
- are components of the cost that are likely to
- 18 escalate at a multiple thereof?
- 19 A We are, yes.
- 20 Q Okay.
- 21 COMMISSIONER LANDIS: No further
- 22 questions. Thank you.
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- 1 QUESTIONS OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
- 2 BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGNER:
- 3 Q Commissioner Landis asked you about the
- 4 commodity stuff.
- 5 What about labor costs and labor
- 6 shortages? What are you experiencing?
- 7 A Luckily, our experience with labor is not as
- bad as some parts of the country. You know,
- 9 we know that on the Gulf Coast, for instance,
- 10 that it's extremely difficult to get the right
- 11 quantity and quality of labor.
- 12 Our experience here in Indiana has
- been better than that, but, still, it's been
- 14 usually difficult compared to what we
- 15 historically have seen, so we began -- I've
- been working with labor unions for over two
- 17 years now meeting with them every two months
- 18 to talk about the probability of this project
- 19 coming and what we need to do to get prepared,
- so we are working continually with the labor
- 21 unions out of Evansville and Terre Haute.
- 22 The result of that -- the
- 23 pipe-fitters, for example, have done much more
- training. They stepped their welder training
- 25 up from -- I think they told me that -- I may

- 1 be wrong in the exact numbers here, but I
- think in magnitude I'm correct that in 2005,
- 3 they trained maybe five new welders in the
- 4 entire local, and last year, they trained 150
- 5 new welders.
- 6 So, I think we're doing all we can
- 7 to mitigate the labor shortages by being as
- 8 prepared we can and by -- and that, to some
- 9 extent, has driven our labor strategy also to
- 10 use local contractors for a lot of the work,
- 11 regional contractors, who tend to have a lot
- of the best and most productive workers
- 13 continually in their employment.
- 14 Q And I understand that labor hirings ebb and
- 15 flow depending on the stage you're at in
- 16 construction, but are you -- I assume you're
- 17 looking ahead --
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q -- and trying to get laborers in the queue, so
- to speak.
- 21 A We are trying to do as good a job as we can of
- 22 predicting and letting the labor unions and
- 23 the contractors who are likely to be working
- on this job know about what our manpower needs
- are. Right now, I'd say our biggest concern

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is pipe fitters and electricians. Those are
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       two big trades that we'll need, probably pipe
       fitters being number one, but we are
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       mitigating that as best we can every day.
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                   COMMISSIONER ZIEGNER:
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Womack, I just
       have a couple of questions for you.
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    QUESTIONS OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
       BY JUDGE STORMS:
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      I guess the first one is -- and some of it, I
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       think, is in your rebuttal testimony. I don't
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       want to get ahead of things, but there's some
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       discussion in there about coordinating with
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       the OUCC on a going-forward basis.
                    I guess my first question is:
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       When you put together your testimony and you
       put together price -- the current status of
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       various prices, do you plan to continually
       utilize the format that you've established in
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       this proceeding for ongoing proceedings so
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       this would be the foundation, or tell me about
       that a little bit.
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    A Yes, exactly right. Our intent was that when
       we took another look at our estimate in the
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- 1 Spring after these events that Mr. Turner
- 2 talked about caused us to be concerned about
- 3 our estimate, we attempted to reorganize the
- 4 estimate and to make it in a presentation
- 5 format which represents fairly close to what
- 6 we're going to be using as our control
- 7 mechanism in regular monitoring, so the intent
- 8 would be that future reports would look very
- 9 similar to that in nature and format.
- 10 Q Okay, and is it part of your responsibility to
- identify costs that are growing perhaps more
- rapidly than anticipated in this framework?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q So, that would be something that -- if you
- were to identify that, is there a process
- internally, and what is that process to
- identify that?
- 18 A Well, we are beginning to do monthly
- re-forecasts of the entire project, and it's
- 20 the nature of projects that some things get
- 21 more expensive and some things get less, so if
- you ask me today what do I predict as a final
- cost for an item, and if you ask me a week
- from now, I might have a different answer, and
- as long as those ups and downs are within a

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reasonable range, then we don't see any
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       reason to suspect the validity of the overall
       estimate.
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       monthly process.
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       repeatedly going up, even by small increments,
       month after month, then we begin to get
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       worried about that, and we begin to put
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       mitigating strategies in place, extra, you
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       know, review, changing our buying pattern,
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       maybe even changing our schedule to the extent
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       that it's possible in order to try and focus
       on and control that particular cost.
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       will be a monthly effort.
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    Q Okay, and do you anticipate that once you put
       this together from beginning to end, you'll be
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       able to track it all the way through from
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       beginning estimate to projected costs all the
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       way through with an overlay that shows what
       the actual final costs are? Is that how this
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       is going to work?
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    A Yes, exactly right, yes. We should be able to
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       see -- from month to month, we will have a
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       record of exactly what our thinking was during
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to the final costs, and the Commission will
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       have the benefit of that, obviously, with this
       oversight from the independent engineer that
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       the Commission has asked us to hire, and
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       through updating in these proceedings will
       have really a high level of visibility into
       what we're doing and thinking and seeing.
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    Q Okay, but you are satisfied that you have the
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       various components broken out sufficiently and
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       set up so that they will track sufficiently
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       consistent with all of the information you've
       given us at this point?
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             You know, project management and
    A Yes.
       construction management, to a large extent, is
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       contract management, so to the maximum extent
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       possible, we're managing this entire project
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       by contractual components, and we have a
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       price; we have a target; we have, you know,
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       change orders to that up and down, so we're
       managing it at the individual contract level.
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    Q Mr. Womack, thank you.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: I believe you may
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       step down; you are not excused.
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          (WITNESS W. MICHAEL WOMACK EXCUSED)
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JUDGE STORMS: You may call your
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    DIANE L. JENNER, a witness appearing on behalf of
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                      the Petitioner, having been
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                      first duly sworn, testified as
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    DIRECT EXAMINATION,
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. POPE:
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    Q Would you state your name, please?
    A Diane L. Jenner.
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    Q And by whom are you employed and in what
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       capacity?
    A Duke Energy Business Services as Director,
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       Regulatory Strategy.
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    Q Ms. Jenner, for purposes of this proceeding,
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       has your testimony been reduced to written
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       question and answer form?
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    A Yes.
    Q Do you have before you a document that's been
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       marked for purposes of identification as
       Petitioner's Exhibit C?
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    A Yes.
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    Q And does that incorporate Confidential Exhibit
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- 1 C-1?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Are there any corrections that need to be made
- 4 to Petitioner's Exhibit C?
- 5 A Yes. My title is in -- the header needs to be
- 6 changed. Delete "Integrated Resource
- 7 Planning" and replace it with "Regulatory
- 8 Strategy", and that same change in Line 6, and
- 9 then the name of the company, change "Duke
- 10 Energy Shared Services, Inc." to "Duke Energy
- 11 Business Services, LLC" in the header and
- 12 again on Line 7.
- 13 Q And have those changes been made on the record
- 14 copy?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And have you initialed them?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Are there any other changes that need to be
- 19 made to your testimony?
- 20 A No.
- 21 Q So, if I were to ask you these same questions
- today, would your answers be the same?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q Do you adopt Petitioner's Exhibit C along with
- 25 Confidential C-1 as your testimony?

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1 A Yes.
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                    MR. POPE: You Honor, we would
       offer Petitioner's Exhibit C and Confidential
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       Exhibit C-1.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: If there's no
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       objection, we'll show Petitioner's Exhibit C
       and Confidential C-1 admitted into this cause.
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                    THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
                    MS. DIANE L. JENNER, ADMITTED INTO
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MR. POPE: The witness is
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       available.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Thank you. Mr.
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       Helmen?
                    MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your
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                    The Public has no questions.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Becker, your
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       witness.
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                    MS. BECKER: Nucor has no
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       questions, Your Honor.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Thank you. Mr.
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       Polk?
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                    MR. POLK: Thank you, Your Honor.
       I just have a few questions.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Please proceed, Mr.
       Polk.
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- 1 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MS. DIANE L. JENNER,
- 2 QUESTIONS BY MR. POLK:
- 3 Q Good afternoon, Ms. Jenner.
- 4 A Good afternoon.
- 5 Q You just corrected in your testimony your job
- 6 title.
- 7 Did your responsibilities change
- 8 as well, or are those pretty much the same?
- 9 A My responsibilities also changed.
- 10 Q Okay. Can you tell me what changed in those
- 11 responsibilities?
- 12 A If you want, I can read into the record what
- my new responsibilities are. At the time this
- 14 testimony was submitted, these were my correct
- 15 responsibilities.
- 16 Q Okay. Are they set out in your rebuttal
- 17 testimony, or is this something that happened
- 18 at --
- 19 A No, I don't believe they are. I can go
- through them with you if you'd prefer.
- 21 Q I think it would be good to get the update,
- thanks.
- 23 A Okay. My primary responsibility as Director
- of Regulatory Strategy is to work with the
- Duke Energy Corporation operating companies,

- 1 including Duke Energy Indiana, to develop and
- 2 implement state regulatory and legislative
- 3 strategies for the states in which Duke Energy
- 4 has regulated utility operations, Indiana,
- 5 Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina and South
- 6 Carolina, with emphasis on resource adequacy,
- 7 environmental compliance and renewables
- 8 issues.
- 9 Q Thank you. Who do you report to?
- 10 A Kay Pashos.
- 11 Q Okay. Does your job involve lobbying, meeting
- 12 with legislators and that kind of thing?
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q Have you done much of that either in your past
- duties or in your current duties?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q Okay. Now, turning to Page 4 of your direct
- 18 testimony, you indicate that your 2012 and
- 19 2028 peak load forecasts are lower.
- 20 Can you explain for me why they're
- 21 lower?
- 22 A I believe there are two primary reasons; one
- of them being the underlying economic
- 24 conditions and assumptions that went into the
- load forecast, and the other change is that

- 1 the new forecast includes our estimate of
- 2 impacts from what I would call basically a ban
- 3 on incandescent light bulbs beginning in the
- 4 year 2012.
- 5 Q Was the load forecast updated for the
- 6 projected results of the Save-a-Watt program?
- 7 A No. The Save-a-Watt testimony was filed, I
- 8 believe, near the end of 2007, and the load
- 9 forecast in this cause was produced in the
- 10 Spring of 2008.
- 11 Q Now, on Page 5 at Line 12, you talk briefly
- 12 about coal prices.
- Do you know if coal prices have
- increased since you did the modeling for this
- 15 case?
- 16 A I don't know that they have increased since
- then, no.
- 18 Q Do you know if they've stayed the same or
- 19 decreased?
- 20 A No, I don't know for sure.
- 21 Q Okay. On Page 6 of your testimony at Line 6,
- you're talking about some of the sensitivity
- runs that you performed, and you talk about
- 24 portions of nuclear units were chosen by the
- optimization model near the end of the 20-year

- 1 planning period.
- 2 Am I correct that that means that
- 3 the modeling chose building or constructing
- 4 new nuclear units?
- 5 A We allowed the model to choose a portion of a
- 6 nuclear station because Duke Energy Indiana
- 7 cannot swallow an entire nuclear station. So
- 8 what we allowed it to have was a size of a
- 9 unit that was priced at a full station per KW
- 10 cost, but yet was sized so it was going to be
- more in the 300- to 350-megawatt range, which
- is about the kind of size that we would
- normally see, and that's also the size of
- 14 other supply-side alternatives that we gave
- the model to choose from, and, yes, when we
- 16 allowed it to choose a portion of a nuclear
- 17 unit in the later stages of the study period,
- 18 it did.
- 19 Q Okay. That sort of presumes that somebody has
- a nuclear unit that they're willing to allow
- 21 you to buy part of, doesn't it?
- 22 A Yes, it does, which is why we also performed a
- 23 sensitivity where we didn't allow it to choose
- 24 that nuclear unit.
- 25 Q All right, and I know you'd probably feel very

disappointed if I didn't ask you this question 1 2 once again, and that is: Your -- the modeling that you do does not allow energy efficiency 3 to be chosen as an output of the model, but 4 energy efficiency is factored in always as an input as part of the load forecast; correct? A No, that's not correct. In the 2007 IRP 7 modeling on which this modeling was based, we 8 9 did allow the model to choose some demand 10 response programs and three bundles of energy 11 conservation programs, the first of which was 12 more or less the energy efficiency we've 13 projected in the Save-a-Watt case, and then we 14 made two more identical bundles that would 15 come in four years later and eight years later, and the model chose all of the demand 16 response and all of the energy efficiency that 17 18 we gave it. 19 In the course of that modeling, once we saw that the model was choosing it, we 20 then fixed it in the model because the model 21 22 was frankly not able to solve with the great 23 myriad of alternatives available to it. 24 energy efficiency was economic; we fixed it, 25 and then when we did the modeling for this

2 We retained that amount of energy efficiency 3 fixed in the case. Q Okay, and just for clarification purposes, 4 5 when you say you fixed it, that means you gave 6 it a specific number; you locked in a number 7 for it as opposed to like repairing it or mending it or -- by using the term fix, you're 8 9 giving it an assigned value. 10 A Yes. 11 Q All right. Thank you. MR. POLK: No further questions, 12 13 Your Honor. 14 JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Doehrmann? 15 MS. DOEHRMANN: Thank you, Your 16 Honor. We have no questions either. 17 JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Redirect? 18 MR. POPE: No redirect, Your 19 Honor. 20 JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Jenner, thank you very much for your testimony. 21 22 23 24 (WITNESS DIANE L. JENNER EXCUSED) 25

case, we just -- we didn't revisit that issue.

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                   JUDGE STORMS: Petitioner, you may
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       call your next witness.
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                   MR. DuMOND: Mr. Julius.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Please proceed.
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    DAVID C. JULIUS, a witness appearing on behalf of
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                     first duly sworn, testified as
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    DIRECT EXAMINATION,
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. DuMOND:
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    Q State your name for the record.
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    A David C. Julius.
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    Q Please state your employer.
    A Duke Energy Business Services.
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    Q What is your employment position with the
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       company?
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    A I'm a Consulting Engineer.
    Q You have a document that has been marked for
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       identification purposes as Petitioner's
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       Exhibit D. Is that a copy of your prefiled
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       direct testimony in this case?
    A Yes, it is.
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    O Does that exhibit include three confidential
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- 1 exhibits, Petitioner's Confidential Exhibit
- 2 D-1, Confidential Exhibit D-2, and
- 3 Confidential Exhibit D-3, that have been
- 4 prefiled with the Commission under seal, as
- 5 well as two non-confidential exhibits, D-4 and
- 6 D-5?
- 7 A Yes, it does.
- 8 Q Do you have any changes or corrections to your
- 9 testimony?
- 10 A Yes, I do. Where it says that I'm employed by
- 11 Duke Energy, it should say Duke Energy
- Business Services, LLC up in the title as well
- as down in Line 6 and Line 7 of Page 1.
- 14 Q And are those changes marked on the testimony?
- 15 A Yes, they are.
- 16 Q And will you please initial and date the
- initialing for each change?
- 18 A Okay.
- 19 Q Are there any other changes?
- 20 A The only other change would be that I am
- involved with the coal handling portion of the
- 22 project. That's not documented.
- 23 Q And if I were to ask you the same questions
- 24 today, taking into account the corrections
- that you initialed, would your answers be the

- 1 same?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q I would like to direct your attention to Page
- 4 3, Lines 18 and 19, in which you state that
- 5 "The Company will submit supplemental evidence
- 6 regarding the results of the EPRI study once
- 7 it becomes available." Do you see that, Mr.
- 8 Julius?
- 9 A Yes, I do.
- 10 Q Have the results of the EPRI study become
- 11 available?
- 12 A No, they have not.
- 13 Q And for clarification, this is the EPRI
- 14 feasibility study; correct?
- 15 A That is correct.
- 16 Q When do you expect the results?
- 17 A Those results are expected within the coming
- weeks.
- 19 Q Have you received any preliminary results from
- the EPRI feasibility study?
- 21 A Yes, we have received preliminary results from
- the EPRI feasibility study that we received
- late last week.
- 24 Q Based on those preliminary results, does the
- company still request approval for authority

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to move forward with the carbon capture FEED
       study at the 15 to 18 percent CO2 capture
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       rate?
    A Yes, we do.
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       With the correction of your testimony and the
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       clarification you have made, do you adopt
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       Petitioner's Exhibit D with sub-exhibits as
       your sworn testimony in this cause?
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    A Yes.
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                   MR. DuMOND: Your Honor,
       Petitioner offers into evidence Petitioner's
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       Exhibit D, including the following
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       sub-exhibits: Petitioner's Confidential
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       Exhibit D-1, Confidential Exhibit D-2 and
       Confidential Exhibit D-3 together with
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       Petitioner's Exhibits D-4 and D-5.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Is there any
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       Exhibits D, D-4 and D-5 admitted along with
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MR. DuMOND: Your Honor, Mr.
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       Julius is available for cross-examination.
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                   MR. HELMEN:
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    CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. DAVID C. JULIUS,
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. HELMEN:
    O Good afternoon, Mr. Julius.
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    A Good morning. Good afternoon.
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    Q Counsel was asking you if there was anything
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       else that wasn't included in your testimony,
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       and you mentioned -- did you say coal
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- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q C-o-a-l, coal?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And when you say you're responsible for coal
- 20 handling, can you just briefly tell me what
- that means?
- 22 A I'm involved with the procurement or with the
- 23 design and the procurement of the material
- involved with the Edwardsport IGCC site.
- 25 Q Okay. It doesn't have anything to do with the

- 1 carbon capture and sequestration part of it;
- 2 it has to do with the coal handling for the
- 3 IGCC facility?
- 4 A That is correct.
- 5 Q You were discussing with Counsel just a moment
- 6 ago about the EPRI feasibility study.
- 7 A That's correct.
- 8 Q Now, your testimony indicates on Page 3 that
- 9 it was scheduled to be completed in June of
- 10 '08, and I take it that deadline wasn't met.
- 11 A No, it was not.
- 12 Q But you have received some preliminary
- 13 results?
- 14 A Yes, we recently received preliminary results.
- 15 Q Okay, and when would you be willing to share
- 16 those with the other parties to this
- 17 proceeding?
- 18 A We expect to receive those within the coming
- 19 weeks.
- 20 Q Okay. I'm not talking about the completed
- 21 study; I mean the preliminary -- I thought you
- indicated that you already have some
- 23 preliminary results from the study.
- 24 A The preliminary information right now we're
- still reviewing internally. We're going back

- 1 and forth with EPRI at this time to -- Those
- 2 are not final at this point. There's some
- 3 questions we have with relationship to those
- 4 preliminary results.
- 5 Q So, you're not in a position to share those
- 6 with the other interested parties to this
- 7 proceeding at this time?
- 8 A Not at this time.
- 9 Q Was this EPRI study, was it done on behalf of
- 10 Duke?
- 11 A Yes, it was.
- 12 Q And the cost of this study -- is Duke
- 13 requesting recovery of this cost?
- 14 A No, we are not.
- 15 Q So, this cost is not part of the 16 to 17
- 16 million FEED study that you were talking about
- in this proceeding?
- 18 A That is correct.
- 19 Q You talk on Page 7 of your direct testimony
- about funding, other funding for site studies;
- 21 you talk about a \$1 million fund from DOE.
- Would that money be used to offset
- the costs of the FEED study that you're
- 24 seeking cost recovery for here today or
- 25 approval for today?

- 1 A This is for sequestration, this \$1 million.
- 2 This is unrelated to what we are asking for
- 3 today.
- 4 Q Was there any DOE funding offered for the
- 5 carbon capture study?
- 6 A Not at this time.
- 7 Q Do you have any requests from any sources, DOE
- 8 or other sources for --
- 9 A We are continuing to look for opportunities
- 10 working with DOE and other federal funding and
- other agencies to support us in our endeavors
- for looking at carbon sequestration and carbon
- capture for the Edwardsport site.
- 14 Q Would it be Duke's position that any
- 15 additional funding it received would be used
- 16 to offset any money that the Commission
- 17 requires its ratepayers to pay?
- 18 A I can't answer how that funding would go
- 19 toward the ratepayers. That would be
- something that Mr. Freeman would have to
- answer.
- 22 Q Can you turn to Page 6 of your testimony,
- 23 please? Starting on Line 12, you mention "The
- 24 carbon capture FEED Study requires
- approximately 18 months to complete."

- I assume that's from the date that
- 2 it begins.
- 3 A That is from the day we -- Yes, that is from
- 4 the date it begins.
- 5 Q And any study of carbon sequestration or other
- 6 carbon storage opportunities will -- Does the
- 7 company expect for those studies to start
- 8 before this study is completed?
- 9 A At this time, we are not asking for funding or
- 10 putting a request in for sequestration or ER
- 11 studies. The \$16 million to \$17 million that
- have been identified within my testimony here
- is only for the capture.
- 14 Q Okay. I didn't ask the question very good.
- 15 I'm not talking about a request for cost
- 16 recovery; I'm just talking about the thought
- of doing the study, beginning to study carbon
- 18 storage or carbon sequestration.
- 19 Is it the company's intention to
- 20 begin studying that before this FEED study for
- 21 carbon capture is completed?
- 22 A The timing of that sequestration study would
- 23 depend upon -- and the completion of that
- 24 would depend upon the processes that we're
- currently going through, the procedures.

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Q Later on Page 6, you talk about ". . .the
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       and running without the use of carbon capture
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    A Based on certain operational and certain
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       been worked out with GE and Bechtel.
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      So, even if the carbon capture study comes
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       at this site, and the carbon sequestration
       study comes back and says it's a go at this
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       site and you get a CPCN to go forward with the
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       carbon capture and sequestration project and
       you do all of that before 2012, you're going
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1 unit starts anyway.
2 Q Okay.
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                   MR. HELMEN: Nothing further.
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       Thank you.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Thank you. Ms.
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                   MS. BECKER: No questions, Your
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Polk, your
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       witness.
                   MR. POLK: Thank you, Your Honor.
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- 1 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. DAVID C. JULIUS,
- 2 QUESTIONS BY MR. POLK:
- 3 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Julius.
- 4 On Page 5 at Line 4, you discuss
- 5 that the company has requested GE and Bechtel
- 6 to provide similar study proposals at 50 to 60
- 7 percent CO2 capture level and that the
- 8 proposals were expected in June.
- 9 Have you received those proposals
- 10 yet?
- 11 A We have received those proposals.
- 12 Q Okay. Has the company begun reviewing those
- proposals to see if the 50 or 60 percent level
- is preferable to the 15 to 18 percent level?
- 15 A We looked at that information along with the
- information provided by EPRI, the preliminary
- information which we referred to earlier, and
- in addition to the reference -- GE reference
- 19 plant information, to make our determination
- 20 that the 15 to 18 percent capture is the
- 21 correct direction to move forward in.
- 22 Q Can you tell me why you made that decision?
- 23 A That's based on the cost of the plant or the
- 24 changes as well as the efficiencies as well as
- 25 megawatt or energy decreases that were -- I

- 1 should say increases that would be seen as a
- 2 result of going to the --
- 3 Q Okay. What type of changes would be
- 4 necessary?
- 5 A As far as?
- 6 Q To meet that 50 to 60 percent level versus 18.
- 7 A There's a great deal of additional equipment
- 8 that would be required and -- which would mean
- 9 greater impacts to the overall efficiencies of
- 10 the plant as well as additional derate impacts
- 11 to the plant as well, and those additional
- 12 pieces of components, of course, would require
- 13 additional costs that would be required.
- 14 Q Can you -- do you have a ballpark or an
- 15 estimate of how much more the cost would be to
- go with the 50 to 60 percent?
- 17 A Right now, we have some preliminary
- information from the GE reference plant as
- 19 well as the from the preliminary information,
- 20 but all -- I mean, that information
- 21 currently -- or, I mean, as far as the
- information in there, it's confidential
- documents.
- 24 Q Can you give me ballparks like percentages?
- Is it, you know, 20 percent more, 50 percent

- 1 more, 10 percent more?
- 2 A Your -- the percentages of efficiency range
- 3 from approximately 5 percent at the 15 to 18
- 4 percent to approximately 15 percent on
- 5 efficiencies only. Some very similar numbers
- for -- excuse me, not efficiencies; that was
- 7 heat rate. Derates are around the same costs,
- 8 approximately anywhere from 6 to 10 percent or
- 9 6 to 12 percent, excuse me.
- 10 Q Okay. Now, if you could turn to Page 6 of
- 11 your testimony, at the end of Line 12 going
- through 13 and 14, you indicate that after the
- 13 FEED study for carbon capture is completed,
- the company anticipates another regulatory
- filing requesting approval to implement
- 16 partial carbon capture at the Edwardsport IGCC
- 17 Project.
- 18 Is that still an accurate
- 19 statement?
- 20 A Yes, it is.
- 21 Q Is the company requesting to move forward with
- 22 carbon capture at this time?
- 23 A The company's requesting to conduct the FEED
- 24 study for carbon capture at this time.
- 25 Q Okay, but the decision as to whether to do

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carbon capture or not is still a decision that
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       remains to be made; correct?
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    A The analysis that would be need to be done by
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       GE and Bechtel would still have to be done
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       before we would come back to the Commission
       with that information.
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    Q Okay, thank you.
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                   MR. POLK: No further questions,
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       Your Honor.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Thank you, Mr.
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       Polk.
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                   Ms. Doehrmann?
                   MS. DOEHRMANN: We have no
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       questions. Thank you, Your Honor.
                   JUDGE STORMS: Redirect?
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                   MR. DuMOND: Nothing further.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Mr. Julius,
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       thank you very much for your testimony. You
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       may step down; you're excused.
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           (WITNESS DAVID C. JULIUS EXCUSED)
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4	(Reporter marked documents for
5	identification as Intervenor's -
6	Residential Customers Exhibit Nos.
7	A and B)
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9	(Reporter marked documents for
10	identification as Public's Exhibit
11	Nos. 1, 1-C and 2)
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13	(Reporter marked documents for
14	identification as Petitioner's
15	Exhibit Nos. H, I,
16	I-1-Confidential, I-2, I-3, J,
17	J-1, $J-2$ and K)
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19	JUDGE STORMS: Let's go ahead and
20	go back on the record.
21	It's my understanding based on the
22	discussions with the parties that they do not
23	have any questions for the remaining two
24	witnesses with respect to the Petitioner's
25	case-in-chief testimony, Ms. Douglas or

Mr. Freeman, and, therefore, Petitioner, you 1 2 may proceed to offer that testimony into the 3 record. 4 MR. DuMOND: Thank you, Your Honor. Once again, I would note that Petitioner's Exhibit E, consisting of the 7 prefiled testimony of Diana Douglas, has been 8 9 marked to note the change in the service company from Duke Energy Shared Services to 10 11 Duke Energy Business Services, LLC. 12 A similar change has been made in the testimony of Mr. Freeman, which is 13 14 Petitioner's Exhibit F. At this time, we move to admit 15 16 Petitioner's Exhibit E and Sub-Exhibits E-1 through E-4, and we move to admit Petitioner's 17 Exhibit F and Petitioner's Confidential 18 Exhibit F-1. 19 JUDGE STORMS: If there's no 20 objection, we will show E with Sub-Exhibits 21 22 E-1 through E-4 along with Exhibit F with Confidential Exhibit F-1 admitted into this 23 24 cause. 25

1	(PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. E, BEING
2	THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
3	MS. DIANA L. DOUGLAS, WITH
4	PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NOS. E-1
5	THROUGH AND INCLUDING E-4 ATTACHED
6	THERETO, AND PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT
7	NO. F, BEING THE PREFILED DIRECT
8	TESTIMONY OF MR. KENT K. FREEMAN,
9	ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)
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1	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Does
2	Petitioner rest?
3	MR. DuMOND: We do, Your Honor.
4	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Mr. Polk?
5	MR. POLK: Thank you, Your Honor.
6	The parties and the Bench have all
7	indicated they have no questions for
8	Residential Customers Witnesses Grant Smith
9	and David Schlissel, so we would like to enter
10	their testimony into the record being CAC
11	Exhibit A, the direct testimony of Grant
12	Smith, Exhibit GSS and attachments thereto
13	GSS-1 and GSS-2, and the direct testimony of
14	David A. Schlissel, which is CAC Exhibit B,
15	consisting of DAS and DAS-1.
16	Attached to Mr. Schlissel's
17	testimony is an affidavit verifying his
18	testimony, which had been filed earlier this
19	morning, and, in addition, we had prefiled
20	confidential exhibits with Mr. Schlissel's
21	testimony, and after consultation with
22	Petitioner, it's been agreed that that
23	information is no longer confidential, so we
24	will be late filing substitute pages with
25	the for the testimony with those pages that

- had been redacted being unredacted, made
 available for public view.

 At this time, we would like to
- 4 move CAC Exhibit A and CAC Exhibit B into the
- 5 record.
- 6 JUDGE STORMS: Okay. If there's
- 7 no objection, we will show CAC Exhibits A and
- 8 B admitted into this cause.
- 9 Mr. Polk, when did you plan to
- 10 file the revised pages?
- 11 MR. POLK: It is my hope that if
- the hearings conclude today, as it looks like
- they will, that I'll get that filed either
- 14 tomorrow or the next day.
- JUDGE STORMS: Is that going to be
- 16 a separate exhibit or marked as an attachment
- to one of these existing exhibits?
- MR. POLK: However you would like
- 19 it done.
- JUDGE STORMS: Why don't we go
- 21 ahead and do a separate exhibit, maybe call it
- 22 CAC Exhibit C.
- MR. POLK: All right.
- JUDGE STORMS: Okay. We will show
- 25 CAC Exhibit C admitted into this cause.

1	(INTERVENOR'S - RESIDENTIAL
2	CUSTOMERS EXHIBIT NO. A, BEING THE
3	PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MR.
4	GRANT S. SMITH; INTERVENOR'S -
5	RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS EXHIBIT NO.
6	B, BEING THE PREFILED DIRECT
7	TESTIMONY OF MR. DAVID A.
8	SCHLISSEL, AND INTERVENOR'S -
9	RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS EXHIBIT NO.
10	C, BEING A DOCUMENT ENTITLED,
11	"UNREDACTED PAGES OF THE TESTIMONY
12	OF DAVID A. SCHLISSEL ON BEHALF OF
13	RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS", FILED
14	AUGUST 29, 2008, ADMITTED INTO
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1	JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Helmen?
2	MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your
3	Honor.
4	The other parties to this
5	proceeding have stipulated to the
6	admissibility of the testimony of Public's
7	witnesses and have also waived
8	cross-examination, so with that, we will offer
9	Public's Exhibit No. 1, the redacted prefiled
10	testimony of Joan M. Soller with Attachments
11	JMS-1 through JMS-7.
12	We also offer at this time
13	Public's Exhibit 1-Confidential, the
14	unredacted testimony of Joan Soller. Your
15	Honor, this has not been previously filed, and
16	with the Commission's indulgence, we are
17	offering it today. The information contained
18	therein is covered by the protective order
19	previously entered by this Commission.
20	We also offer Public's Exhibit 2,
21	the prefiled testimony of Wes Blakley, with
22	Attachment WRB-1 attached thereto.
23	JUDGE STORMS: We'll show Public's
24	Exhibit 1 along with 1-Confidential and all
25	attached sub-exhibits and Public's Exhibit 2

1	admitted into this cause.
2	MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your
3	Honor.
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5	(PUBLIC'S EXHIBIT NO. 1, BEING THE
6	PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MS.
7	JOAN M. SOLLER, AND PUBLIC'S
8	EXHIBIT NO. 2, BEING THE PREFILED
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10	BLAKLEY, ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)
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Public rests.
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                   MR. HELMEN:
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                    MR. DuMOND:
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                    MR. DuMOND: With apologies to the
       Commission, we do have one additional exhibit.
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       Petition, we filed under the alternative
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       regulatory plan with respect to the request
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       for cost recovery for the carbon capture
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       that proceeding filed in all of the counties
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       the complete originals showing publication in
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       proof of publication in Ohio County.
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1	(Reporter marked document for
2	identification as Petitioner's
3	Exhibit No. L)
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5	JUDGE STORMS: Is there any
6	objection?
7	MR. HELMEN: No objection to the
8	offered exhibit, Your Honor.
9	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Mr. DuMond,
10	when you submit the additional county, is it
11	your intention to file it under Petitioner's
12	Exhibit L?
13	MR. DuMOND: I thought we would
14	just file it as a separate document, but, yes,
15	make it a subpart of L.
16	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Is there any
17	objection to that?
18	MR. HELMEN: No.
19	JUDGE STORMS: If not, we will
20	show it a late-filed exhibit, but I think
21	we'll go ahead and mark it as Petitioner's
22	Exhibit L I think perhaps L-1, something
23	like that, just to indicate that it does go
24	with this exhibit, so we will show
25	Petitioner's Exhibit L and the late-filed

1	exhibit or to be late-filed Exhibit L-1
2	admitted into this cause.
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4	(PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. L, BEING
5	A DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "PETITIONER'S
6	LEGAL NOTICES", AND PETITIONER'S
7	EXHIBIT NO. L-1, BEING A DOCUMENT
8	ENTITLED, "DUKE ENERGY INDIANA,
9	INC.'S SUBMISSION OF PROOF OF
10	PUBLICATION PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT
11	L-1", DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2008,
12	ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)
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1	MR. DuMOND: Thank you.
2	JUDGE STORMS: When are you going
3	to be making that filing? Not until Thursday,
4	I'm assuming. Will it be Friday?
5	MR. DuMOND: As soon as we get the
6	proof of publication back, which I don't know
7	if that will be until Friday or perhaps
8	Monday.
9	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Could you
10	just let me know?
11	MR. DuMOND: I certainly will.
12	JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Petitioner,
13	you may call your first rebuttal witness.
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15	W. MICHAEL WOMACK, a witness appearing on behalf
16	of the Petitioner, having been
17	previously duly sworn, resumed
18	the Stand and testified on
19	Rebuttal as follows:
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21	DIRECT EXAMINATION,
22	QUESTIONS BY MR. POPE:
23	Q Please state your name.
24	A W. Michael Womack.
25	Q Are you the same W. Michael Womack that

- 1 testified earlier today?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Mr. Womack, do you have before you a document
- 4 that's been marked as Petitioner's Exhibit H?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And is that your prepared rebuttal testimony
- 7 in this cause?
- 8 A Yes, it is.
- 9 Q Are there any corrections or changes that need
- 10 to be made to Petitioner's Exhibit H?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q If I were to ask you those same questions
- today, would your answers be the same?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Do you adopt Petitioner's Exhibit H as your
- 16 rebuttal testimony?
- 17 A I do.
- 18 MR. POPE: At this time, Your
- 19 Honor, we offer Petitioner's Exhibit H.
- JUDGE STORMS: If there's no
- objection, we'll show Petitioner's Exhibit H
- 22 admitted into this cause.
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1	(PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. H, BEING
2	THE PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
3	MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK, ADMITTED
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MR. POPE: And the witness is 1 2 available. 3 JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Helmen? 4 MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your 5 Honor. 6 7 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK, QUESTIONS BY MR. HELMEN: 8 9 Q Mr. Womack, I noticed on Page 2 of your 10 testimony in updating the status, you indicate 11 the detailed engineering of the project is approximately 15 percent complete. 12 13 Yes. 14 I guess it just begs the question, but that 15 assumes that it's 85 percent not complete yet. 16 Yes. Α Q So, costs could continue to increase as the 17 18 remaining 85 percent of the engineering work 19 is completed, I assume. A I wouldn't characterize it that way. I would 20 21 say that what's left to be done is literally 22 the detailing, deciding how many bolts go in the end of each beam, you know, what color to 23 paint the steel, exactly how many nozzles come 24 25 off of a pump and sort forth. Costs could

- 1 change somewhat, but we don't anticipate a
- 2 significant cost increase because of the level
- 3 of detailing here.
- 4 Q I like your optimism.
- 5 MR. HELMEN: I don't have any
- 6 further questions.
- JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Becker?
- 8 MS. BECKER: Thank you, Your
- 9 Honor.

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- 11 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
- 12 QUESTIONS BY MS. BECKER:
- 13 Q Mr. Womack, on Page 6 --
- 14 A Yes, ma'am.
- 15 Q -- of your rebuttal, you address communication
- with the OUCC in terms of trying to find ways
- 17 to update the OUCC with respect to the
- 18 project's progress and information that needs
- 19 to be conveyed.
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Does Duke have any objection to providing that
- 22 same information to other parties to this
- 23 proceeding?
- 24 A I don't personally. I don't know if there's
- any reason why we couldn't provide that

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information. It's a policy decision that
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       would have to be made at the -- by someone
       other than myself, but I have no personal
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       objections or project objections.
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                    MS. BECKER: Thank you. I have
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       nothing further.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Polk, your
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       witness.
                    MR. POLK: Yes, thank you, Your
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- 1 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. W. MICHAEL WOMACK,
- 2 QUESTIONS BY MR. POLK:
- 3 Q Mr. Womack, on Page 3 there at the end of Line
- 4 12 in your rebuttal testimony, you say that
- 5 Duke has essentially fixed prices for nearly
- 6 32 percent of the estimated cost of the
- 7 project.
- 8 Can you tell me what essentially
- 9 means?
- 10 A Yes. In the context of fixed pricing, yes.
- I'm not going to try to become a dictionary
- for you, but, yes, in terms of this fixed, it
- means that slight changes might occur.
- 14 As an example, GE's proprietary
- 15 equipment was fixed, the price was fixed in
- December when we bought it. The exact amount
- is confidential, but it's hundreds of millions
- of dollars. We went to an order definition
- meeting it's called in the Spring and selected
- 20 certain options, de-selected others, and when
- 21 we left the meeting, the net result was a
- \$43,000 decrease in that fixed price because
- of some minor changes that were made.
- So, there are going to be minor
- changes even in things that are fixed as we go

- forward through the project, but essentially
- fixed is what I'm talking about.
- 3 Q And if you're so confident to the cost
- 4 estimate and how accurate it is this time
- around, why won't the company agree to a cap?
- 6 A Well, so confident is your characterization; I
- 7 characterized it earlier as reasonably
- 8 confident.
- 9 I've been managing projects for
- over 30 years, and I know that despite your
- 11 best efforts, there are things that can happen
- beyond your control that would add costs to
- the project that are not an indication of
- having mismanaged or done anything wrong, just
- 15 market conditions driving projects in ways
- that you can't fully control, so although I'm
- 17 reasonably confident with the estimate, I
- 18 couldn't recommend that we cap the project
- 19 costs.
- 20 Whether or not to cap it is a
- 21 policy decision that Mr. Turner and other
- officers would have to make, but my
- recommendation would be against that.
- 24 Q Okay. Now, on the bottom of Page 2 around
- Line 18, you say that "Work on the first

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permanent structure on the site, a warehouse
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       building, will begin in August."
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                   Have you begun -- has Duke begun
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       construction of that warehouse yet?
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       Is that the only permanent structure that
       is -- that has been built at this time?
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    A Yes.
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    Q Okay.
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                   MR. POLK: Thank you. I have no
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       further questions, Your Honor.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Thank you, Mr.
       Polk.
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                   Ms. Doehrmann?
                   MS. DOEHRMANN: We have no
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       questions. Thank you, Your Honor.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Redirect?
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                   MR. POPE: No redirect, Your
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       Honor.
                    JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Womack, thank
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       you very much for your testimony. You are
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    (WITNESS W. MICHAEL WOMACK EXCUSED ON REBUTTAL)
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MR. POPE: Diane?
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Petitioner, you may
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       call your next witness.
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    DIANE L. JENNER, a witness appearing on behalf of
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                     Rebuttal as follows:
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. POPE:
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    A Diane L. Jenner.
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    Q And are you the same Diane L. Jenner that
       previously testified in this proceeding today?
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    Q For purposes of this proceeding, has your
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       rebuttal testimony been reduced to written
       question and answer form?
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    Q Do you have before you a document marked for
       identification as Petitioner's Exhibit I?
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    Q Is that your prepared rebuttal testimony?
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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Along with I-1-Confidential, I-2 and I-3
- 3 sub-exhibits?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Are there any changes or corrections that need
- to be made to Petitioner's Exhibit I?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q If I were to ask you those same questions
- 9 today, would your answers be the same?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Do you adopt Petitioner's Exhibit I with the
- 12 sub-exhibits as your rebuttal testimony?
- 13 A Yes.
- MR. POPE: At this time, Your
- 15 Honor, Petitioner will offer Petitioner's
- 16 Exhibit I with Sub-Exhibits I-1-Confidential,
- 17 I-2 and I-3.
- JUDGE STORMS: If there's no
- objection, we'll show each of these exhibits
- 20 admitted into this cause.
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2	THE PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
3	MS. DIANE L. JENNER, WITH
4	PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NOS. I-2 AND
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MR. POPE: The witness is
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Thank you. Mr.
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                   MR. HELMEN: No questions from the
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Becker, any
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       questions?
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                   MS. BECKER: None, Your Honor,
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       thank you.
                   JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Polk, your
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                   MR. POLK: Just a couple of short
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- 1 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MS. DIANE L. JENNER,
- 2 QUESTIONS BY MR. POLK:
- 3 Q Good afternoon, Ms. Jenner.
- 4 A Good afternoon.
- 5 Q On Page 2 of your testimony on Lines 6 through
- 6 10, you discuss carbon prices that may result
- 7 from the numerous proposals in Congress and
- 8 state that ". . .there is little indication
- 9 that Congress will ultimately pass legislation
- that results in the higher range of prices
- 11 than the lower range of prices. . . "
- Now, as I recall from your
- testimony earlier this morning, you previously
- had not done any lobbying or legislative work;
- is that correct?
- 16 A That's correct.
- 17 Q Okay. So, is the basis of that statement
- 18 personal experience, or are you relying on
- 19 statements from other folks in the company?
- 20 A I would say it's a combination of the two. By
- 21 personal experience, I mean my observations of
- what's been going on in Congress from watching
- the news.
- 24 Q Do you believe that when Congress enacts
- 25 legislation, that at least occasionally they

- 1 may enact legislation based on the science
- 2 underlying it and try to find ways to pay for
- 3 it afterwards?
- 4 A That presupposes that there's science backing
- 5 a lot of this up, too. I try not to predict
- 6 totally what Congress is going to do, but one
- 7 would hope that they would take the interests
- 8 of our customers into account whenever they
- 9 enact legislation and account for the costs
- 10 before they do harm to the economy.
- 11 Q When you did the modeling for this proceeding,
- did you include the cost of carbon capture and
- 13 sequestration?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Now, on Page 5, you talk about around Lines 6
- through 8 the NSR lawsuit and the possibility
- that Wabash River Units 2, 3 and 5 may need to
- 18 be retired.
- 19 Can you give me an update on where
- 20 that stands?
- 21 A The damages phase is in December. I don't
- 22 know of anything more up to date than that.
- 23 Q And do you have any updates on the results of
- the renewable energy RFPs that were put out
- 25 last Fall?

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A Yes. We have narrowed the list to a short
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       list of bidders, and we -- our intention is to
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       begin negotiations with those bidders this
       Fall and hopefully have contracts by the end
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       of the year.
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    Q Thank you, Ms. Jenner.
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                   MR. POLK: I have no further
       questions, Your Honor.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Thank you. Ms.
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       Doehrmann?
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                   MS. DOEHRMANN: No questions, Your
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       Honor, thank you.
                    JUDGE STORMS: Redirect?
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                   MR. POPE: No redirect, Your
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       Honor.
                   JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Jenner, thank
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       you very much for your testimony. You are
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     (WITNESS DIANE L. JENNER EXCUSED ON REBUTTAL)
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Petitioner, you may
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       call your next witness.
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                   MR. DuMOND: We would call Diana
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    DIANA L. DOUGLAS, a witness appearing on behalf
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                      Rebuttal as follows:
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    DIRECT EXAMINATION,
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      QUESTIONS BY MR. DuMOND:
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    Q State your name for the record.
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    A My name is Diana L. Douglas.
    Q Please identify your employer.
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    A I am employed by Duke Energy Business
       Services, LLC.
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    Q And are you the same Diana Douglas that
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       appeared and presented direct testimony in
       this proceeding?
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    A Yes, I am.
    O You have a document that's been marked as
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       Petitioner's Exhibit J.
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       your prefiled rebuttal testimony in this case?
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    A Yes, it is.
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- 1 Q Do you have any changes or corrections to that
- 2 testimony?
- 3 A No, I don't.
- 4 Q And if I were to ask you each of the questions
- 5 set forth in the rebuttal testimony, would
- 6 your answers be the same?
- 7 A Yes, they would.
- 8 Q Do you adopt Petitioner's Exhibit J as your
- 9 sworn rebuttal testimony in this case?
- 10 A Yes, I do.
- MR. DuMOND: Your Honor,
- 12 Petitioner offers into evidence Petitioner's
- 13 Exhibit J.
- JUDGE STORMS: If there's no
- objection, we'll show Petitioner's Exhibit J
- 16 admitted into this cause.
- 17 MR. DuMOND: I should mention that
- 18 there are two sub-exhibits. J-1 and J-2 are
- 19 also offered into evidence.
- 20 JUDGE STORMS: We'll show J and
- 21 all sub-exhibits admitted into this cause.

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1	(PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. J, BEING
2	THE PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
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MR. DuMOND: Ms. Douglas is
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       available for cross-examination.
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                   JUDGE STORMS:
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                   MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your
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    CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MS. DIANA L. DOUGLAS,
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. HELMEN:
    Q Good afternoon, Ms. Douglas.
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    A Good afternoon.
    Q Just in case everybody's not asleep yet, I
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       want to discuss with you deferred income taxes
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       and specifically their treatment vis-a-vis
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       your capital structure and weighted cost of
       capital, okay?
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    A Okay.
    Q And in the capital structure when you're
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       determining weighted cost of capital, deferred
       income taxes are routinely called zero cost
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       capital; is that true?
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    A For cost of capital for CWIP ratemaking
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       treatment or base rate case treatment, yes.
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    Q Yes, ma'am, and in Duke's last base rate case
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       and other CWIP proceedings that we have seen
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- 1 from Duke since the last base rate case, it
- 2 appears to me that Duke's weighted cost of
- 3 capital with respect to deferred income taxes
- 4 is running 13 to 14 percent. Does that sound
- 5 about right?
- 6 A Yes, that is.
- 7 Q Okay. Now, as -- from reading your testimony,
- 8 it appears that as Duke interprets the
- 9 Commission Order, and when I talk about the
- 10 Commission Order, I'm talking about the
- 11 November 20th Order in the IGCC case, okay?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q When you're interpreting that Order, you
- interpret it to say that -- to authorize Duke
- 15 to remove all deferred taxes from the capital
- 16 structure; is that correct?
- 17 A To remove the deferred taxes from the capital
- 18 structure, yes.
- 19 Q Thank you, and just to make sure because you
- answered in discovery a question, currently or
- 21 at least as of February, which I think was the
- last information you had, as of February of
- 23 2008, Duke's deferred income taxes
- company-wide were \$700,360,000; does that
- 25 sound about right?

- 1 A That sounds about right.
- 2 Q So, Duke interprets the Order to say that you
- 3 can remove all deferred taxes from your
- 4 capital structure, and then that would be used
- 5 as an offset to plant in service?
- 6 A The way we interpret the Commission's Order
- 7 and the way it was explained in Mr. Farmer's
- 8 testimony in the CPCN case, we would reduce
- 9 the project balance or the rate base amount by
- 10 the IGCC specific or related deferred taxes,
- 11 so it would be those deferred taxes that would
- 12 accrue because of the IGCC Project.
- 13 Q And just to make sure I understand this, with
- 14 respect to removing that out of the capital
- 15 structure, you're not just talking about
- 16 taking out deferred taxes associated with this
- 17 project, are you?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q You're talking about taking all three quarters
- of a billion dollars out of the capital
- 21 structure; correct?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q Yet when we talk about an offset to rate base
- or to plant in service, your interpretation of
- 25 the Order is that that would only be the

- deferred taxes associated with this project;
- 2 correct?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And, in fact, in this filing right now -- and
- 5 what's the CWIP amount at issue here? Is it
- 6 \$128 million that you're trying to recover
- 7 here?
- 8 A The retail jurisdictional portion is about
- 9 that.
- 10 Q Okay. So when you're talking about the return
- on the \$128 million, your weighted cost of
- capital, you've completely taken out \$700
- million, which amounted to the deferred income
- taxes, to come up with your weighted cost of
- 15 capital; correct?
- 16 A Yes, we did.
- 17 Q So that will be a benefit to Duke as soon as
- 18 the Commission orders this recovery; correct?
- 19 A Yes, in the early years during the
- 20 construction of the project.
- 21 Q And with respect to the portion of -- being a
- 22 reduction to plant in service, the benefit
- that the ratepayers will get on the other end
- of that, that won't -- ratepayers won't see
- 25 any benefit from that until 2012 after --

- 1 assuming the plant is placed in service in
- 2 2012; correct?
- 3 A The IGCC specific deferred taxes will begin
- 4 accruing once the plant is in service, so
- 5 2012.
- 6 Q Okay. Now, you state on Page 3 of your
- 7 testimony, and you alluded to this a moment
- 8 ago, that Mr. Farmer testified in rebuttal on
- 9 the IGCC case ". . .that if accumulated
- 10 deferred income taxes were to be included in
- 11 the capital structure used in determining the
- 12 revenue requirement applicable to the IGCC
- investment, the Company would significantly
- 14 under-recover the cost of financing the IGCC
- 15 project." Did I read your testimony
- 16 correctly?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q And you would agree with me, would you not,
- 19 that Duke would never advocate for a cost
- 20 recovery proposal that would result in
- 21 under-recovery, would it?
- 22 A No. Generally, Duke requests recovery of its
- 23 costs and costs necessary to support overall
- lower costs.
- 25 Q Have you ever known Duke to make a proposal

- 1 which would result in significant
- 2 under-recovery of the cost of financing?
- 3 A No, but I haven't been associated with the
- 4 Rate Department for that long.
- 5 Q Well, I've never seen that either, which is
- 6 interesting because in Mr. Farmer's original
- 7 proposal, he recommended that the capital
- 8 structure for purposes of determining the
- 9 weighted cost of capital, that the deferred
- 10 income taxes should be included, did he not?
- 11 A Yes, he did, but in the original proposal,
- 12 Duke had also requested an enhanced rate of
- return as an incentive under the Senate Bill
- 14 29 rules and also accelerated depreciation,
- both of which were either given up by Duke or
- were ordered by the Commission to not be an
- incentive.
- 18 Q But Duke has requested an enhanced return
- 19 before, and the Commission has declined to
- 20 give one. I would have expected Mr. Farmer to
- 21 mention that if that was not given, that the
- deferred taxes should be taken out of the
- 23 capital structure, and he didn't do that, did
- 24 he?
- 25 A No, he did not until rebuttal testimony.

- 1 Q Now, you mentioned Mr. Farmer and Mr. Gorman's
- 2 testimony from the Industrial Group.
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 O And Mr. Gorman testified in the IGCC case and
- 5 mentioned removing the deferred income taxes
- from the capital structure.
- 7 Did you interpret his testimony in
- 8 the underlying action to recommend removing
- 9 the total company-wide deferred income taxes
- 10 from the capital structure for purposes of
- 11 this cost recovery tracker?
- 12 A Yes, I did, and the exhibits that were filed
- by Mr. Farmer and his explanation in the
- 14 rebuttal testimony made clear that that was
- Duke's position or understanding and
- 16 recommendation, and so I think it was very
- 17 clear in the rebuttal testimony what we were
- 18 proposing.
- 19 Q I know, but are you suggesting that Mr.
- 20 Gorman -- that that was what Mr. Gorman was
- 21 advocating in his testimony?
- 22 A That's the way we interpreted it, yes.
- 23 Q Okay. I would like you to turn to the bottom
- of Page 4, top of Page 5.
- 25 A Yes.

- 1 O You're discussing Mr. Blakley's testimony here
- where he advocates leaving deferred income
- 3 taxes in the capital structure.
- 4 You're not suggesting that
- 5 Mr. Blakley is advocating both leaving
- 6 deferred taxes in the capital structure but
- 7 also reducing the plant in service by those
- 8 deferred taxes, are you?
- 9 A No, I'm not suggesting that. I just wanted to
- 10 clarify that Mr. Blakley's exhibit is just
- showing one part, and that was the impact of
- the cost of capital number, not the base on
- which that return would be applied.
- 14 Q Now, you've calculated -- We obviously, the
- 15 OUCC, see your weighted cost of capital as
- 16 you've indicated in other CWIP filings in
- other cases; correct?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And we saw it in the rate case, and generally
- your weighted cost of capital in those cases
- 21 has been around seven-and-a-quarter,
- 7.3 percent; does that sound about right?
- 23 A That's fair.
- 24 Q However, with the treatment that Duke is
- advocating here, the cost of capital is 8.4

- 1 percent; correct?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Now, if I would -- if you could look at Page 5
- 4 of your testimony, Line 16, 15 and 16, you
- 5 talk about the ordinary treatment -- actually,
- 6 the Commission -- you're quoting the
- 7 Commission. "'. . . ordinary treatment of
- 8 deferred income taxes could understate the
- 9 project specific financing costs as noted by
- 10 Mr. Farmer.'" Do you see that there?
- 11 A Yes, I do.
- 12 Q Now, when we talk about your weighted cost of
- 13 capital as we've indicated -- and do you have
- 14 that? Do you have your direct testimony with
- 15 you?
- 16 A I don't think so.
- 17 Q I'm going to ask you a couple of questions
- about your Exhibit E-3, Page 5 of 6.
- 19 A All right.
- 20 Q Now, Mr. Farmer mentioned project specific
- 21 financing.
- 22 If you look there, the long-term
- 23 debt balance is \$2.075 billion; is that
- 24 correct?
- 25 A Yes.

- 1 Q Can you tell me which debt issuances
- 2 specifically finance the IGCC CWIP balance of
- 3 \$128.5 million?
- 4 A No, I can't. That's a total company long-term
- 5 debt issuance amount, and it's financing
- 6 multiple projects.
- 7 Q Well, what is the cost rate of the project
- 8 specific debt used to finance this IGCC
- 9 Project?
- 10 A It would be the weighted average cost shown
- 11 here, 5.98 at this point in time.
- 12 Q Well, you've identified project specific
- 13 financing.
- Is it your testimony that \$2.075
- billion of debt specifically finances a CWIP
- 16 balance of \$128.5 million?
- 17 A That amount is supporting the expenditures
- 18 that we've had to date. The Company will have
- 19 additional debt issuances as the project
- 20 expenditures grow.
- 21 Q But there's no specific financing for the IGCC
- 22 plant, is there?
- 23 A Not at this time that I'm aware of.
- 24 Q There was no debt issuance that is earmarked
- to finance the IGCC plant; correct?

- 1 A Not at this time.
- 2 Q Is it your testimony that the \$2.414 billion
- 3 in equity specifically finances this IGCC CWIP
- 4 balance?
- 5 A No. It's my testimony that, again, as with
- 6 long-term debt, the common equity finances all
- 7 projects.
- 8 Q Has Duke done a study that traces the \$700
- 9 million of deferred income taxes to make sure
- 10 the entire amount was used to finance things
- other than the Edwardsport plant?
- 12 A I'm not aware of any study.
- 13 Q Now, Duke is asking the Commission to revisit
- the costs of the project here and to find the
- increased costs to be reasonable.
- 16 Don't you agree that the
- 17 Commission can revisit how that amount is to
- 18 be financed as well?
- 19 A The Commission can revisit anything it wants
- to, I think, but I think the reasons that the
- 21 Commission found a change in the capital
- 22 structure calculation to be appropriate in the
- 23 CPCN case still hold true now with not only
- the \$1.985 billion to be financed but now a
- 25 higher amount to be financed.

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Q Now, is Duke -- would Duke agree today that it
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       will propose this same capital structure in
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       its next base rate case to take deferred taxes
       out of the capital structure and use it as an
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       offset to plant in service? Would Duke agree
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    A That's not our plans.
                   MR. HELMEN: I have no other
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       questions.
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Thank you.
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                   MS. BECKER: None, Your Honor.
                    JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Polk?
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                   MR. POLK: No questions, Your
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       Honor.
                   JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Doehrmann?
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                   MS. DOEHRMANN: None, Your Honor,
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                   JUDGE STORMS: Redirect?
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                   MR. DuMOND: No questions.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Ms. Douglas,
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Petitioner, you may
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    KENT K. FREEMAN, a witness appearing on behalf of
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                      first duly sworn, testified on
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                     Rebuttal as follows:
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    DIRECT EXAMINATION,
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. DuMOND:
    Q State your name, please.
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    A Kent K. Freeman.
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    Q Are you the same Kent Freeman that testified
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       or presented testimony in this proceeding
       previously?
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    A Yes, I am.
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    Q Do you have a document before you that's
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       previously been marked as Petitioner's Exhibit
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       K?
    A Yes, I do.
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    Q Is that your verified rebuttal testimony filed
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       in this proceeding?
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    A Yes, it is.
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    Q Do you have any changes to Petitioner's
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       Exhibit K?
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       therein, would your answers be the same?
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    A Yes, they would.
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    Q Do you adopt Petitioner's Exhibit K as your
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       sworn testimony in this proceeding, rebuttal
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       testimony in this proceeding?
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    A Yes, I do.
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                    MR. DuMOND: Your Honor, at this
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       time, we offer Petitioner's Exhibit K.
                    JUDGE STORMS: If there's no
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       objection, we'll show Petitioner's Exhibit K
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                    (PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO. K, BEING
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                    MR. KENT K. FREEMAN, ADMITTED INTO
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MR. DuMOND: The witness is
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                   JUDGE STORMS:
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                   MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your
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       Honor.
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    CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. KENT K. FREEMAN,
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       QUESTIONS BY MR. HELMEN:
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    Q Kent, you're killing me here. Turn to Page 2.
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       At the bottom of that page, you're talking
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       about Mr. Blakley's suggestion that with
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       respect to cancellation costs, not that he
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       condoned talking about cancellation costs yet,
       but he said with respect to cancellation
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       costs, those, if any, should be amortized over
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       30 years. Do you remember that?
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       And you say here that you don't believe it's
       appropriate to make that determination at this
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       time; correct?
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    A That's correct.
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    Q Now, in your direct testimony, though, you're
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       the one who suggested using an amortization
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       period of ten years.
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- 1 A For a specific amount and point in time for
- 2 cancellation costs, yes.
- 3 Q How is that different than what Mr. Blakley
- 4 was discussing?
- 5 A Well, Mr. Blakley is discussing at a future
- 6 point in time when he says it could be as much
- 7 as \$100 million rate increase to customers,
- 8 so, again, as the cancellation costs would
- 9 increase, then I think you would need to look
- 10 at over what time period you want to amortize
- 11 those costs.
- 12 Q I'm not exactly sure what you're asking the
- 13 Commission to do with these cancellation
- 14 costs. Why are we talking about cancellation
- 15 costs?
- 16 A These cancellation costs were used by Diane
- Jenner in her modeling analysis, so she needed
- an estimate of what they would be at a point
- in time, so what we did is we looked at the
- 20 cancellation costs as of July 31st to
- 21 determine what they were and supplied those to
- 22 Diane for her analysis.
- 23 Q Now, when you talk about cancellation costs,
- if I understand it correctly, you're saying
- 25 that in the event the project is abandoned for

- 1 whatever reason, that these are the costs that
- 2 Duke is going to incur to put a bow on it or
- 3 whatever to get out of the deal. Is it
- 4 something like that?
- 5 A That's correct, and it was in -- I believe it
- 6 was Exhibit 1 to the Petition.
- 7 O It was what?
- 8 A I don't recall if it was Exhibit 1 or Exhibit
- 9 A to the Petition, but the cancellation costs
- were included in that filing.
- 11 Q Are you asking the Commission to approve --
- 12 You've identified them, cancellation costs, as
- 13 \$343 million as of July 31, '08.
- 14 Are you asking for the Commission
- 15 to approve that?
- 16 A Oh, no. That was just, like I say, an
- 17 estimate that Diane needed for her runs. We
- are not requesting approval or anything at
- 19 this point. It's purely a quantification of
- the impact.
- 21 Q Okay. Forget I said anything, then. That's
- 22 all I got; I'm done.
- MR. HELMEN: Thank you, Your
- Honor.
- JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Ms. Becker?

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MS. BECKER: No questions, Your
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                    JUDGE STORMS:
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                   MR. POLK: Thank you, Your Honor.
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    CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. KENT K. FREEMAN,
       QUESTIONS BY MR. POLK:
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    Q Mr. Freeman, does a shorter amortization time
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       make the annual amount paid greater or
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       smaller?
    A It makes the annual amortization smaller --
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       or, excuse me, larger.
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    Q So, to the extent that a shorter period was
       used in Ms. Jenner's modeling for cancellation
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       charges, that would affect the modeling and
       increase the cost of cancellation during those
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       early years.
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    A What Ms. Jenner and I used are in sync, so I
       supplied her the amortization based on a
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       ten-year period.
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    Q Thank you.
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                   MR. POLK: No further questions.
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Ms. Doehrmann, any
       questions?
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1	MS. DOEHRMANN: No questions, Your
2	Honor, thank you.
3	JUDGE STORMS: Redirect?
4	MR. DuMOND: We have no redirect,
5	Your Honor.
6	JUDGE STORMS: Mr. Freeman, thank
7	you very much for your testimony. You are
8	excused.
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1	MR. HELMEN: We haven't talked
2	about a proposed order.
3	JUDGE STORMS: You have or have
4	not?
5	MR. HELMEN: We haven't.
6	JUDGE STORMS: Do you want a few
7	minutes?
8	Let's go off the record and take
9	about a 15-minute break.
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11	(Off-the-Record Discussion)
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13	JUDGE STORMS: Let's go ahead and
14	go back on the record.
15	It's my understanding that the
16	parties have reached an agreement with respect
17	to the filing dates for proposed orders.
18	Mr. DuMond, could you enter the
19	parties' agreement into the record, please?
20	MR. DuMOND: The parties have
21	agreed that they will have simultaneous
22	filings of proposed orders on September 16th
23	and simultaneous replies on September 22nd
24	JUDGE STORMS: Okay.
25	MR. DuMOND: and I think I

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might add -- if anyone disagrees, let me
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                    JUDGE STORMS: Okay. Is that
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       acceptable to everyone?
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                    MR. HELMEN: Yes, sir.
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