

Larry Hughes Request

Request:

Please provide the total number of residential customers and commercial customers from 1998 onwards, and NSP's projected numbers to the end of the IRP

Response:

Please see the below table for residential and commercial customer counts, based on the number of active accounts, from 1998 onward. A forecast of commercial customer counts is not available as NS Power does not use a forecast of commercial customers in developing its load forecast.

| Year | Residential Customers | Commercial Customers |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1998 | 388,288 | 32,183 |
| 1999 | 394,734 | 32,267 |
| 2000 | 398,368 | 32,222 |
| 2001 | 400,779 | 32,517 |
| 2002 | 408,823 | 33,055 |
| 2003 | 412,699 | 33,240 |
| 2004 | 416,465 | 33,346 |
| 2005 | 420,462 | 33,329 |
| 2006 | 424,685 | 33,444 |
| 2007 | 428,798 | 34,261 |
| 2008 | 433,005 | 34,504 |
| 2009 | 436,251 | 34,622 |
| 2010 | 440,428 | 34,861 |
| 2011 | 443,729 | 34,944 |
| 2012 | 447,613 | 35,087 |
| 2013 | 450,977 | 35,260 |
| 2014 | 454,409 | N/A |
| 2015 | 457,809 | N/A |
| 2016 | 461,182 | N/A |
| 2017 | 464,478 | N/A |

| Year | Residential Customers | Commercial Customers |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2018 | 467,495 | N/A |
| 2019 | 470,426 | N/A |
| 2020 | 473,338 | N/A |
| 2021 | 476,166 | N/A |
| 2022 | 478,931 | N/A |
| 2023 | 481,612 | N/A |
| 2024 | 484,083 | N/A |
| 2025 | 486,334 | N/A |
| 2026 | 488,513 | N/A |
| 2027 | 490,661 | N/A |
| 2028 | 492,728 | N/A |
| 2029 | 494,753 | N/A |
| 2030 | 496,712 | N/A |
| 2031 | 498,584 | N/A |
| 2032 | 500,365 | N/A |
| 2033 | 502,042 | N/A |
| 2034 | 503,679 | N/A |
| 2035 | 505,204 | N/A |
| 2036 | 506,732 | N/A |
| 2037 | 508,266 | N/A |
| 2038 | 509,804 | N/A |
| 2039 | 511,347 | N/A |
| 2040 | 512,895 | N/A |