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1 **Request IR-1:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 and the NSP 2011 Load Forecast:**

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5 (a) **Please provide in electronic spreadsheet format all historic data used for the**
6 **econometric models.**

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8 (b) **Please provide historic load data by rate class since 1994 on a monthly basis.**

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10 (c) **Please provide in electronic spreadsheet format full information for constructed**
11 **data such as (but not limited to) AIDX and HDD. Also provide full data for all**
12 **components used to construct such variables.**

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14 (d) **Provide data sources and memos associated with developing the historic data**
15 **including but not limited to assumptions such as electric space heat fractions.**

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17 **Response IR-1:**

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19 a) Please refer to Attachment 1. These are the data files used to perform regression analysis
20 using Forecast Pro.

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22 b) Please refer to Attachment 2. The earliest monthly data available is since 1996.

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24 c) Please refer to Attachment 3.

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26 d) Please refer to Attachment 4. Data sources for electric space heat saturation in Nova
27 Scotia include Statistics Canada, the NSPI online advisory panel, and other NSPI surveys
28 performed by a research agency. Data from wiring inspections is used to determine the
29 types of heating systems in new home construction.

Table: Historic Data for Residential Econometric Model

Variable >	Domestic Sector Energy Sales	Demand-side Mgt Programs Binary	Customers-Heating Degree Days	Real Consumer Goods Sales	Real Electricity Price	Real Retail Sales	Consumer Price Index	Disposable Income	Appliance Efficiency Index	Domestic Sector Sales - Prior Year	NS GDP	NS Housing Starts	Oil Price Real	Recessions Binary
Mnemonic >	DomEng	DSM	CUSTHDD	RRCGOODS	RREP	RRRTS	CPI	RYDS	AIDX	DomEng1	RQTOS	RIHSS	OIL	Recession
1970	1006.6	0	0	4623	9.97	4540	0.2147	1,587.9	1.155	956.0	10366	6181	19.5	0
1971	1118.3	0	172	4974	9.64	4862	0.2189	1,773.9	1.148	1006.6	10485	6957	22.1	0
1972	1287.9	0	304	5252	9.07	4986	0.2294	2,067.7	1.201	1118.3	11089	6199	22.1	0
1973	1373.4	0	231	5586	8.44	5143	0.2477	2,380.6	1.281	1287.9	11778	9716	24.0	0
1974	1572.2	0	334	5946	7.28	5509	0.2721	2,854.3	1.344	1373.4	12323	7623	25.9	0
1975	1753.9	0	540	6025	9.11	5655	0.2996	3,324.1	1.417	1572.2	12732	7191	26.4	0
1976	1860.8	0	838	6130	9.24	5785	0.3248	3,721.8	1.483	1753.9	13081	8684	28.4	0
1977	1846.3	0	923	6189	12.46	5731	0.3498	4,179.3	1.496	1860.8	13436	7495	30.8	0
1978	1826.7	0	950	6528	12.95	6158	0.3768	4,713.3	1.506	1846.3	14146	4853	33.3	0
1979	1867.6	0	996	6785	13.50	6448	0.4103	5,278.4	1.548	1826.7	14379	4538	34.3	0
1980	1904.1	0	1100	6636	12.96	6072	0.4538	5,759.4	1.598	1867.6	14831	3895	37.3	0
1981	1951.8	0	912	6564	11.58	6273	0.5078	6,899.5	1.602	1904.1	15038	3715	48.1	0
1982	2035.2	0	1088	6432	10.80	6133	0.5556	7,714.3	1.623	1951.8	14964	3691	53.5	1
1983	2101.7	0	1040	6680	12.89	6602	0.5911	8,186.6	1.641	2035.2	15405	5697	56.6	1
1984	2308.0	0	1264	7225	12.42	7255	0.6173	8,916.2	1.690	2101.7	16274	4598	57.0	0
1985	2469.9	0	1670	7489	11.77	7866	0.6448	9,713.4	1.684	2308.0	16982	6923	59.4	0
1986	2657.0	0	2014	7596	11.30	7984	0.6653	10,147.9	1.730	2469.9	17495	7571	47.0	0
1987	2808.4	0	2317	7706	11.03	8409	0.6880	10,830.1	1.726	2657.0	17841	6460	41.2	0
1988	3066.8	0	2664	7919	10.26	8767	0.7118	11,678.3	1.781	2808.4	18320	5478	40.2	0
1989	3209.5	0	3043	7897	10.36	8631	0.7440	12,678.5	1.805	3066.8	18544	5359	37.8	0
1990	3357.8	0	2992	7830	10.27	8221	0.7818	13,286.7	1.826	3209.5	18778	5560	43.3	1
1991	3338.1	0	3220	7417	10.63	7313	0.8292	13,758.2	1.823	3357.8	18738	5173	47.1	1
1992	3499.3	0	3677	7451	10.80	7655	0.8347	14,107.5	1.825	3338.1	18820	4673	43.7	0
1993	3506.9	0	3709	7539	11.77	7933	0.8450	14,437.4	1.798	3499.3	18867	4282	43.2	0
1994	3498.3	0	3567	7556	11.90	8027	0.8545	14,492.5	1.784	3506.9	19069	4748	40.2	0
1995	3462.9	0	3587	7483	11.74	7845	0.8662	14,801.5	1.768	3498.3	19455	4168	39.0	0
1996	3564.6	0	3603	7552	12.02	8456	0.8816	14,807.8	1.751	3462.9	19490	4059	43.9	0
1997	3594.8	0	3735	7815	11.73	8625	0.8999	15,364.5	1.748	3564.6	20027	3813	47.8	0
1998	3524.4	0	3380	8061	11.72	8949	0.9055	16,040.2	1.728	3594.8	20772	3137	41.1	0
1999	3512.0	0	3253	8442	12.17	9354	0.9210	16,819.4	1.694	3610.9	21971	4250	41.6	0
2000	3672.1	0	3628	8647	11.68	9396	0.9532	17,520.9	1.676	3626.3	22729	4432	60.2	0
2001	3741.2	0	3739	8684	11.42	9556	0.9708	18,118.7	1.664	3738.8	23531	4092	56.1	0
2002	3828.9	0	4030	8916	11.11	9840	0.9999	18,671.0	1.647	3785.5	24509	4970	52.2	0
2003	4010.5	0	4239	9023	11.01	9685	1.0341	19,198.8	1.636	3858.4	24955	5096	62.2	0
2004	4113.5	0	4531	9148	10.78	9786	1.0527	20,083.1	1.613	3996.3	25250	4717	65.0	0
2005	4114.3	0	4268	9265	11.21	9731	1.0818	20,974.9	1.595	4060.1	25593	4775	77.3	0

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2006	3979.4	0	3791	9400	11.55	10089	1.1043	21,893.3	1.578	4133.5	25837	4896	79.6	0
2007	4218.2	0	4693	9579	10.98	10326	1.1249	22,805.7	1.556	4108.4	26231	4750	74.7	0
2008	4254.8	1	4640	9868	11.20	10435	1.1585	23,891.5	1.512	4175.3	26865	3982	91.8	1
2009	4318.2	1	4941	10014	12.42	10458	1.1573	24,501.6	1.514	4221.8	26741	3438	75.0	1
2010	4254.0	1	4295	10342	11.59	10778	1.1876	25,222.8	1.492	4282.0	27536	3769	72.8	1
2011		1	4986	10428	11.99	10753	1.2211	25,981.5	1.471	4394.0	28034	3308	73.1	0
2012		1	5112	10599	13.30	10887	1.2446	26,941.9	1.452	4418.9	28575	3186	74.7	0
2013		1	5223	10734	14.19	11025	1.2689	27,833.9	1.434	4486.8	29116	3105	80.7	0
2014		1	5317	10829	14.05	11122	1.2905	28,498.4	1.418	4546.1	29574	3025	80.9	0
2015		1	5405	10877	13.74	11171	1.3160	29,273.9	1.404	4606.5	29984	3076	83.5	0
2016		1	5498	10922	13.61	11227	1.3425	29,956.9	1.391	4682.2	30154	3061	84.9	0
2017		1	5595	10936	13.68	11249	1.3696	30,638.8	1.380	4739.4	30473	2986	86.2	0
2018		1	5692	10949	14.08	11267	1.3974	31,349.0	1.370	4792.8	30795	2865	87.3	0
2019		1	5786	10947	13.82	11256	1.4258	32,079.0	1.363	4849.3	31136	2734	88.0	0
2020		1	5880	10935	13.87	11231	1.4548	32,812.9	1.357	4897.4	31325	2605	88.9	0
2021		1	5976	10921	13.91	11203	1.4846	33,571.9	1.351	4930.3	31436	2500	90.3	0
2022		1	6073	10904	13.97	11172	1.5148	34,357.3	1.347	4958.5	31676	2322	91.1	0
2023		1	6171	10887	13.65	11139	1.5455	35,166.7	1.343	4991.9	31919	2112	91.9	0
2024		1	6271	10866	13.78	11101	1.5767	35,988.0	1.340	5025.0	32206	1973	92.5	0
2025		1	6371	10843	14.04	11058	1.6084	36,825.4	1.338	5058.5	32434	1677	93.2	0
2026		1	6470	10817	14.07	11188	1.6406	37,659.8	1.292	5092.1	32663	1379	93.9	0

Table: Historic Data for Industrial Econometric Model

Year	Small Industrial Sales	Medium Industrial Sales	Small + Medium Sales	NS GDP	Migration from Medium to Large, binary	GDP Forestry	GDP Goods Producing Industry	GDP Manufacturing Output	Manufacturing Employment	Investment Non-Residential Construction
Year	SM_IND	MED_IND	IND	RQTOS	MIGRATE	GDPFOR	RQGDS	RQMFS	RLEMMFS	RRINRBS
1978	36.1	314.5	350.6	14,146	0	84	4,235	1839	30.1	895.0
1979	48.4	349.4	397.8	14,379	0	87	4,085	1892	30.1	996.9
1980	54.9	371.5	426.4	14,831	0	92	4,288	1904	30.1	1207.3
1981	74.0	355.7	429.7	15,038	0	85	4,280	1758	32.0	1139.8
1982	75.3	356.0	431.3	14,964	0	84	4,123	1519	34.0	1411.0
1983	84.4	371.9	456.3	15,405	0	71	4,405	1571	35.9	1892.4
1984	93.5	379.2	472.7	16,274	0	108	4,909	1856	37.9	1699.1
1985	100.8	371.0	471.8	16,982	0	127	5,090	1837	39.9	1488.0
1986	107.4	352.0	459.4	17,495	0	112	5,078	1849	41.8	1147.8
1987	122.7	365.0	487.7	17,841	0	124	4,971	1849	43.3	868.3
1988	129.3	399.9	529.2	18,320	0	151	5,007	1776	46.7	1000.6
1989	137.1	410.7	547.8	18,544	0	135	5,071	1825	47.2	1067.9
1990	142.1	399.3	541.4	18,778	1	124	5,133	1756	43.4	1151.3
1991	142.7	394.9	537.5	18,738	1	93	5,022	1916	42.5	1062.2
1992	140.9	388.0	528.9	18,820	1	93	5,036	1902	39.3	801.7
1993	136.5	381.3	517.8	18,867	1	78	4,852	1890	36.7	578.4
1994	139.3	389.0	528.3	19,069	1	82	4,890	1877	36.0	486.5
1995	147.5	382.1	529.6	19,455	1	100	4,966	2020	40.3	576.5
1996	153.0	377.9	530.9	19,490	1	73	4,851	2015	37.2	630.6
1997	168.4	400.8	569.2	20,027	0	72	4,778	2154	37.5	636.1
1998	192.5	414.1	606.6	20,772	0	48	5,084	2216	41.0	1811.8
1999	216.1	453.9	670.0	21,971	0	121	5,516	2412	43.9	2397.9
2000	213.9	489.6	703.5	22,729	0	129	5,745	2408	42.1	1429.5
2001	222.4	517.9	740.3	23,531	0	152	6,034	2421	42.1	1509.0
2002	235.4	531.4	766.8	24,509	0	164	6,379	2662	43.4	1379.3
2003	238.3	557.6	795.9	24,955	0	151	6,447	2629	45.0	1356.9
2004	239.2	567.4	806.6	25,250	0	140	6,545	2848	43.7	1298.0
2005	241.1	557.1	798.2	25,593	0	135	6,490	2856	40.3	1069.6
2006	239.9	567.3	807.2	25,837	0	96	6,194	2761	39.1	1049.2
2007	248.1	568.0	816.1	26,231	0	111	6,260	2883	41.3	914.3
2008	254.5	539.4	793.9	26,865	0	107	6,483	2861	39.1	1258.8
2009	252.6	492.0	744.6	26,741	0	91	6,231	2640	34.0	1664.2
2010	253.7	492.8	746.6	27,536	0	92	6,474	2714	33.6	1620.9
2011				28,034	0	96	6,560	2837	34.6	1582.1
2012				28,575	0	101	6,741	3135	34.9	1688.0
2013				29,116	0	106	6,878	3270	34.9	1654.6
2014				29,574	0	112	6,972	3337	34.6	1625.1
2015				29,984	0	117	7,019	3397	34.9	1586.4
2016				30,154	0	122	6,899	3458	34.3	1278.0
2017				30,473	0	125	6,978	3519	34.1	1277.4
2018				30,795	0	125	7,053	3596	34.0	1275.7
2019				31,136	0	125	7,189	3670	33.8	1274.3
2020				31,325	0	125	7,149	3743	33.8	1299.2
2021				31,436	0	126	7,014	3810	33.9	1306.8
2022				31,676	0	126	7,051	3881	33.8	1317.6
2023				31,919	0	127	7,085	3946	33.7	1331.1
2024				32,206	0	127	7,126	4033	33.6	1336.8
2025				32,434	0	127	7,130	4126	33.4	1344.1

Title: Table of AIDX Calculation

	PerUnitized		SAU * SATURATION / 10000								NS Appliance Saturation (%)								Appliance System Average Use (SAU) (weighted by vintage efficiency)									
	1967=1.00 (AIDX2)	All-appliance Composite	DISH WASHERS	ELEC RANGES	CLOTHES WASHERS	CLOTHES DRYERS	FREEZERS	REFIGER.	ALL TVs	Elec Water Heater	DISH WASHERS	ELEC RANGES	CLOTHES WASHERS	CLOTHES DRYERS	FREEZERS	REFIGER.	ALL TVs	Electric Water Heater	DISH WASHERS	ELEC RANGES	CLOTHES WASHERS	CLOTHES DRYERS	FREEZERS	REFIGER.	ALL TVs	Electric Water Heater	Combined Index	Per-unitized 1967=1
1967	1.0000	38.883	0.200	3.812	2.513	1.904	1.772	8.421	2.315	17.945	1.7	45.6	16.7	17.2	16.1	93.9	105.0	49.6	1200	837	1507	1106	1100	897	220	3618	10485.3	1.0000
1968	1.0268	39.924	0.259	3.800	2.852	2.271	2.022	8.971	2.383	17.366	2.2	45.4	18.9	20.5	18.4	95.1	106.0	48.0	1200	837	1507	1106	1100	943	225	3618	10535.8	1.0048
1969	1.1001	42.775	0.257	4.206	3.848	2.720	2.235	9.797	2.526	17.185	2.1	50.3	25.5	24.6	20.3	97.3	108.6	47.5	1200	837	1507	1106	1100	1007	233	3618	10607.2	1.0116
1970	1.1546	44.892	0.380	4.471	4.147	3.218	2.619	10.335	2.753	16.968	3.2	53.4	27.5	29.1	23.8	97.4	112.2	46.9	1200	837	1507	1106	1100	1062	245	3618	10675.0	1.0181
1971	1.1475	44.619	0.444	4.560	3.749	2.926	2.911	10.804	2.945	16.281	3.7	54.5	24.9	26.5	26.5	96.8	111.1	45.0	1200	837	1507	1106	1100	1116	265	3618	10748.8	1.0251
1972	1.2014	46.714	0.522	4.769	4.515	3.312	3.029	11.604	3.044	15.919	4.4	57.0	30.0	30.0	27.5	97.6	112.0	44.0	1200	837	1507	1106	1100	1189	272	3618	10828.8	1.0328
1973	1.2813	49.821	0.617	5.083	5.261	4.073	3.467	12.294	3.505	15.521	5.1	60.8	35.1	36.9	31.8	98.1	117.3	42.9	1200	837	1501	1103	1091	1253	299	3618	10901.6	1.0397
1974	1.3442	52.266	0.767	5.425	5.726	3.976	3.746	12.898	3.809	15.919	6.4	64.8	38.4	36.1	34.7	98.6	119.6	44.0	1200	837	1493	1102	1080	1308	319	3618	10955.5	1.0448
1975	1.4166	55.081	0.973	5.691	6.331	4.496	4.025	13.338	3.945	16.281	8.1	68.0	42.8	41.0	37.8	98.7	120.5	45.0	1200	837	1480	1097	1064	1352	327	3618	10974.2	1.0466
1976	1.4834	57.680	1.101	5.972	6.533	4.903	4.358	13.895	4.166	16.751	9.3	71.4	44.5	44.9	41.9	99.6	127.4	46.3	1191	837	1468	1091	1041	1396	327	3618	10969.0	1.0461
1977	1.4958	58.161	1.259	6.015	6.803	5.354	4.347	14.115	4.168	16.100	10.6	71.9	46.8	49.4	42.1	99.2	127.2	44.5	1183	836	1453	1085	1032	1424	328	3618	10958.8	1.0452
1978	1.5065	58.575	1.417	6.276	6.981	5.511	4.325	14.346	4.162	15.557	12.0	75.1	48.6	51.0	42.3	99.2	127.8	43.0	1178	836	1438	1080	1022	1447	326	3618	10943.2	1.0437
1979	1.5480	60.189	1.608	6.328	7.107	5.633	4.821	14.767	4.186	15.738	13.7	75.8	50.0	52.4	49.2	100.7	130.7	43.5	1173	835	1421	1075	980	1467	320	3618	10888.7	1.0385
1980	1.5977	62.121	1.803	6.261	7.724	6.196	4.863	15.106	4.249	15.919	15.4	75.1	55.3	58.1	50.2	102.2	134.4	44.0	1169	834	1396	1066	969	1478	316	3618	10845.8	1.0344
1981	1.6024	62.307	1.854	6.440	7.816	6.115	4.919	15.289	4.135	15.738	16.0	77.4	56.8	57.6	51.8	103.8	134.2	43.5	1162	832	1376	1062	951	1473	308	3618	10781.7	1.0283
1982	1.6234	63.123	2.144	6.504	7.815	6.151	5.167	15.536	4.176	15.630	18.6	78.3	57.4	58.2	55.5	105.3	138.4	43.2	1151	830	1361	1057	931	1475	302	3618	10725.6	1.0229
1983	1.6413	63.816	2.249	6.657	7.962	6.233	5.081	15.480	4.162	15.992	19.6	80.4	59.3	59.3	54.8	105.2	141.9	44.2	1146	828	1344	1052	927	1472	293	3618	10679.4	1.0185
1984	1.6897	65.698	2.494	6.734	8.386	6.545	5.236	15.645	4.196	16.462	21.9	81.5	63.4	62.7	57.5	106.9	146.2	45.5	1138	826	1324	1044	910	1464	287	3618	10611.0	1.0120
1985	1.6845	65.497	2.344	6.728	8.134	6.513	5.251	15.344	4.160	17.022	20.7	81.7	62.0	62.7	58.3	105.3	147.0	47.1	1134	824	1312	1039	900	1457	283	3616	10565.1	1.0076
1986	1.7304	67.283	2.560	6.974	8.423	6.616	5.282	15.489	4.143	17.797	22.9	85.0	65.0	64.1	59.5	107.2	149.0	49.3	1119	821	1295	1033	888	1445	278	3612	10490.4	1.0005
1987	1.7259	67.107	2.609	6.980	8.232	6.783	5.341	15.128	4.105	17.928	23.6	85.3	64.2	66.1	61.0	105.5	149.2	49.7	1106	818	1282	1026	876	1434	275	3607	10424.2	0.9942
1988	1.7812	69.260	3.025	7.043	8.580	6.758	5.261	15.108	4.223	19.260	27.8	86.4	67.6	66.3	61.2	106.3	154.4	53.5	1088	815	1269	1019	860	1421	274	3598	10344.3	0.9866
1989	1.8050	70.182	3.036	7.031	8.727	6.888	5.366	15.015	4.192	19.927	28.4	86.6	69.4	67.9	62.9	106.6	153.8	55.5	1071	812	1258	1015	854	1409	273	3589	10280.0	0.9804
1990	1.8262	71.008	3.061	7.017	8.869	7.008	5.410	14.885	4.188	20.571	28.9	86.7	71.1	69.5	64.5	106.9	153.1	57.5	1059	809	1247	1008	839	1392	274	3580	10208.7	0.9736
1991	1.8227	70.873	3.257	7.146	8.773	7.011	5.314	14.801	4.253	20.318	31.3	88.7	70.9	69.9	64.0	107.7	155.2	56.9	1040	806	1237	1003	830	1374	274	3571	10136.4	0.9667
1992	1.8253	70.972	3.281	7.196	8.928	7.179	5.257	14.393	4.333	20.405	32.0	89.7	73.0	72.0	64.1	106.1	157.5	57.3	1025	802	1223	997	820	1357	275	3562	10061.7	0.9596
1993	1.7984	69.928	3.319	7.167	8.874	7.192	5.166	14.181	4.380	19.648	33.0	89.7	73.5	72.5	64.3	107.5	158.3	55.3	1006	799	1207	992	804	1319	277	3556	9959.8	0.9499
1994	1.7837	69.355	3.272	7.143	8.833	7.283	5.097	13.813	4.405	19.510	33.1	89.8	74.4	73.8	65.1	108.1	159.0	55.0	989	795	1187	987	783	1278	277	3545	9840.8	0.9385
1995	1.7675	68.726	3.204	7.222	8.857	7.239	4.934	13.546	4.371	19.352	33.0	91.3	76.2	73.7	64.0	110.0	157.8	54.8	971	791	1162	982	771	1231	277	3533	9719.3	0.9269
1996	1.7508	68.076	3.292	7.266	8.862	7.206	4.824	13.231	4.407	18.988	35.0	92.4	78.0	73.7	64.1	111.2	159.1	53.9	940	786	1136	978	753	1190	277	3522	9581.9	0.9138
1997	1.7482	67.975	3.440	7.276	8.867	7.337	4.679	12.828	4.717	18.831	38.7	92.9	80.0	75.9	64.2	111.5	170.2	53.7	889	783	1108	967	729	1151	277	3507	9411.1	0.8976
1998	1.7277	67.176	3.408	7.216	8.741	7.323	4.551	12.455	5.043	18.438	39.6	92.5	80.7	76.4	64.5	111.7	182.0	52.8	861	780	1083	959	706	1115	277	3494	9274.2	0.8845
1999	1.6938	65.861	3.388	7.314	8.536	7.211	4.407	12.060	5.018	17.926	40.8	94.3	80.8	75.7	65.0	112.2	181.4	51.5	830	776	1056	953	678	1075	277	3479	9123.8	0.8701
2000	1.6758	65.160	3.339	7.190	8.341	7.194	4.297	11.699	5.198	17.901	41.5	93.1	81.0	76.0	66.0	112.5	188.2	51.7	805	772	1030	947	651	1040	276	3460	8981.0	0.8565
2001	1.6640	64.702	3.321	7.314	8.149	7.344	4.167	11.357	5.167	17.885	42.7	95.3	81.2	78.1	66.2	112.7	187.4	52.0	778	767	1004	940	629	1008	276	3442	8843.3	0.8434
2002	1.6470	64.040	3.269	7.190	7.954	7.321	4.027	10.979	5.336	17.965	43.5	94.2	81.5	78.3	66.8	113.0	194.0	52.5	751	763	976	935	603	972	275	3420	8695.0	0.8293
2003	1.6357	63.599	3.263	7.254	7.787	7.302	3.904	10.653	5.406	18.031	44.9	95.7	81.8	78.5	67.2	113.2	197.0	53.0	727	758	952	930	581	941	274	3400	8563.4	0.8167
2004	1.6127	62.706	3.158	7.139	7.439	7.354	3.787	10.263	5.486	18.080	45.6	95.4	82.0	79.4	67.6	113.6	200.4	53.5	693	748	907	926	560	903	274	3381	8392.7	0.8004
2005	1.5945	61.999	3.046	7.050	7.074	7.381	3.674	9.889	5.580	18.304	46.0	95.7	82.3	80.0	68.0	114.0	204.4	54.5	662	737	860	923	540	867	273	3361	8223.2	0.7843
2006	1.5779	61.354	2.956	6.986	6.670	7.375	3.559	9.523	5.740	18.545	47.2	97.0	82.5	80.2	68.2	114.2	210.9	55.5	626	720	808	920	522	834	272	3343	8045.1	0.7673
2007	1.5559	60.499	2.842	6.797	6.319	7.391	3.454	9.171	5.763	18.762	48.1	96.3	83.4	80.6	68.5	114.5	212.4	56.4	591	706	758	917	504	801	271	3325	7872.4	0.7508
2008	1.5123	58.800	2.728	6.645	5.834	7.404	3.367	8.092	5.740	18.991	49.1	96.3	83.6	80.9	69.0	115.0	212.2	57.4	556	690	698	915	488	704	270	3308	7628.4	0.7275
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Title: Table of CHDD Calculation

Year	Customer-HDD CHDD	NSP All Electric # Customers	Annual HDD 18°C	CUST x HDD	estimated	Avg Use New Units	estimated	estimated
					Efficiency Improvement		System Avg Use	new SH cust percent improve
1970	-	0	4356.8	0.0	0.000000			
1971	172.3	4,075	4228.0	172.3	0.000000			
1972	304.1	6,657	4568.9	304.1	0.000000			
1973	231.1	5,592	4133.3	231.1	0.000000			
1974	334.3	7,581	4409.5	334.3	0.000000			
1975	539.6	12,600	4282.6	539.6	0.000000			
1976	837.8	20,169	4154.1	837.8	0.000000			
1977	922.7	22,253	4146.3	922.7	0.000000			
1978	949.9	21,363	4446.6	949.9	0.000000			
1979	995.6	24,528	4059.0	995.6	0.000000			
1980	1,100.1	24,528	4485.1	1100.1	0.000000			
1981	911.9	22,934	3976.2	911.9	0.000000			
1982	1,088.0	25,464	4272.7	1088.0	0.000000			
1983	1,039.9	26,754	3886.8	1039.9	0.000000			
1984	1,263.6	31,351	4030.6	1263.6	0.000000			
1985	1,670.1	38,005	4394.6	1670.1	0.000000			
1986	2,014.3	45,961	4382.5	2014.3	0.000000			
1987	2,316.6	54,111	4281.1	2316.6	0.000000			
1988	2,664.4	62,076	4292.1	2664.4	0.000000			
1989	3,043.2	69,171	4399.6	3043.2	0.000000			
1990	2,992.1	75,157	3981.1	2992.1	0.000000			
1991	3,219.6	79,559	4046.8	3219.6	0.000000			
1992	3,677.5	82,580	4453.2	3677.5	0.000000			
1993	3,709.2	84,745	4376.9	3709.2	0.000000	10,000.0	10,200.0	0.100
1994	3,567.5	85,906	4153.9	3568.5	-0.000278	9,990.0	10,197.2	0.100
1995	3,586.9	86,402	4151.9	3587.3	-0.000122	9,980.0	10,195.9	0.100
1996	3,603.2	86,754	4153.7	3603.5	-0.000090	9,970.0	10,195.0	0.100
1997	3,734.7	87,210	4283.0	3735.2	-0.000120	9,960.1	10,193.8	0.100
1998	3,356.8	87,687	3828.7	3357.3	-0.000130	9,950.1	10,192.4	0.100
1999	3,229.2	89,587	3606.5	3230.9	-0.000525	9,940.1	10,187.1	0.100
2000	3,562.0	91,159	3909.1	3563.5	-0.000435	9,930.2	10,182.7	0.100
2001	3,671.4	93,950	3910.8	3674.2	-0.000765	9,920.3	10,174.9	0.100
2002	3,980.2	97,761	4075.5	3984.2	-0.001013	9,910.4	10,164.6	0.100
2003	4,162.8	100,485	4145.6	4165.7	-0.000704	9,900.4	10,157.4	0.100
2004	4,416.1	102,871	4295.4	4418.8	-0.000609	9,890.5	10,151.2	0.100
2005	4,158.6	105,735	3935.9	4161.6	-0.000722	9,880.7	10,143.9	0.100
2006	3,719.2	108,784	3421.5	3722.0	-0.000755	9,870.8	10,136.2	0.100
2007	4,630.1	111,863	4142.2	4633.6	-0.000748	9,860.9	10,128.6	0.100

Year	Customer-HDD CHDD	NSP All Electric # Customers	Annual HDD 18°C	CUST x HDD	estimated	Avg Use New Units	estimated	estimated
					Efficiency Improvement		System Avg Use	new SH cust percent improve
2008	4,569.7	114,605	3990.0	4572.7	-0.000656	9,851.0	10,122.0	0.100
2009	4,920.8	117,522	4190.0	4924.2	-0.000689	9,841.2	10,115.0	0.100
2010	4,286.8	120,919	3548.0	4290.2	-0.000788	9,831.4	10,107.1	0.100
2011	4,968.1	123,978	4010.1	4971.6	-0.000697	9,821.5	10,100.0	0.100
2012	5,085.9	126,913	4010.1	5089.3	-0.000660	9,811.7	10,093.4	0.100
2013	5,188.9	129,470	4010.1	5191.8	-0.000570	9,801.9	10,087.6	0.100
2014	5,273.0	131,556	4010.1	5275.5	-0.000464	9,792.1	10,082.9	0.100
2015	5,351.3	133,505	4010.1	5353.6	-0.000435	9,782.3	10,078.5	0.100
2016	5,435.3	135,604	4010.1	5437.8	-0.000470	9,772.5	10,073.8	0.100
2017	5,524.0	137,821	4010.1	5526.7	-0.000497	9,762.7	10,068.8	0.100
2018	5,613.0	140,044	4010.1	5615.8	-0.000498	9,753.0	10,063.8	0.100
2019	5,698.7	142,177	4010.1	5701.4	-0.000478	9,743.2	10,059.0	0.100
2020	5,785.5	144,345	4010.1	5788.3	-0.000486	9,733.5	10,054.1	0.100
2021	5,873.9	146,553	4010.1	5876.9	-0.000495	9,723.7	10,049.1	0.100

Statistics Canada - NS
Principal Heating Fuel - Electricity

Year	StatsCan Sat	Corporate Research Assoc. Survey for NSPI Electric Heating	NSPI Online Advisory Panel Electric Heat
1982	9.1%		
1983	10.0%		
1984	11.0%		
1985	12.7%		
1986	15.0%		
1987	17.6%		
1988	20.0%		
1989	21.0%		
1990	23.3%		
1991	25.5%		
1992	25.5%		
1993	24.1%		
1994	22.3%		
1995	24.6%		
1996	25.2%		
1997	23.6%		
1998	24.8%		
1999	25.9%		
2000	24.5%		
2001	25.3%	23.1%	
2002	25.9%	21.8%	
2003	27.1%	25.8%	
2004	25.9%	26.6%	
2005	23.1%	25.3%	
2006	25.2%	27.2%	
2007	25.9%	29.0%	
2008	23.5%	29.0%	
2009		27.0%	37%
2010		29.3%	
2011			
2012			

**New Home Construction
Electric Market Share Five Year Trend**

New Home Construction				
Residential - Space Heat Market Share				
	Oil	Nat Gas	Other	Total Electric
2006	30%	1%	3%	66%
2007	19%	3%	3%	75%
2008	13%	2%	3%	81%
2009	9%	3%	4%	84%
2010	9%	4%	4%	84%

NSPI
Online Advisory Panel - Energy Usage Study

November 2009

TABLE A1:
What is the main energy source or fuel used to heat your home?

	OVERALL	Age			Gender		Income			Region			
		19-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	< \$50K	\$50K - < \$75K	\$75K or more	HRM	Northeastern	Western	Cape Breton
Oil	45	44	44	47	44	46	46	45	47	48	44	36	54
Electricity	37	39	38	36	40	35	32	40	39	39	35	33	31
Wood	11	9	11	12	10	12	14	10	7	5	17	24	12
Wood Pellets	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	1
Natural Gas	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1
Propane	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Solar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Don't Know	1	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	1
SAMPLE SIZE #	1905	362	869	674	897	1008	645	420	504	1062	225	313	180

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1 **Request IR-2:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 and the NSP 2011 Load Forecast:**

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5 (a) **What were the reasons for choosing the particular form of the electric space heat**
6 **model? How has the model been calibrated? How is the Real Price Ratio (Oil/Elec)**
7 **calculated? What units and relative efficiencies are used?**

8

9 (b) **What space heat saturation information is available for new home construction.**
10 **What information is available regarding electrical load for newer homes compared**
11 **to previous ones, or for heat pump versus on-demand, or for ToD vs. on-demand?**

12

13 (c) **Provide information regarding the mix of space heating practices and their**
14 **frequency. For example the use of wood to supplement electric resistance heat, and**
15 **vice versa.**

16

17 **Response IR-2:**

18

19 (a) Home heating in Nova Scotia is generally a choice between oil or electric heating.

20

21 There is some wood heating, but it tends to vary greatly from year to year and there is
22 little data available to track and predict that trend. Natural gas and propane continue to
23 be small fractions of the market.

24

25 The remaining factor is that consumers may choose to change the type of heating system
26 when faced with the decision to purchase a new heating system either when their existing
27 system expires or they construct a new home.

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1 Among the factors that affect that decision is the price of fuel; either heating oil or
2 electricity. Since these prices have a history and some level of predictability they were
3 chosen as the basis for a consumer choice model. Please refer to Attachment 1.

4
5 The model has been calibrated such that the conversion of existing homes and the
6 addition of new homes to electric space heating match the current percent estimate of
7 space heat saturation. The current estimate of space heating is based on Statistics Canada
8 data, plus input from other NSPI surveys and information.

9
10 The real price ratio is the comparison of oil to electricity price, in constant dollars (\$/GJ),
11 taxes in. The oil price with tax is divided by its heat content, 38.68 MJ /L. Electricity is
12 3.6 MJ /kWh. The electricity price to customers includes taxes and monthly base charge.
13 It is calculated as annual total residential revenue plus taxes, divided by annual kWh
14 sales.

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16 The calculations are shown on this worksheet and result in a unitless ratio of prices per
17 GJ. No changes are assumed for oil burner efficiencies and thus are not included in the
18 calculation.

19
20 (b) Using data collected from new home wiring inspections regarding the types of home
21 heating systems, NSPI is able to estimate the saturation of electric space heating in the
22 new construction market. Please refer to Attachment 2 for an example of this data.

23
24 While there is data available on the type of heating system and water heating systems in
25 newly constructed homes, this information does not exist for the large stock of existing
26 homes. Currently, there is no method for tracking the electric load of newer homes
27 compared to older homes.

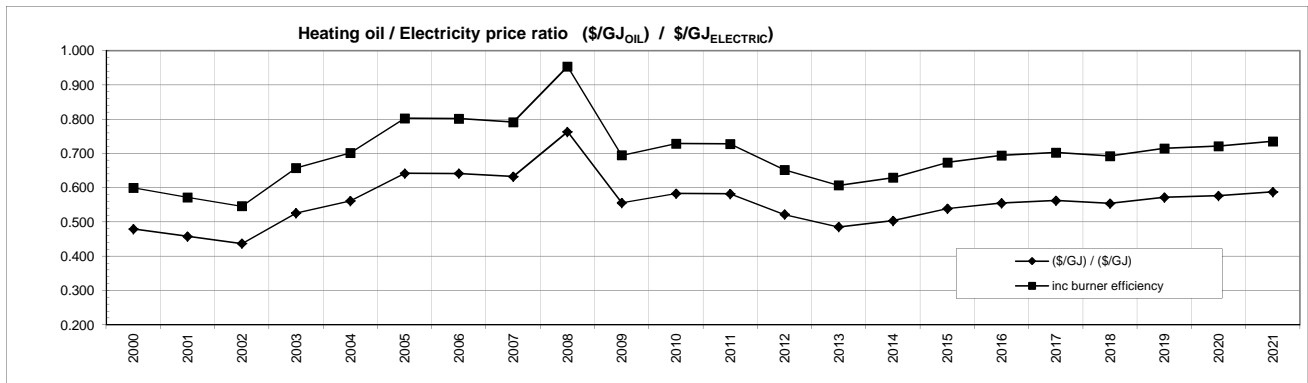
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1 (c) Statistics Canada Table 203-0019: Survey of Household Spending, dwelling
2 characteristics; Nova Scotia indicates the principal heating fuel for Nova Scotia
3 households and suggests that 11.9 percent of Nova Scotia households used wood as the
4 primary heat source. The NSPI new home construction data suggests that 1.4 percent of
5 new homes (2010) use wood as the primary heat source. A survey of the NSPI online
6 advisory panel in 2009 indicated that wood and wood pellets accounted for 13 percent of
7 home heating sources. This data is included in Attachment 3.

38.680 MJ / L #2 oil
3.600 MJ / kWh electric

Oil Burner Eff.
80%

Year	RPCPIS NS CPI 02=1.00	NS furnace oil price current ¢ / l	NS furnace oil price current\$ / GJ	NS furnace oil price 2002\$ / GJ	Electricity Avg. price ¢ / kWh	Real Electric Avg. price 2002\$ / kWh	Electricity Avg. price 2002\$ / GJ	Oil / Electric price ratio (\$/GJ) / (\$/GJ)	Oil / Electric price ratio inc. Burner eff.
2000	0.953	57.4	14.8	15.56	11.13	0.1168	32.44	0.480	0.600
2001	0.971	54.5	14.1	14.51	11.08	0.1142	31.71	0.458	0.572
2002	1.000	52.2	13.5	13.49	11.11	0.1111	30.86	0.437	0.658
2003	1.034	64.3	16.6	16.09	11.38	0.1101	30.57	0.526	0.702
2004	1.053	68.5	17.7	16.81	11.35	0.1078	29.95	0.561	0.802
2005	1.082	83.6	21.6	19.99	12.13	0.1121	31.14	0.642	0.802
2006	1.104	87.9	22.7	20.58	12.76	0.1155	32.09	0.641	0.791
2007	1.125	84.0	21.7	19.31	12.36	0.1098	30.51	0.633	0.954
2008	1.159	106.3	27.5	23.73	12.97	0.1120	31.10	0.763	0.695
2009	1.157	85.8	22.2	19.17	14.37	0.1242	34.50	0.556	0.729
2010	1.182	85.8	22.2	18.77	13.70	0.1159	32.20	0.583	0.728
2011	1.208	90.6	23.4	19.39	14.48	0.1199	33.31	0.582	0.652
2012	1.234	92.0	23.8	19.28	16.41	0.1330	36.95	0.522	0.607
2013	1.258	93.2	24.1	19.14	17.86	0.1419	39.43	0.486	0.629
2014	1.283	97.6	25.2	19.65	18.04	0.1405	39.04	0.503	0.674
2015	1.312	104.5	27.0	20.58	18.04	0.1374	38.18	0.539	0.694
2016	1.339	108.7	28.1	21.00	18.23	0.1361	37.82	0.555	0.703
2017	1.366	112.9	29.2	21.37	18.69	0.1368	38.00	0.562	0.692
2018	1.394	116.8	30.2	21.67	19.63	0.1408	39.12	0.554	0.714
2019	1.422	120.7	31.2	21.94	19.65	0.1382	38.39	0.572	0.721
2020	1.451	124.7	32.2	22.22	20.13	0.1387	38.53	0.577	0.735
2021	1.481	130.2	33.7	22.73	20.60	0.1391	38.65	0.588	



**NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION MARKET SHARE REPORT
SPACE HEATING
2010**

	TOTAL NUMBER CODED	PERCENT OF CODED	PERCENT OF SPACE FUEL	ON DEMAND HEATING SYSTEM PERCENT
ELECTRIC BASED EQUIPMENT				
Baseboard	1420	47.2%	56.5%	80.5%
Forced Warm Air	7	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
In-Floor Radiant	336	11.2%	13.4%	19.0%
Ceiling Radiant	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Heat Pump	400	13.3%	15.9%	
SUBTOTAL ELECTRIC	2164	71.9%	86.1%	1764
TOD ELECTRIC BASED EQUIPMENT				
TOD Baseboard	7	0.2%	0.3%	
TOD Forced Warm Air	10	0.3%	0.4%	
TOD In-Floor Radiant	245	8.1%	9.7%	
TOD Ceiling Radiant	0	0.0%	0.0%	
TOD Heat Pump	6	0.2%	0.2%	
TOD ETS Room Unit	82	2.7%	3.3%	
SUBTOTAL TOD ELECTRIC	350	11.6%	13.9%	
TOTAL ELECTRIC	2514	83.6%	100.0%	
OIL BASED EQUIPMENT				
Baseboard	167	5.6%	59.6%	
Forced Warm Air	71	2.4%	25.4%	
In-Floor Radiant	41	1.4%	14.6%	
Ceiling Radiant	1	0.0%	0.4%	
Heat Pump	0	0.0%	0.0%	
TOTAL OIL	280	9.3%	100.0%	
OTHER FUEL				
Propane	20	0.7%	9.3%	
Natural Gas	106	3.5%	49.5%	
Wood	42	1.4%	1.4%	
Other	46	1.5%	21.5%	
TOTAL OTHER FUEL	214	7.1%	81.8%	
TOTALS	3008	100.0%		
TOTAL NEW HOMES CODED	3008			
NOT CODED	967	24.3%		
TOTAL NEW FAMILY HOMES	3975			

**WATER HEATING
2010**

	TOTAL NUMBER CODED	PERCENT OF CODED
WATER HEATING		
Electric	2649	89.2%
Oil	179	6.0%
Propane	24	0.8%
Natural Gas	98	3.3%
Other	20	0.7%
TOTAL NEW HOMES CODED	2970	95.9%
NOT CODED	1006	25.3%
TOTAL NEW FAMILY HOMES	3976	

Table 203-0019
Survey of household spending (SHS), dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, by province, territory and selected metropolitan areas, annual
Statistics Canada

Geography=Nova Scotia

Statistics=Percent of households reporting

Dwelling characteristics	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Single-detached dwelling	69.4	68.3	67.7	66.2	66.8	67.2	67.5	66.7	66.8	65.5	68.3	66.6	65.6
Single-attached dwelling	5	5.7	4.1	6.5	6.8	4.9	5.5	6.1	4.9	6.3	6.7	7.4	8.3
Apartment	21.9	21.6	23.8	23	21.6	23.1	23.8	22	23.5	22.9	21.3	22.6	22.4
Principal heating equipment, steam or hot water furnace	31	29.7	25.9	29.5	29.5	30.7	30.2	32.3	35.4	35.6	33.9	33.2	35
Principal heating equipment, hot air furnace	34.4	35	39.4	36	36.2	34.8	34.1	34	32.8	31.7	32.8	33.6	31.9
Principal heating equipment, other hot air furnace	1.9	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating equipment, heating stove (including wood stove)	8.8	8.7	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	9	8.5	8.6	10.8	8.9
Principal heating equipment, electric heating (including electric baseboard heaters)	23.3	25.4	25.1	23.7	24.3	24.7	26.3	25.1	22.4	23.9	24.6	21.9	24
Principal heating equipment, other heating equipment	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment, 5 years old and under	27	25.4	24.8	22.8	22.1	26.8	22.8	21.4	26.1	26.7	27.5	27.5	25.8
Age of principal heating equipment, 6 to 10 years old	20.6	19.4	21.9	22.1	23.1	20.9	21.3	21.3	22.9	20.2	18.7	20.9	19
Age of principal heating equipment, over 10 years old	52.4	55.2	53.3	55.1	54.9	52.3	55.9	57.3	51.1	53.1	53.8	51.6	55.3
Principal heating fuel, oil or other liquid fuel	59.2	58.7	59.3	61.9	59.4	60	59.4	60.3	62.7	59.9	60	58.9	58.8
Principal heating fuel, piped gas (natural gas)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel, bottled gas (propane)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel, electricity	23.8	26.5	26.6	24.5	25.3	25.9	27.1	25.9	23.1	25.2	25.9	23.5	26.5
Principal heating fuel, wood	14.5	12.6	12.1	12.4	13.7	12	11.8	11.9	13.1	12.8	12.9	14.9	11.9
Principal heating fuel, other heating fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water, oil or other liquid fuel	40.1	40.2	38.9	46.1	43	43.9	46.1	43.7	47.7	45.9	44.4	45.6	43.5
Principal heating fuel for hot water, piped gas (natural gas)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water, electricity	55.4	54.8	57.2	50.7	53.7	51.9	51.3	52.9	49	51.7	52.7	50.8	52.6
Principal heating fuel for hot water, other heating fuel or no running hot water	4.5	5	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.3	2.5	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.9	F	F
Principal cooking fuel, piped gas (natural gas)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel, electricity	93.3	92.5	94.3	93.1	95.3	94.4	95.7	95.4	95.7	97	96.3	95.3	95.4
Principal cooking fuel, other cooking fuel	6.7	7.5	5.7	6.9	4.7	5.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	3	3.7	4.3	4.6

Symbol legend:

■ Series is Terminated

F -Too unreliable to be published

**NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION MARKET SHARE REPORT
SPACE HEATING
2010**

	TOTAL NUMBER CODED	PERCENT OF CODED	PERCENT OF SPACE FUEL
ELECTRIC BASED EQUIPMENT			
Baseboard	1420	47.2%	56.5%
Forced Warm Air	7	0.2%	0.3%
In-Floor Radiant	336	11.2%	13.4%
Ceiling Radiant	1	0.0%	0.0%
Heat Pump	400	13.3%	15.9%
SUBTOTAL ELECTRIC	2164	71.9%	86.1%
TOD ELECTRIC BASED EQUIPMENT			
TOD Baseboard	7	0.2%	0.3%
TOD Forced Warm Air	10	0.3%	0.4%
TOD In-Floor Radiant	245	8.1%	9.7%
TOD Ceiling Radiant	0	0.0%	0.0%
TOD Heat Pump	6	0.2%	0.2%
TOD ETS Room Unit	82	2.7%	3.3%
SUBTOTAL TOD ELECTRIC	350	11.6%	13.9%
TOTAL ELECTRIC	2514	83.6%	100.0%
OIL BASED EQUIPMENT			
Baseboard	167	5.6%	59.6%
Forced Warm Air	71	2.4%	25.4%
In-Floor Radiant	41	1.4%	14.6%
Ceiling Radiant	1	0.0%	0.4%
Heat Pump	0	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL OIL	280	9.3%	100.0%
OTHER FUEL			
Propane	20	0.7%	9.3%
Natural Gas	106	3.5%	49.5%
Wood	42	1.4%	1.4%
Other	46	1.5%	21.5%
TOTAL OTHER FUEL	214	7.1%	81.8%
TOTALS	3008	100.0%	
TOTAL NEW HOMES CODED	3008		
NOT CODED	967	24.3%	
TOTAL NEW FAMILY HOMES	3975		

NSPI
 ~ Online Advisory Panel - Energy Usage Study ~

TABLE A1:
 What is the main energy source or fuel used to heat your home?

	Age			Gender		Income			Region				
	OVERALL	19-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	< \$50K	\$50K - < \$75K	\$75K or more	HRM	Northeastern	Western	Cape Breton
Oil	45	44	44	47	44	46	46	45	47	48	44	36	54
Electricity	37	39	38	36	40	35	32	40	39	39	35	33	31
Wood	11	9	11	12	10	12	14	10	7	5	17	24	12
Wood Pellets	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	1
Natural Gas	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1
Propane	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Solar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Don't Know	1	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	1
SAMPLE SIZE #	1905	362	869	674	897	1008	645	420	504	1062	225	313	180

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1 **Request IR-3:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 and the NSP 2011 Load Forecast:**

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5 (a) **Provide complete data sources and documentation for all model drivers such as**
6 **population, household size, consumer goods, etc. as listed in Appendix C.**

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8 (b) **Provide the data sources and derivations for historic and future values of appliance**
9 **saturation, usage and lifespans.**

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11 **Response IR-3:**

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13 (a) Please refer to Attachment 1.

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15 (b) Please refer to Attachment 2. Annual average usage estimates are based on Natural
16 Resources Canada Office of Energy Efficiency data for major appliances. The current
17 edition of that publication is: Energy Consumption of Major Household Appliances
18 Shipped in Canada, Summary Report – Trends for 1990–2007. Annual usage for missing
19 or unavailable years is interpolated and the system average use for the stock of appliances
20 is then estimated using a rolling vintage model. Lifespan estimates are also based on
21 information from Natural Resources Canada.

Year	RPCPI Consumer Price Index, Nova Scotia 2002=1.00	RRCGOODS Consumer Expenditures, Goods (Millions \$ 2002)	RQTOS Gross Domestic Product at Basic Prices, Nova Scotia (Millions \$ 2002)	RRYDS Personal Disposable Income (Millions \$ 2002)	RRINRBS Business Non- Residential Investment Spending (Millions \$ 2002)	RQMFS Gross Domestic Product Manufacturing Nova Scotia (Millions \$ 2002)	RLEMMFS Employment, Nova Scotia, Manufacturing (Thousands)	RIHSS Total Dwelling starts	RHS Population Nova Scotia (Thousands)	HDD Heating Degree-Days HDD (18°C)	Home Heating Oil Price €2002 / L	Residential Customers
1970	0.215	4,604.8	10366.4	7294.0	0.0	1115.5	0.0	6181	781,500	4356.8	19.5	185176
1971	0.219	4,952.6	10485.2	8100.1	734.1	1157.3	0.0	6957	792,275	4228.0	22.1	192351
1972	0.229	5,227.6	11089.5	8884.9	824.3	1363.1	0.0	6199	802,157	4568.9	22.1	198647
1973	0.248	5,554.7	11778.2	9399.2	901.7	1586.6	0.0	9716	811,262	4133.3	24.0	205876
1974	0.272	5,915.4	12323.1	10254.6	847.2	1654.9	0.0	7623	818,261	4409.5	25.9	212980
1975	0.300	5,994.4	12731.7	10801.0	908.6	1618.2	0.0	7191	826,194	4282.6	26.4	220585
1976	0.325	6,129.8	13080.7	11193.6	981.4	1651.9	0.0	8684	834,813	4154.1	28.4	229386
1977	0.350	6,162.1	13436.1	11807.9	973.1	1649.5	0.0	7495	839,945	4146.3	30.8	238859
1978	0.377	6,492.4	14145.8	12489.8	895.0	1838.6	0.0	4853	844,466	4446.6	33.3	247572
1979	0.410	6,748.1	14378.9	12520.0	996.9	1891.6	0.0	4538	848,879	4059.0	34.3	255408
1980	0.454	6,610.1	14998.3	12345.5	1207.3	1904.3	0.0	3895	852,126	4485.1	37.3	263223
1981	0.508	6,564.3	15037.8	13626.8	1139.8	1757.9	0.0	3715	854,902	3976.2	48.1	271481
1982	0.556	6,432.3	14963.7	13885.5	1411.0	1519.5	0.0	3691	859,089	4272.7	53.5	274691
1983	0.591	6,679.7	15405.1	13859.9	1892.4	1571.1	0.0	5697	867,586	3886.8	56.6	279727
1984	0.617	7,224.9	16274.1	14448.8	1699.1	1855.9	0.0	4598	877,198	4030.6	57.0	285899
1985	0.645	7,489.4	16982.1	15073.3	1488.0	1836.8	0.0	6923	885,198	4394.6	59.4	292098
1986	0.665	7,595.9	17494.7	15255.2	1147.8	1889.9	0.0	7571	888,939	4382.5	47.0	299739
1987	0.688	7,706.3	17840.9	15743.8	868.3	1848.8	43.3	6460	892,881	4281.1	41.2	306466
1988	0.712	7,919.1	18319.8	16403.6	1000.6	1775.6	46.7	5478	896,729	4292.1	40.2	313829
1989	0.744	7,897.1	18544.5	17036.3	1067.9	1825.5	47.2	5359	903,024	4399.6	37.8	320601
1990	0.782	7,890.1	18778.5	16990.7	1151.3	1756.1	43.4	5560	909,510	3981.1	43.3	327156
1991	0.829	7,417.1	18738.4	16583.3	1062.2	1915.6	42.5	5173	914,387	4046.8	47.1	332112
1992	0.835	7,451.3	18820.0	16891.5	801.7	1902.0	39.3	4673	918,982	4453.2	43.7	336421
1993	0.845	7,538.9	18867.2	17076.7	578.4	1890.2	36.7	4282	923,593	4376.9	43.2	341660
1994	0.854	7,555.6	19069.3	16958.7	486.5	1877.1	36.0	4748	926,653	4153.9	40.2	346297
1995	0.866	7,483.1	19455.4	17085.2	576.5	2019.7	40.3	4168	928,296	4151.9	39.0	350499
1996	0.882	7,552.1	19490.0	16795.6	630.6	2015.4	37.2	4059	930,827	4153.7	43.9	355026
1997	0.900	7,814.8	20026.8	17070.5	636.1	2153.8	37.5	3813	932,330	4283.0	47.8	359526
1998	0.906	8,061.1	20771.9	17707.0	1811.8	2216.3	41.0	3137	932,290	3828.7	41.1	362096
1999	0.921	8,442.0	21970.7	18250.4	2397.9	2412.0	43.9	4250	933,497	3606.5	41.6	368464
2000	0.953	8,647.1	22729.3	18373.7	1429.5	2407.6	42.1	4432	934,291	3909.1	60.2	372078
2001	0.971	8,684.4	23530.7	18651.6	1509.0	2420.7	42.1	4092	933,057	3910.8	56.1	374303
2002	1.000	8,916.1	24509.2	18668.4	1379.3	2624.4	43.4	4970	934,711	4075.5	52.2	381879
2003	1.034	9,022.9	24954.7	18561.5	1356.9	2629.3	45.0	5096	936,764	4145.6	62.2	385612
2004	1.053	9,147.8	25250.2	19074.4	1298.0	2848.0	43.7	4717	939,109	4295.4	65.0	389243
2005	1.082	9,265.3	25592.5	19385.1	1069.6	2855.8	40.3	4775	938,447	3935.9	77.3	393067
2006	1.104	9,399.7	25837.1	19832.9	1049.2	2760.9	39.1	4896	937,771	3421.5	79.6	397022
2007	1.125	9,579.0	26231.4	20375.0	914.3	2883.2	41.3	4750	936,031	4142.2	71.7	400943
2008	1.159	9,867.7	26864.9	20662.6	1258.8	2860.8	39.1	3982	936,864	3990.0	91.8	404963
2009	1.157	10,014.4	26740.5	21186.6	1664.2	2640.4	34.0	3438	939,328	4190.0	74.2	408061
2010	1.182	10,342.2	27535.6	21590.7	1620.9	2714.1	33.6	4382	942,177	3548.0	72.6	412259
2011	1.208	10,428.2	28033.7	21677.0	1592.1	2837.0	34.6	3472	944,167	4010.1	75.0	415779
2012	1.234	10,598.6	28575.4	22069.1	1688.0	3134.7	34.9	3328	946,202	4010.1	74.6	419158
2013	1.258	10,793.9	29115.5	22561.8	1654.6	3269.8	34.9	3145	947,736	4010.1	74.0	422402
2014	1.283	10,829.0	29573.8	22557.8	1625.1	3336.7	34.6	2951	948,895	4010.1	76.0	425516
2015	1.312	10,877.5	29984.0	22691.2	1586.4	3396.9	34.9	2818	949,890	4010.1	79.6	428506
2016	1.339	10,921.6	30153.6	22763.1	1278.0	3457.6	34.3	2804	950,652	4010.1	81.2	431376
2017	1.366	10,936.4	30473.5	22820.4	1277.4	3519.5	34.1	2735	951,265	4010.1	82.7	434160
2018	1.394	10,949.3	30794.6	22884.0	1275.7	3596.2	34.0	2625	951,694	4010.1	83.8	436860

Year	RPCPI	RRCGOODS	RQTOS	RRYDS	RRINRBS	RQMFS	RLEMMFS	RIHSS	RHS	HDD	Home Heating Oil Price ¢2002 / L	Residential Customers
	Consumer Price Index, Nova Scotia 2002=1.00	Consumer Expenditures, Goods (Millions \$ 2002)	Gross Domestic Product at Basic Prices, Nova Scotia (Millions \$ 2002)	Personal Disposable Income (Millions \$ 2002)	Business Non-Residential Investment Spending (Millions \$ 2002)	Gross Domestic Product Manufacturing Nova Scotia (Millions \$ 2002)	Employment, Nova Scotia, Manufacturing (Thousands)	Total Dwelling starts	Population Nova Scotia (Thousands)	Heating Degree-Days HDD (18°C)		
2019	1,422	10,947.3	31,136.0	2,2950.6	1,274.3	3,669.8	33.8	2,505	951.929	4010.1	84.9	439,479
2020	1,451	10,934.8	31,324.9	2,3007.2	1,299.2	3,742.5	33.8	2,387	952.023	4010.1	86.0	442,072
2021	1,481	10,921.1	31,436.1	2,3067.9	1,306.8	3,810.3	33.9	2,290	951.945	4010.1	87.9	444,639

Title: Appliance Saturation and System Average Use

ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODEL
USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES

mean=	12
std dev=	4

YEAR	NSPI YEAR ROUND	%ELEC SATURATION	NUMBER of Electric Units	Units Maturing	New Units	ANNUAL KWH for New Units	EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVG USE PER UNIT
1980	280,032	58.1	162,699	5,831	24,981	1,027	0.7	1,066
1981	291,679	57.6	167,978	6,554	11,833	1,020	0.7	1,062
1982	295,412	58.2	171,841	7,321	11,184	1,015	0.5	1,057
1983	300,985	59.3	178,364	8,137	14,659	1,010	0.5	1,052
1984	307,671	62.7	192,817	8,999	23,452	1,005	0.5	1,044
1985	314,098	62.7	196,845	9,904	13,932	1,000	0.5	1,039
1986	322,421	64.1	206,511	10,828	20,493	995	0.5	1,033
1987	329,591	66.1	217,860	11,755	23,104	990	0.5	1,026
1988	337,364	68.8	232,106	12,652	26,899	985	0.5	1,019
1989	344,368	67.9	233,826	13,490	15,209	980	0.5	1,015
1990	351,358	69.5	244,194	14,233	24,601	975	0.5	1,008
1991	356,922	69.9	249,488	14,882	20,177	970	0.5	1,003
1992	361,565	72.0	260,327	15,436	26,274	966	0.5	997
1993	367,154	72.5	266,187	15,927	21,787	961	0.5	992
1994	371,934	73.8	274,487	16,386	24,687	956	0.5	987
1995	376,437	73.7	277,434	16,857	19,804	951	0.5	982
1996	381,028	73.7	280,818	17,364	20,748	946	0.5	978
1997	385,692	75.9	292,740	17,925	29,847	887	0.5	967
1998	388,353	76.4	296,702	18,539	22,501	887	0.0	959
1999	394,734	75.7	298,814	19,179	21,291	908	0.0	953
2000	398,368	76.0	302,760	19,816	23,762	908	0.0	947
2001	400,779	78.1	313,008	20,424	30,672	908	0.0	940
2002	408,823	78.3	320,108	20,981	28,081	908	0.0	935
2003	412,699	78.5	323,969	21,472	25,332	908	0.0	930
2004	416,465	79.4	330,673	21,895	28,600	912	0.0	926
2005	420,462	80.0	336,370	22,265	27,961	912	0.0	923
2006	424,685	81.0	343,995	22,595	30,220	913	0.0	920
2007	428,798	84.0	360,190	22,909	39,104	913	0.0	917
2008	432,982	93.0	402,673	23,236	65,719	914	0.0	915
2009	436,210	83.1	362,429	23,617	(16,627)	914	0.0	914
2010	440,428	83.6	368,082	24,004	29,658	914	0.0	913
2011	444,104	84.0	373,233	24,480	29,630	914	0.0	913
2012	447,641	84.5	378,214	25,024	30,005	914	0.0	912
2013	451,043	84.9	383,030	25,636	30,452	914	0.0	912
2014	454,317	85.3	387,685	26,299	30,954	914	0.0	913
2015	457,468	85.7	392,185	26,984	31,484	914	0.0	913
2016	460,500	86.1	396,532	27,651	31,999	914	0.0	913
2017	463,447	86.5	400,757	28,251	32,476	914	0.0	913
2018	466,311	86.8	404,862	28,737	32,842	914	0.0	913
2019	469,095	87.2	408,850	29,078	33,066	914	0.0	914
2020	471,854	87.5	412,770	29,266	33,187	914	0.0	914
2021	474,588	87.8	416,624	29,327	33,181	914	0.0	914
2022	477,298	88.1	420,413	29,315	33,104	914	0.0	914
2023	479,983	88.4	424,137	29,298	33,022	914	0.0	914
2024	482,643	88.6	427,800	29,341	33,004	914	0.0	914
2025	485,280	88.9	431,401	29,491	33,092	914	0.0	914

ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC CLOTHES WASHERS : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODELS USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES

mean=	10
std dev=	4

YEAR	NSPI YR-RND	%ELEC SAT'N	NUM of Elec Units	Units Maturing	New Units	ANNUAL KWH for New Units	EFFIC IMP FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVG USE PER UNIT
1980	280,032	55.3	154,970	7,746	25,794	1,287	2.0	1,396
1981	291,679	56.8	165,703	8,702	19,435	1,261	2.0	1,376
1982	295,412	57.4	169,596	9,664	13,557	1,255	0.5	1,361
1983	300,985	59.3	178,364	10,625	19,393	1,249	0.5	1,344
1984	307,671	63.4	194,940	11,603	28,180	1,243	0.5	1,324
1985	314,098	62.0	194,741	12,593	12,393	1,236	0.5	1,312
1986	322,421	65.0	209,670	13,494	28,424	1,230	0.5	1,295
1987	329,591	66.0	217,530	14,423	22,282	1,224	0.5	1,282
1988	337,364	68.1	229,745	15,280	27,495	1,218	0.5	1,269
1989	344,368	69.4	238,819	16,123	25,198	1,212	0.5	1,258
1990	351,358	71.1	249,816	16,926	27,922	1,200	1.0	1,247
1991	356,922	70.9	253,058	17,718	20,960	1,176	2.0	1,237
1992	361,565	73.0	263,942	18,470	29,355	1,141	3.0	1,223
1993	367,154	73.5	269,858	19,248	25,164	1,095	4.0	1,207
1994	371,934	74.4	276,719	20,006	26,867	1,040	5.0	1,187
1995	376,437	76.2	286,845	20,775	30,901	999	4.0	1,162
1996	381,028	78.0	297,202	21,555	31,911	969	3.0	1,136
1997	385,692	80.0	308,554	22,330	33,681	940	3.0	1,108
1998	388,353	80.7	313,401	23,099	27,946	912	3.0	1,083
1999	394,734	80.8	318,945	23,827	29,372	884	3.0	1,056
2000	398,368	81.0	322,678	24,536	28,269	858	3.0	1,030
2001	400,779	81.2	325,433	25,211	27,965	840	2.0	1,004
2002	408,823	81.5	333,191	25,855	33,614	832	1.0	976
2003	412,699	81.8	337,588	26,494	30,891	828	0.5	952
2004	416,465	82.0	341,501	27,096	31,010	573	0.5	907
2005	420,462	82.3	346,040	27,669	32,208	520	0.5	860
2006	424,685	82.5	350,365	28,203	32,528	450	0.5	808
2007	428,798	83.4	357,618	28,684	35,936	448	0.5	758
2008	432,982	83.6	361,973	29,118	33,473	284	0.5	698
2009	436,210	85.5	373,171	29,490	40,688	283	0.5	635
2010	440,428	86.1	379,095	29,855	35,779	281	0.5	582
2011	444,104	86.6	384,494	30,195	35,593	280	0.5	534
2012	447,641	87.1	389,710	30,558	35,774	278	0.5	490
2013	451,043	87.5	394,749	30,965	36,004	277	0.5	451
2014	454,317	88.0	399,616	31,428	36,295	276	0.5	416
2015	457,468	88.4	404,316	31,949	36,648	274	0.5	386
2016	460,500	88.8	408,852	32,515	37,052	273	0.5	360
2017	463,447	89.2	413,257	33,107	37,512	271	0.5	339
2018	466,311	89.5	417,532	33,697	37,973	270	0.5	321
2019	469,095	89.9	421,682	34,260	38,409	269	0.5	308
2020	471,854	90.2	425,756	34,773	38,847	267	0.5	297
2021	474,588	90.6	429,758	35,224	39,225	266	0.5	289
2022	477,298	90.9	433,688	35,612	39,542	265	0.5	284
2023	479,983	91.2	437,548	35,947	39,807	263	0.5	279
2024	482,643	91.4	441,340	36,245	40,037	262	0.5	276
2025	485,280	91.7	445,066	36,525	40,250	261	0.5	273

YEAR	NSPI YR- RND custs	NEW AUTO DEFST addns	PERCNT AUTDF SATN	NUM of NSPI AUTODF UNITS	AUTODF maturing this year	AUTODF UNITS instltd this yr	ANNUAL KWH for installs this yr	EFFIC IMP FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVE USE PER AUTODF	number of MANUAL DF REF	MANUAL SAU	REF SAU
2021	474,588	5,727	94.7	449,554	18,576	24,303	451	0.0	516	110,794	598	532
2022	477,298	5,666	95.4	455,221	18,910	24,576	451	0.0	506	109,318	596	524
2023	479,983	5,606	96.0	460,826	19,222	24,827	451	0.0	498	107,858	594	516
2024	482,643	5,546	96.6	466,372	19,509	25,055	451	0.0	490	106,417	593	509
2025	485,280	5,486	97.2	471,858	19,773	25,259	451	0.0	484	104,992	592	503

**ELECTRIC DISHWASHERS : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODEL
USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES**

mean=	12
std dev=	3

YEAR	NSPI YR-RND custs	%ELEC SAT'N	NUM of NSPI ELEC Units	Elunits maturing this	ELEC UNITS instlld this yr	ANNUAL KWH for installs this	EFFIC IMP FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVE USE PER
1980	280,032	15.4	43,125	620	6,228	1150	0.0	1,169
1981	291,679	16.0	46,669	748	4,292	1100	-4.3	1,162
1982	295,412	18.6	54,947	964	9,242	1100	0.0	1,151
1983	300,985	19.6	58,993	1,270	5,317	1100	0.0	1,146
1984	307,671	21.9	67,380	1,658	10,045	1100	0.0	1,138
1985	314,098	22.0	69,102	2,109	3,831	1100	0.0	1,134
1986	322,421	22.9	73,834	2,605	7,338	1000	-9.1	1,119
1987	329,591	23.6	77,783	3,121	7,070	1000	0.0	1,106
1988	337,364	25.5	86,028	3,637	11,881	1000	0.0	1,088
1989	344,368	28.4	97,628	4,133	15,733	1000	0.0	1,071
1990	351,358	28.9	101,542	4,597	8,511	980	2.0	1,059
1991	356,922	31.3	111,717	5,025	15,199	951	3.0	1,040
1992	361,565	32.0	115,701	5,417	9,402	913	4.0	1,025
1993	367,154	33.0	121,161	5,780	11,240	867	5.0	1,006
1994	371,934	33.1	123,110	6,121	8,070	828	4.5	989
1995	376,437	33.0	124,224	6,452	7,566	795	4.0	971
1996	381,028	35.0	133,360	6,796	15,932	767	3.5	940
1997	385,692	38.7	149,263	7,185	23,088	649	3.0	889
1998	388,353	39.6	153,788	7,650	12,175	633	2.5	861
1999	394,734	40.8	161,051	8,211	15,474	640	2.0	830
2000	398,368	41.5	165,323	8,849	13,121	630	1.5	805
2001	400,779	42.7	171,133	9,511	15,321	624	1.0	778
2002	408,823	43.5	177,838	10,120	16,826	621	0.5	751
2003	412,699	44.9	185,302	10,614	18,078	618	0.5	727
2004	416,465	45.6	189,908	10,980	15,586	457	0.5	693
2005	420,462	46.0	193,413	11,266	14,770	455	0.5	662
2006	424,685	47.2	200,451	11,560	18,599	400	0.5	626
2007	428,798	48.1	206,252	11,950	17,750	350	0.5	591
2008	432,982	49.1	212,594	12,474	18,816	319	0.5	556
2009	436,210	49.7	216,584	13,102	17,092	317	0.5	525
2010	440,428	50.2	221,065	13,757	18,238	316	0.5	496
2011	444,104	50.7	225,163	14,353	18,451	314	0.5	470
2012	447,641	51.2	229,078	14,844	18,759	313	0.5	445
2013	451,043	51.6	232,818	15,230	18,969	311	0.5	421
2014	454,317	52.0	236,387	15,546	19,116	310	0.5	400
2015	457,468	52.4	239,793	15,835	19,241	308	0.5	381
2016	460,500	52.8	243,040	16,124	19,371	306	0.5	364
2017	463,447	53.1	246,151	16,421	19,532	305	0.5	349
2018	466,311	53.4	249,131	16,725	19,704	303	0.5	337
2019	469,095	53.7	251,984	17,029	19,883	302	0.5	328
2020	471,854	54.0	254,745	17,326	20,087	300	0.5	320
2021	474,588	54.2	257,419	17,607	20,280	299	0.5	315
2022	477,298	54.5	260,008	17,867	20,457	297	0.5	310
2023	479,983	54.7	262,518	18,107	20,617	296	0.5	307
2024	482,643	54.9	264,953	18,330	20,764	294	0.5	305
2025	485,280	55.1	267,315	18,541	20,904	293	0.5	303

**ELECTRIC RANGE : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODEL
USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES**

mean=	15
std dev=	6

YEAR	NSPI YR- RND custs	NEW ELEC ADDNS	%ELEC SAT'N	NUM of NSPI ELEC Units	Elunits maturing this	ELEC UNITS instlld this yr	ANNUAL KWH for	EFFIC IMP FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVE USE PER
1980	280,032	7,592	75.1	210,304	7,502	15,095	820	0.5	834
1981	291,679	15,543	77.4	225,847	8,082	23,625	816	0.5	832
1982	295,412	5,549	78.3	231,396	8,746	14,295	812	0.5	830
1983	300,985	10,505	80.4	241,902	9,388	19,894	808	0.5	828
1984	307,671	8,881	81.5	250,783	10,106	18,987	804	0.5	826
1985	314,098	8,976	82.7	259,759	10,826	19,802	800	0.5	824
1986	322,421	14,299	85.0	274,058	11,559	25,857	796	0.5	821
1987	329,591	7,083	85.3	281,141	12,314	19,398	792	0.5	818
1988	337,364	10,341	86.4	291,482	13,015	23,356	788	0.5	815
1989	344,368	6,568	86.6	298,051	13,726	20,294	784	0.5	812
1990	351,358	6,577	86.7	304,627	14,384	20,961	780	0.5	809
1991	356,922	11,962	88.7	316,590	15,018	26,980	776	0.5	806
1992	361,565	7,734	89.7	324,324	15,641	23,375	772	0.5	802
1993	367,154	5,013	89.7	329,337	16,201	21,214	769	0.5	799
1994	371,934	4,660	89.8	333,997	16,729	21,388	761	1.0	795
1995	376,437	9,690	91.3	343,687	17,233	26,923	753	1.0	791
1996	381,028	8,383	92.4	352,070	17,740	26,122	746	1.0	786
1997	385,692	6,238	92.9	358,308	18,214	24,452	759	1.0	783
1998	388,353	919	92.5	359,227	18,672	19,591	751	1.0	780
1999	394,734	13,008	94.3	372,234	19,102	32,109	744	1.0	776
2000	398,368	(1,354)	93.1	370,881	19,590	18,237	736	1.0	772
2001	400,779	11,062	95.3	381,942	19,980	31,042	729	1.0	767
2002	408,823	3,169	94.2	385,111	20,451	23,620	722	1.0	763
2003	412,699	9,842	95.7	394,953	20,849	30,691	715	1.0	758
2004	416,465	2,355	95.4	397,308	21,285	23,640	622	1.0	748
2005	420,462	5,075	95.7	402,382	21,662	26,736	600	1.0	737
2006	424,685	9,562	97.0	411,944	22,053	31,616	550	1.0	720
2007	428,798	988	96.3	412,932	22,446	23,435	520	1.0	706
2008	432,982	4,029	96.3	416,962	22,779	26,808	513	1.0	690
2009	436,210	6,702	97.1	423,663	23,132	29,833	508	1.0	673
2010	440,428	5,039	97.3	428,702	23,478	28,517	503	1.0	658
2011	444,104	4,459	97.5	433,161	23,802	28,260	498	1.0	642
2012	447,641	4,271	97.7	437,432	24,119	28,391	493	1.0	627
2013	451,043	4,092	97.9	441,524	24,431	28,524	488	1.0	612
2014	454,317	3,920	98.0	445,445	24,737	28,657	483	1.0	598
2015	457,468	3,757	98.2	449,202	25,037	28,794	478	1.0	584
2016	460,500	3,599	98.3	452,801	25,331	28,930	473	1.0	571
2017	463,447	3,477	98.5	456,278	25,619	29,096	469	1.0	558
2018	466,311	3,360	98.6	459,638	25,899	29,259	464	1.0	546
2019	469,095	3,247	98.7	462,885	26,172	29,419	459	1.0	535
2020	471,854	3,191	98.8	466,075	26,436	29,627	455	1.0	524
2021	474,588	3,136	98.9	469,211	26,691	29,827	450	1.0	514
2022	477,298	3,085	99.0	472,296	26,935	30,020	446	1.0	505
2023	479,983	3,034	99.0	475,330	27,169	30,203	441	1.0	497
2024	482,643	2,986	99.1	478,316	27,392	30,378	437	1.0	489
2025	485,280	2,940	99.2	481,256	27,605	30,545	432	1.0	481

**TVs : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODEL
USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES**

mean=	11
std dev=	4

YEAR	NSPI YR- RND custs	NEW ELEC ADDNS	%ELEC SAT'N	NUM of NSPI ELEC Units	Elunits maturing this	ELEC UNITS instl'd this yr	ANNUAL KWH for installs this	EFFIC IMP FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVE USE PER
1980	280,032	(1,807)	59.3	166,031	16,063	14,256	205	0.5	212
1981	291,679	8,743	59.9	174,774	15,823	24,566	204	0.5	210
1982	295,412	(658)	58.9	174,116	15,445	14,787	203	0.5	209
1983	300,985	7,589	60.4	181,705	14,932	22,521	202	0.5	208
1984	307,671	1,637	59.6	183,341	14,373	16,009	201	0.5	207
1985	314,098	(8,483)	55.7	174,858	13,815	5,333	200	0.5	206
1986	322,421	1,119	54.6	175,977	13,328	14,447	199	0.5	205
1987	329,591	(6,238)	51.5	169,739	13,005	6,767	198	0.5	205
1988	337,364	(5,443)	48.7	164,296	12,860	7,417	197	0.5	204
1989	344,368	(5,887)	46.0	158,409	12,914	7,027	196	0.5	203
1990	351,358	(13,650)	41.2	144,759	13,131	(519)	195	0.5	203
1991	356,922	(8,058)	38.3	136,701	13,425	5,366	194	0.5	202
1992	361,565	(10,515)	34.9	126,186	13,716	3,202	193	0.5	201
1993	367,154	(13,837)	30.6	112,349	13,886	49	192	0.5	201
1994	371,934	(7,092)	28.3	105,257	13,841	6,749	191	0.5	200
1995	376,437	(6,370)	26.3	98,887	13,536	7,165	190	0.5	199
1996	381,028	(5,976)	24.4	92,911	12,946	6,970	189	0.5	198
1997	385,692	(5,611)	22.6	87,299	12,105	6,494	188	0.5	196
1998	388,353	(5,705)	21.0	81,594	11,077	5,372	187	0.5	195
1999	394,734	(4,611)	19.5	76,983	9,951	5,341	186	0.5	194
2000	398,368	(4,866)	18.1	72,117	8,823	3,956	186	0.5	193
2001	400,779	(4,770)	16.8	67,347	7,776	3,006	185	0.5	192
2002	408,823	(3,578)	15.6	63,769	6,877	3,299	184	0.5	191
2003	412,699	(4,015)	14.5	59,755	6,168	2,153	183	0.5	190
2004	416,465	(3,782)	13.4	55,973	5,656	1,874	182	0.5	189
2005	420,462	(3,518)	12.5	52,455	5,324	1,806	181	0.5	188
2006	424,685	(3,275)	11.6	49,180	5,132	1,857	180	0.5	188
2007	428,798	(3,087)	10.7	46,093	5,025	1,938	179	0.5	186
2008	432,982	(2,890)	10.0	43,203	4,948	2,058	178	0.5	185
2009	436,210	(2,801)	9.3	40,402	4,852	2,050	177	0.5	184
2010	440,428	(2,537)	8.6	37,865	4,703	2,166	176	0.5	184
2011	444,104	(2,424)	8.0	35,442	4,488	2,064	176	0.5	182
2012	447,641	(2,281)	7.4	33,160	4,210	1,929	175	0.5	181
2013	451,043	(2,146)	6.9	31,015	3,888	1,743	174	0.5	180
2014	454,317	(2,017)	6.4	28,998	3,547	1,531	173	0.5	179
2015	457,468	(1,894)	5.9	27,104	3,213	1,319	172	0.5	178
2016	460,500	(1,778)	5.5	25,326	2,907	1,129	171	0.5	177
2017	463,447	(1,667)	5.1	23,659	2,644	977	170	0.5	177
2018	466,311	(1,562)	4.7	22,097	2,429	867	170	0.5	176
2019	469,095	(1,463)	4.4	20,634	2,260	797	169	0.5	175
2020	471,854	(1,368)	4.1	19,266	2,128	760	168	0.5	174
2021	474,588	(1,279)	3.8	17,987	2,022	743	167	0.5	173
2022	477,298	(1,195)	3.5	16,792	1,931	736	166	0.5	173
2023	479,983	(1,117)	3.3	15,674	1,843	726	165	0.5	172
2024	482,643	(1,044)	3.0	14,630	1,752	707	164	0.5	171
2025	485,280	(976)	2.8	13,655	1,652	677	164	0.5	170
2026	487,894	(912)	2.6	12,743	1,545	633	163	0.5	169

**New Type TVs : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODEL
USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES**

MEAN=	10
STDDEV=	3

YEAR	NSPI YR- RND custs	NEW TV addns	PERCENT New SAT'N	Old Sat'n	ALL TV SAT'N	UNITS instl'd this yr	ANNUAL KWH for installs this	NUM of NSPI TV UNITS	New units maturing this
1980	280,032	4951	75.1	59.29	134	10,756	300	210,332	5,806
1981	291,679	6327	74.3	59.92	134	14,362	300	216,659	8,035
1982	295,412	18075	79.5	58.94	138	28,714	300	234,734	10,639
1983	300,985	10659	81.5	60.37	142	24,137	300	245,393	13,478
1984	307,671	21081	86.6	59.59	146	37,408	300	266,474	16,327
1985	314,098	20392	91.3	55.67	147	39,305	300	286,866	18,913
1986	322,421	17564	94.4	54.58	149	38,547	299	304,430	20,983
1987	329,591	17580	97.7	51.50	149	39,957	297	322,010	22,377
1988	337,364	26487	103.3	48.70	152	49,580	296	348,497	23,094
1989	344,368	22560	107.8	46.00	154	45,875	294	371,057	23,315
1990	351,358	22113	111.9	41.20	153	45,483	293	393,170	23,370
1991	356,922	24108	116.9	38.30	155	47,750	291	417,278	23,642
1992	361,565	26001	122.6	34.90	158	50,465	290	443,279	24,464
1993	367,154	25698	127.7	30.60	158	51,706	288	468,977	26,008

YEAR	NSPI YR- RND custs	NEW TV addns	PERCENT New SAT'N	Old Sat'n	ALL TV SAT'N	UNITS instld this yr	ANNUAL KWH for installs this	NUM of NSPI TV UNITS	New units maturing this
1994	371,934	17290	130.7	28.30	159	45,538	287	486,267	28,249
1995	376,437	8864	131.5	26.27	158	39,854	285	495,130	30,991
1996	381,028	18174	134.7	24.38	159	52,129	284	513,305	33,954
1997	385,692	55844	147.6	22.63	170	92,714	282	569,148	36,870
1998	388,353	56060	161.0	21.01	182	95,606	281	625,208	39,546
1999	394,734	13856	161.9	19.50	181	55,740	280	639,064	41,885
2000	398,368	38547	170.1	18.10	188	82,414	278	677,611	43,867
2001	400,779	6101	170.6	16.80	187	51,662	277	683,712	45,560
2002	408,823	45635	178.4	15.60	194	92,758	275	729,347	47,124
2003	412,699	23915	182.5	14.48	197	72,692	274	753,262	48,777
2004	416,465	25361	187.0	13.44	200	76,150	273	778,623	50,789
2005	420,462	28346	191.9	12.48	204	81,709	271	806,969	53,363
2006	424,685	39511	199.3	11.58	211	96,071	270	846,481	56,560
2007	428,798	18193	201.7	10.75	212	78,407	269	864,674	60,214
2008	432,982	11045	202.3	9.98	212	75,011	267	875,719	63,965
2009	436,210	15599	204.3	9.26	214	82,996	266	891,319	67,397
2010	440,428	17352	206.3	8.60	215	87,577	265	908,671	70,225
2011	444,104	15984	208.2	7.98	216	88,389	263	924,655	72,405
2012	447,641	15440	210.0	7.41	217	89,542	262	940,095	74,101
2013	451,043	14912	211.7	6.88	219	90,469	261	955,007	75,557
2014	454,317	14397	213.4	6.38	220	91,352	259	969,405	76,955
2015	457,468	13899	214.9	5.92	221	92,247	258	983,304	78,348
2016	460,500	13413	216.4	5.50	222	93,107	257	996,717	79,694
2017	463,447	13006	217.9	5.11	223	93,933	256	1,009,723	80,927
2018	466,311	12609	219.2	4.74	224	94,646	254	1,022,332	82,037
2019	469,095	12224	220.5	4.40	225	95,302	253	1,034,556	83,078
2020	471,854	11966	221.8	4.08	226	96,108	252	1,046,522	84,142
2021	474,588	11716	223.0	3.79	227	97,010	250	1,058,238	85,294
2022	477,298	11476	224.1	3.52	228	98,018	249	1,069,714	86,542
2023	479,983	11239	225.2	3.27	228	99,079	248	1,080,953	87,839
2024	482,643	11012	226.2	3.03	229	100,127	247	1,091,966	89,114
2025	485,280	10791	227.2	2.81	230	101,101	245	1,102,757	90,310
2026	487,894	10579	228.2	2.61	231	101,979	244	1,113,336	91,400

**ELECTRIC FREEZERS : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODEL
USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES**

mean=	25
std dev=	5

YEAR	NSPI YR- RND custs	NEW ELEC ADDNs	%ELEC SAT'N	NUM of NSPI ELEC UNITS	Elunits maturing this year	ELEC UNITS instl'd this yr	ANNUAL KWH for installs this yr	EFFIC IMP FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVE USE PER UNIT
1980	280,032	5,873	50.2	140,576	572	6,445	745	4	969
1981	291,679	10,368	51.8	150,944	723	11,091	730	2	951
1982	295,412	13,039	55.5	163,983	897	13,937	727	0.5	931
1983	300,985	987	54.8	164,970	1,097	2,084	723	0.5	927
1984	307,671	12,033	57.5	177,003	1,323	13,356	719	0.5	910
1985	314,098	6,210	58.3	183,213	1,577	7,787	716	0.5	900
1986	322,421	8,627	59.5	191,840	1,860	10,487	712	0.5	888
1987	329,591	9,210	61.0	201,051	2,173	11,383	709	0.5	876
1988	337,364	14,525	63.9	215,576	2,518	17,043	705	0.5	860
1989	344,368	860	62.9	216,435	2,895	3,755	702	0.5	854
1990	351,358	10,191	64.5	226,626	3,304	13,495	658	0.5	839
1991	356,922	1,804	64.0	228,430	3,744	5,549	655	0.5	830
1992	361,565	3,333	64.1	231,763	4,214	7,547	651	0.5	820
1993	367,154	4,133	64.3	235,896	4,708	8,841	521	20.0	804
1994	371,934	6,233	65.1	242,129	5,223	11,455	469	10.0	783
1995	376,437	(1,209)	64.0	240,920	5,751	4,541	469	0.0	771
1996	381,028	3,319	64.1	244,239	6,284	9,603	469	0.0	753
1997	385,692	3,375	64.2	247,614	6,814	10,189	342	0.0	729
1998	388,353	2,873	64.5	250,488	7,330	10,204	342	0.0	706
1999	394,734	6,089	65.0	256,577	7,823	13,912	342	0.0	678
2000	398,368	6,346	66.0	262,923	8,281	14,627	342	0.0	651
2001	400,779	2,393	66.2	265,316	8,698	11,090	342	0.0	629
2002	408,823	7,778	66.8	273,094	9,064	16,842	342	0.0	603
2003	412,699	4,240	67.2	277,334	9,375	13,615	342	0.0	581
2004	416,465	4,197	67.6	281,530	9,629	13,826	344	0.0	560
2005	420,462	4,384	68.0	285,914	9,827	14,211	344	0.0	540
2006	424,685	3,721	68.2	289,635	9,970	13,691	344	0.0	522
2007	428,798	4,091	68.5	293,727	10,065	14,156	344	0.0	504
2008	432,982	5,031	69.0	298,758	10,117	15,147	360	0.0	488
2009	436,210	2,622	69.1	301,379	10,132	12,754	360	0.0	474
2010	440,428	3,259	69.2	304,638	10,117	13,376	360	0.0	460
2011	444,104	2,860	69.2	307,498	10,079	12,939	360	0.0	447
2012	447,641	2,741	69.3	310,240	10,021	12,763	360	0.0	435
2013	451,043	2,628	69.4	312,868	9,951	12,579	360	0.0	424
2014	454,317	2,519	69.4	315,387	9,875	12,394	360	0.0	414
2015	457,468	2,416	69.5	317,803	9,803	12,219	360	0.0	404
2016	460,500	2,317	69.5	320,120	9,747	12,064	360	0.0	396
2017	463,447	2,242	69.6	322,362	9,721	11,963	360	0.0	388
2018	466,311	2,170	69.6	324,532	9,737	11,908	360	0.0	382
2019	469,095	2,101	69.6	326,633	9,810	11,911	360	0.0	376
2020	471,854	2,072	69.7	328,705	9,948	12,019	360	0.0	371
2021	474,588	2,043	69.7	330,748	10,154	12,197	360	0.0	367
2022	477,298	2,016	69.7	332,764	10,427	12,442	360	0.0	364
2023	479,983	1,989	69.7	334,752	10,756	12,744	360	0.0	362
2024	482,643	1,963	69.8	336,715	11,126	13,089	360	0.0	360
2025	485,280	1,938	69.8	338,653	11,518	13,457	360	0.0	359

**ELECTRIC WATER HEATER : UNIT MATURITIES AND SYSTEM AVERAGE USE MODEL
USING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FOR MATURITIES**

mean=	12
std dev=	4

YEAR	NSPI YR-RND	NEW ELEC ADDNS	%ELEC SAT'N	NUM of NSPI ELEC UNITS	Elunits maturing this	ELEC UNITS instlld this yr	ANNUAL KWH for installs this	EFFIC IMP FACTOR (%)	SYSTEM AVE USE PER Unit
1980	280,032	4,093	44.00	123,214	7,533	11,626	3,618	0.0	3,618
1981	291,679	3,667	43.50	126,880	7,582	11,248	3,618	0.0	3,618
1982	295,412	738	43.20	127,619	7,659	8,397	3,618	0.0	3,618
1983	300,985	4,502	43.90	132,121	7,792	12,294	3,618	0.0	3,618
1984	307,671	6,089	44.92	138,210	8,005	14,094	3,618	0.0	3,618
1985	314,098	6,817	46.17	145,026	8,298	15,114	3,600	0.5	3,616
1986	322,421	10,876	48.35	155,902	8,656	19,532	3,582	0.5	3,612
1987	329,591	5,309	48.91	161,212	9,055	14,365	3,564	0.5	3,607
1988	337,364	15,934	52.51	177,146	9,462	25,396	3,546	0.5	3,598
1989	344,368	11,129	54.67	188,275	9,864	20,993	3,529	0.5	3,589
1990	351,358	10,092	56.46	198,367	10,247	20,339	3,511	0.5	3,580
1991	356,922	4,698	56.89	203,065	10,625	15,323	3,493	0.5	3,571
1992	361,565	4,052	57.28	207,116	11,017	15,069	3,476	0.5	3,562
1993	367,154	(4,234)	55.26	202,883	11,458	7,225	3,458	0.5	3,556
1994	371,934	1,808	55.03	204,691	11,968	13,776	3,441	0.5	3,545
1995	376,437	1,483	54.77	206,174	12,569	14,052	3,424	0.5	3,533
1996	381,028	(739)	53.92	205,435	13,251	12,512	3,407	0.5	3,522
1997	385,692	1,636	53.69	207,071	13,984	15,621	3,390	0.5	3,507
1998	388,353	(2,138)	52.77	204,933	14,721	12,583	3,373	0.5	3,494
1999	394,734	(1,551)	51.52	203,383	15,391	13,840	3,356	0.5	3,479
2000	398,368	2,690	51.73	206,073	15,930	18,620	3,339	0.5	3,460
2001	400,779	2,201	51.97	208,274	16,284	18,485	3,323	0.5	3,442
2002	408,823	6,486	52.53	214,760	16,423	22,909	3,306	0.5	3,420
2003	412,699	4,089	53.03	218,849	16,355	20,444	3,289	0.5	3,400
2004	416,465	3,856	53.48	222,705	16,116	19,972	3,273	0.5	3,381
2005	420,462	6,252	54.45	228,957	15,779	22,031	3,257	0.5	3,361
2006	424,685	6,655	55.48	235,612	15,429	22,084	3,240	0.5	3,343
2007	428,798	6,380	56.44	241,992	15,149	21,529	3,224	0.5	3,325
2008	432,982	6,595	57.41	248,587	15,008	21,603	3,208	0.5	3,308
2009	436,210	4,634	58.05	253,221	15,050	19,684	3,192	0.5	3,292
2010	440,428	6,087	58.88	259,307	15,289	21,376	3,176	0.5	3,277
2011	444,104	4,778	59.46	264,086	15,716	20,494	3,160	0.5	3,262
2012	447,641	5,273	60.17	269,359	16,294	21,568	3,144	0.5	3,247
2013	451,043	5,010	60.83	274,369	16,977	21,987	3,129	0.5	3,232
2014	454,317	5,056	61.50	279,425	17,707	22,763	3,113	0.5	3,217
2015	457,468	4,927	62.16	284,352	18,430	23,358	3,097	0.5	3,201
2016	460,500	4,771	62.78	289,123	19,101	23,872	3,082	0.5	3,186
2017	463,447	4,798	63.42	293,921	19,686	24,484	3,066	0.5	3,170
2018	466,311	4,845	64.07	298,766	20,170	25,015	3,051	0.5	3,154
2019	469,095	4,832	64.72	303,598	20,553	25,385	3,036	0.5	3,138
2020	471,854	4,735	65.34	308,333	20,850	25,585	3,021	0.5	3,122
2021	474,588	4,542	65.93	312,875	21,087	25,630	3,006	0.5	3,106
2022	477,298	4,434	66.48	317,309	21,294	25,728	2,991	0.5	3,090
2023	479,983	4,284	67.00	321,593	21,501	25,784	2,976	0.5	3,075
2024	482,643	4,173	67.50	325,766	21,731	25,904	2,961	0.5	3,060
2025	485,280	4,046	67.96	329,812	22,000	26,046	2,946	0.5	3,045

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1 **Request IR-4:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 and the NSP 2011 Load Forecast:**

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5 **(a) Please provide full results of the regression analyses used to develop the econometric**
6 **forecasts.**

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8 **(b) Provide full results of any alternative econometric models that were investigated. In**
9 **particular have any commercial models been considered that do not explicitly use**
10 **the residential consumption variable (DomEng). If no alternative models were**
11 **investigated please explain why they were not.**

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1 Response IR-4:
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3 (a) Residential regression model statistics:
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Forecast Report for DomEng

Model Details

Dynamic regression

Regression(5 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Percentile
AIDX	302.4	51.28	5.897	1.000
CUSTHDD	0.2540	0.02916	8.711	1.000
RRCGOODS	0.1095	0.01211	9.040	1.000
RREP	-28.25	12.02	-2.351	0.9709
DomEng1	0.4458	0.05200	8.572	1.000

Within-Sample Statistics

Sample size	25	No. parameters	5
Mean	3644.89	Std. deviation	446.59
Adj. R-square	0.99	Durbin-Watson	2.93
Ljung-Box(15)	24.3 P=0.94	Forecast error	34.55
BIC	42.64	MAPE	0.66%
MAD	23.63		

Variable specification test battery

Term	Test Value	Percentile
AIDX[-1]	0.916	0.661
CUSTHDD[-1]	1.871	0.829
RRCGOODS[-1]	0.430	0.488
RREP[-1]	0.660	0.583
DomEng1[-1]	2.955	0.914
_CONST	0.109	0.259
_TREND	2.294	0.870

Dynamics tests successful.

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1 Commercial regression model statistics:

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Forecast Report for ComEng

Model Details

Dynamic regression
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term          Coefficient  Std. Error  t-Statistic  Percentile
RQTOS         0.01906     0.005582    3.414        0.9979
ComEngWA1     0.4245      0.08265     5.136        1.000
DomEng        0.2685      0.04757     5.644        1.000
R_RYDS        0.01362     0.004529    3.009        0.9942

Within-Sample Statistics

Sample size 30          No. parameters 4
Mean 2656.21          Std. deviation 502.23
Adj. R-square 1.00      Durbin-Watson 2.03
Ljung-Box(18) 13.7 P=0.25      Forecast error 29.91
BIC 34.94           MAPE 0.76%
MAD 20.48

Variable specification test battery

Term          Test Value  Percentile
RQTOS[-1]     0.584      0.555
ComEngWA1[-1] 0.324      0.431
DomEng[-1]    0.136      0.288
R_RYDS[-1]   0.303      0.418
_CONST        1.572      0.790
_TREND        2.683      0.899

Dynamics tests successful.

Dynamics test battery

Term          Test Value  Percentile
ComEng[-1]   0.001      0.024
ComEng[-2]   0.239      0.375
_AUTO[-1]    0.405      0.475
_AUTO[-2]    1.371      0.758

Variable specification tests successful.
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1 Small General regression model statistics:

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Forecast Report for SM_IND

Model Details

Dynamic regression
Regression(3 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term          Coefficient  Std. Error  t-Statistic  Percentile
RQMFS         0.01236     0.004425   2.794        0.9894
SM_IND[-1]    0.8173      0.05357    15.26        1.000
RRINRBS       0.00997     0.002970   3.356        0.9971

Within-Sample Statistics

Sample size 25          No. parameters 3
Mean 188.58          Std. deviation 51.46
Adj. R-square 0.99      Durbin-Watson 1.21
Ljung-Box(17) 11.5 P=0.17  Forecast error 5.79
BIC 6.59             MAPE 2.67%
MAD 4.52

Variable specification test battery

Term          Test Value  Percentile
RQMFS[-1]    3.221      0.927
RRINRBS[-1]  6.543      0.989 *
_CONST       4.843      0.972 *
_TREND       8.377      0.996 **

Try adding _TREND to model.

Dynamics test battery

Term          Test Value  Percentile
SM_IND[-2]    0.155      0.306
_AUTO[-1]     4.659      0.969 *
_AUTO[-2]     0.812      0.632

Variable specification tests successful.
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1 Medium Industrial regression model statistics:

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Forecast Report for MED_IND

Model Details

Dynamic regression
Regression(3 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term          Coefficient  Std. Error  t-Statistic  Percentile
RQMFS         0.06218     0.02548     2.441        0.9768
MED_IND[-1]   0.5911      0.1372      4.309        0.9997
RLEMMFS       1.168       0.4372      2.673        0.9861

Within-Sample Statistics

Sample size 25          No. parameters 3
Mean 455.58          Std. deviation 76.49
Adj. R-square 0.95      Durbin-Watson 1.00
Ljung-Box(17) 25.9 P=0.92  Forecast error 17.40
BIC 19.81           MAPE 3.00%
MAD 13.49

Variable specification test battery

Term          Test Value  Percentile
RQMFS[-1]    0.317      0.426
RLEMMFS[-1]  1.626      0.798
_CONST       6.905      0.991 **
_TREND       3.220      0.927

Try adding _CONST to model.

Dynamics test battery

Term          Test Value  Percentile
MED_IND[-2]   7.071      0.992 **
_AUTO[-1]     5.335      0.979 *
_AUTO[-2]     0.942      0.668

Try adding MED_IND[-2] to model.
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4 The new version of the forecasting software does not appear to have retained the logging feature
5 which keeps past modeling trials in a data file. The software does make it easy to step through

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1 various trial model structures and a few trials are shown below as examples. As demonstrated by
2 these trial models, the model chosen for the forecast was the best solution available.

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DomEng replaced with HDD (heating degree-days)

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Dynamic regression
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term          Coefficient   Std. Error   t-Statistic   Percentile
RQTOS         0.01528       0.008831    1.730         0.9045
ComEngWA1     0.8816        0.06034     14.61         1.000
HDD           0.03342       0.02280     1.466         0.8453
R_RYDS        -0.005537     0.01632     -0.3392      0.2628
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Marked regressors are insignificant.

Within-Sample Statistics

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Sample size      30                No. parameters    4
Mean             2656.21           Std. deviation    502.23
Adj. R-square    0.99              Durbin-Watson     1.37
Ljung-Box(18)   38.9 P=1.00       Forecast error    42.89
BIC              50.09             MAPE              1.33%
MAD              33.21
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1 Forecast period reduced to 25 years from 30.

Dynamic regression				
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)				
Term	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Percentile
RQTOS	0.02404	0.008091	2.971	0.9927
ComEngWA1	0.7673	0.06232	12.31	1.000
HDD	0.05337	0.02051	2.602	0.9834
R_RYDS	-0.002779	0.01410	-0.1971	0.1544
<i>Marked regressors are insignificant.</i>				
Within-Sample Statistics				
Sample size	25	No. parameters	4	
Mean	2818.68	Std. deviation	371.86	
Adj. R-square	0.99	Durbin-Watson	1.94	
Ljung-Box(16)	12.8 P=0.31	Forecast error	36.83	
BIC	43.67	MAPE	0.99%	
MAD	27.29			

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Forecast period reduced to 20 years.

Dynamic regression				
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)				
Term	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Percentile
RQTOS	0.03723	0.009938	3.746	0.9982
ComEngWA1	0.6816	0.1358	5.018	0.9999
HDD	0.07985	0.02191	3.644	0.9978
R_RYDS	-0.01146	0.01632	-0.7022	0.5073
<i>Marked regressors are insignificant.</i>				
Within-Sample Statistics				
Sample size	20	No. parameters	4	
Mean	2944.86	Std. deviation	287.97	
Adj. R-square	0.99	Durbin-Watson	2.48	
Ljung-Box(11)	11.5 P=0.60	Forecast error	32.30	
BIC	38.98	MAPE	0.77%	
MAD	23.01			

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1 Model with Disposable Income replaced with Consumer Goods Sales (RRCGOODS)

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Dynamic regression
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term            Coefficient   Std. Error   t-Statistic   Percentile
RQTOS           0.03193      0.01384     2.308         0.9687
ComEngWA1      0.7426       0.06105    12.16         1.000
HDD             0.06308     0.02090     3.018         0.9934
RRCGOODS      -0.02306     0.03194    -0.7220      0.5217
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Marked regressors are insignificant.

Within-Sample Statistics

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Sample size  25                No. parameters  4
Mean  2818.68                Std. deviation  371.86
Adj. R-square 0.99            Durbin-Watson  1.96
Ljung-Box(16) 13.9 P=0.40        Forecast error  36.42
BIC  43.18                    MAPE  0.98%
MAD  26.96
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Model with Disposable Income replaced with Electricity Price (ePrice)

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Dynamic regression
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term            Coefficient   Std. Error   t-Statistic   Percentile
RQTOS           0.02122     0.006062    3.501         0.9979
ComEngWA1      0.7802      0.05178     15.07         1.000
HDD            0.08572     0.02007     4.271         0.9997
ePrice        -14.38      7.124       -2.019        0.9435
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Marked regressors are insignificant.

Within-Sample Statistics

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Sample size  25                No. parameters  4
Mean  2818.68                Std. deviation  371.86
Adj. R-square 0.99            Durbin-Watson  2.20
Ljung-Box(16) 21.5 P=0.84        Forecast error  33.74
BIC  40.00                    MAPE  0.92%
MAD  25.41
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Model with Disposable Income replaced with Private & Public Investment, Non-Residential Construction (RINRBGS)

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Dynamic regression
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term          Coefficient   Std. Error   t-Statistic   Percentile
RQTOS         0.02714      0.007364    3.686         0.9986
ComEngWA1     0.7403       0.05760     12.85         1.000
HDD           0.05176      0.01008     5.134         1.000
RINRBGS      -0.02247     0.02057    -1.093        0.7130
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Marked regressors are insignificant.

Within-Sample Statistics

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Sample size  25                No. parameters  4
Mean  2818.68                Std. deviation  371.86
Adj. R-square 0.99            Durbin-Watson   2.00
Ljung-Box(16) 13.6 P=0.37        Forecast error  35.86
BIC  42.52                    MAPE  1.00%
MAD  27.39
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1 Model with Disposable Income removed, and no substitute. No errors, all variables
2 significant and statistics are strong, however 76 percent of the forecast is due to the prior
3 years' load. Little predictive capacity remaining for the other two independent variables.

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Dynamic regression
Regression(3 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term          Coefficient   Std. Error   t-Statistic   Percentile
RQTOS         0.02310      0.006395    3.612         0.9985
ComEngWAl     0.7617      0.05441    14.00         1.000
HDD           0.04986      0.00998     4.999         0.9999

Within-Sample Statistics

Sample size   25                No. parameters   3
Mean         2818.68          Std. deviation   371.86
Adj. R-square 0.99             Durbin-Watson    1.92
Ljung-Box(17) 12.5 P=0.23     Forecast error   36.02
BIC          40.99            MAPE             0.99%
MAD          27.24
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1 **Request IR-5:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 and the NSP 2011 Load Forecast:**

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5 (a) **Please provide any analyses you've done comparing the 2011 to the 2010 and 2009**
6 **forecasts and why the current energy forecast (Figure B6) is higher even though the**
7 **GDP (Figure B1) is lower.**

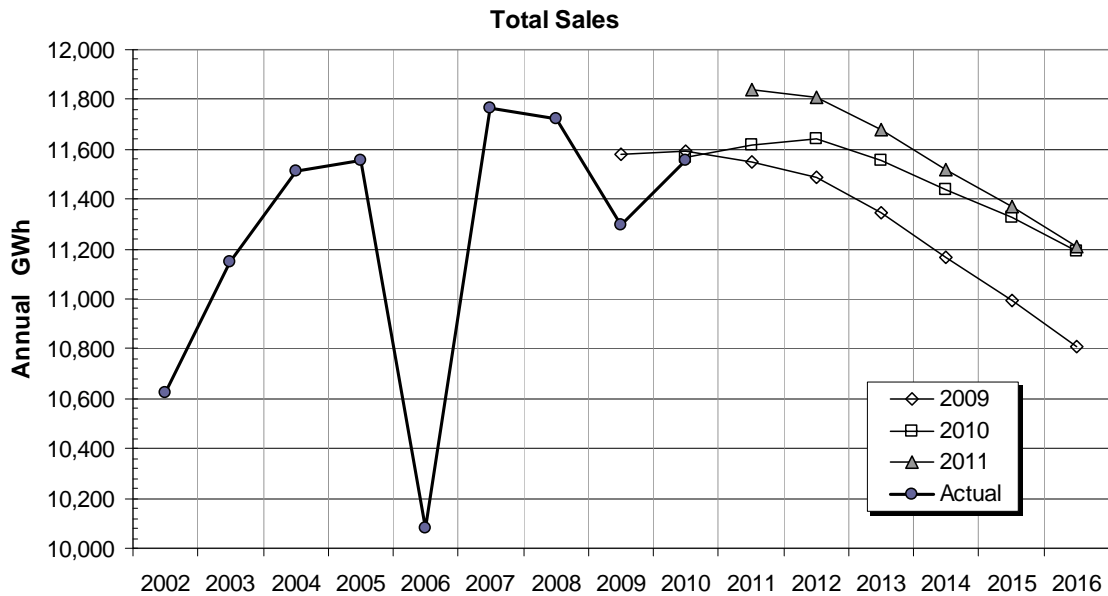
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9 **Response IR-5:**

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11 (a) Figure B6 shows that the 2011 Load forecast projection is higher than 2009, but close to
12 2010's forecast by 2016. The chart is replicated below on a different scale to provide
13 more detail.

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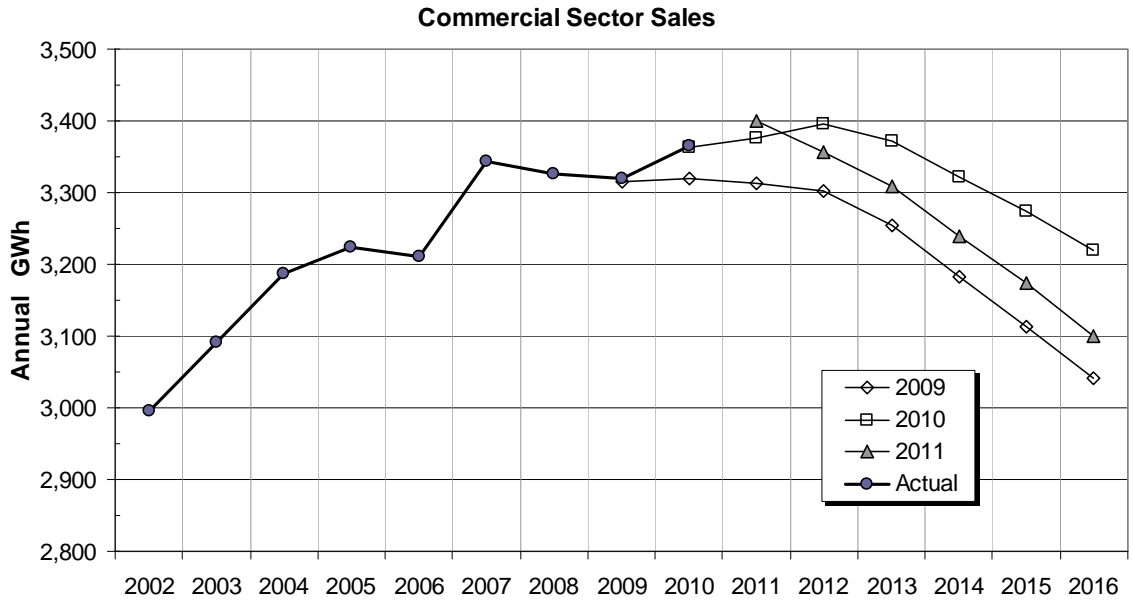


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1 GDP is only a direct factor in the commercial model. The GDP figures for the 2011
2 forecast and 2009 forecast are similar. The 2010 GDP trend is higher. Accordingly, the
3 2010 load forecast for the commercial sector is higher than for the 2009 or 2011.
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7 The graphs above and below illustrate that neither the commercial nor industrial sectors
8 are the main driver for the overall increase in load projection from 2009 to 2011,
9 although it can be seen that the 2011 industrial load forecast is higher than 2010's.

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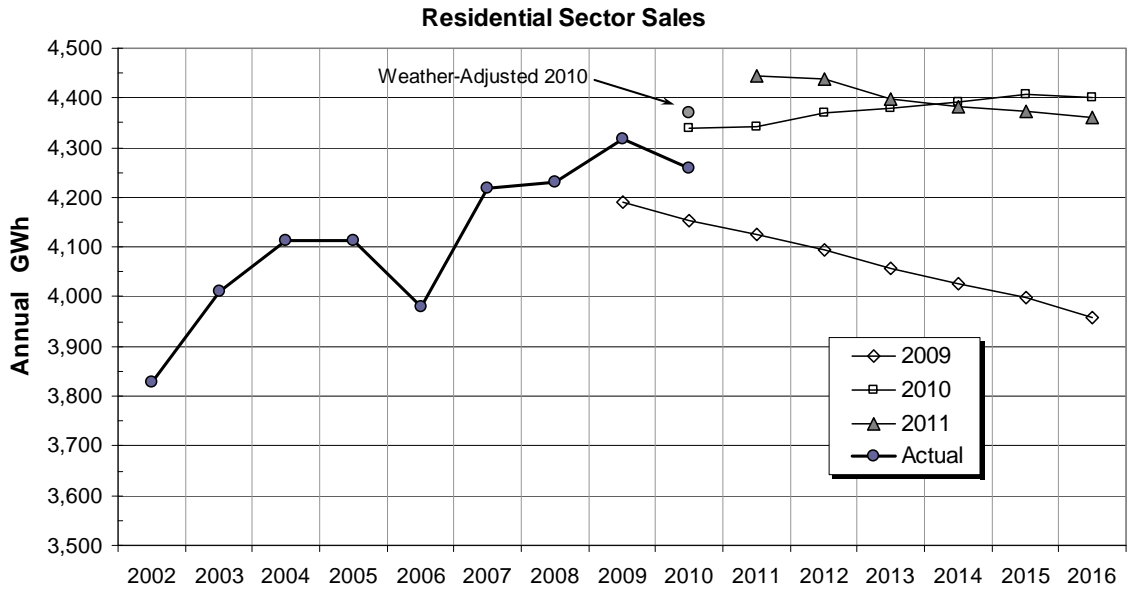
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An increase in the residential sector projection is the main reason for the increase in the load forecast. The residential projection is illustrated in the chart below. Warmer weather reduces heating load and reduces actual sales from forecast levels. When weather normalized, the 2010 load is approximately 115 GWh higher and is the launch point for the 2011 forecast. In addition, 2010 sales were also higher than 2009.

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1 **Request IR-6:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 and the NSP 2011 Load Forecast:**

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5 **(a) Please provide other information such as memos, presentations and discussion**
6 **papers associated with the development of this forecast.**

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8 Response IR-6:

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10 Please refer to Attachment 1.

2012 Load Forecast

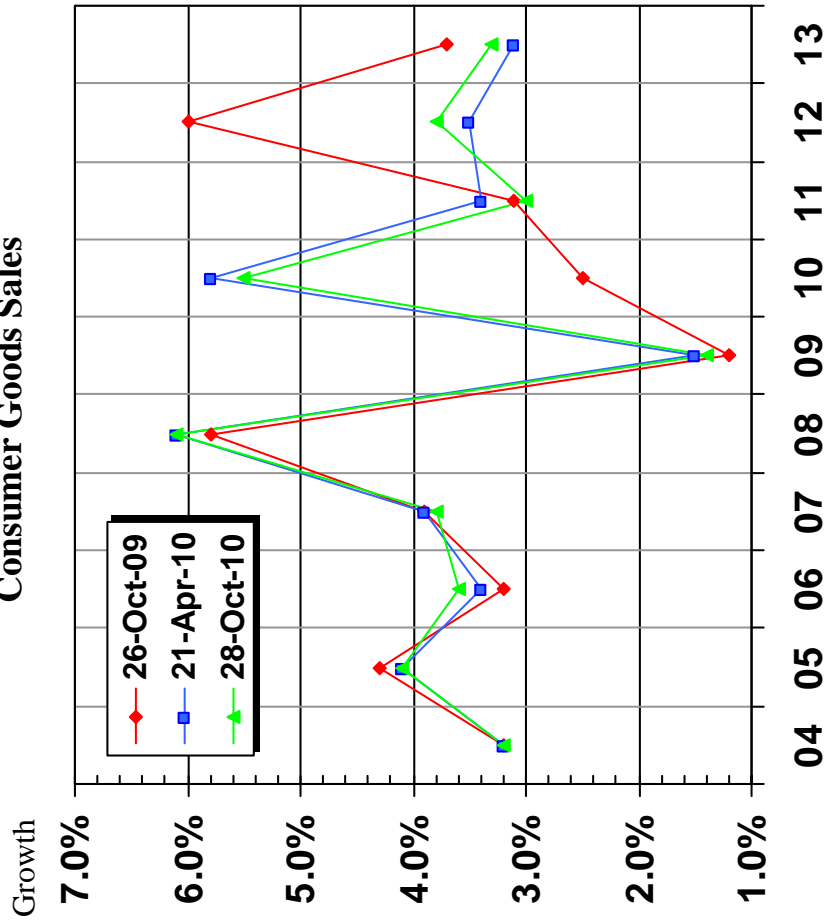
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Economic Indicators

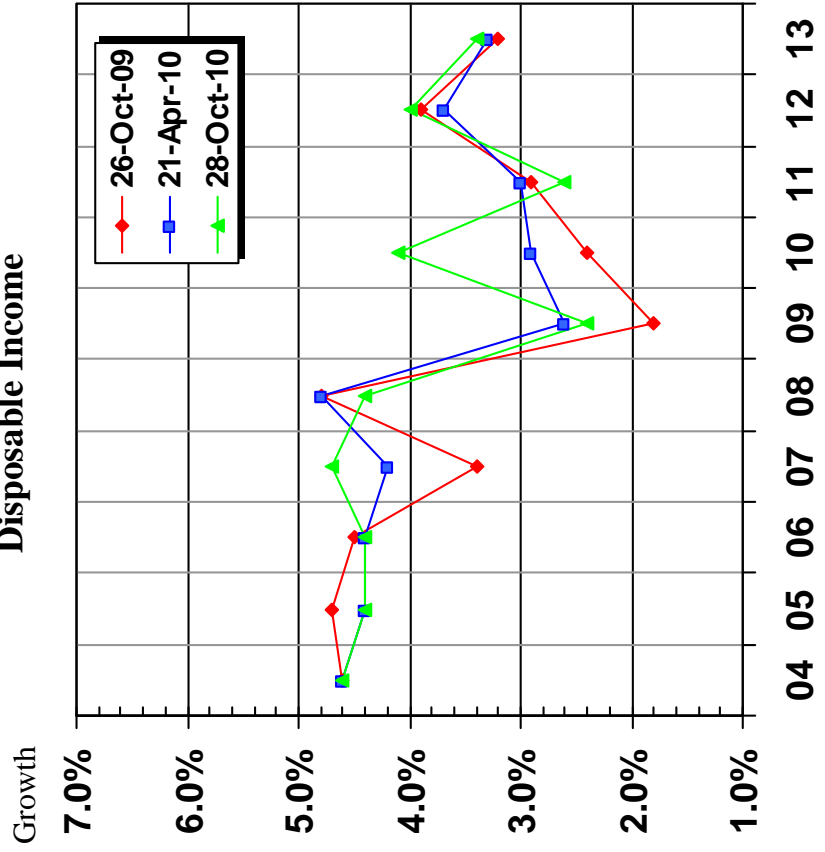
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 Load Forecasts: 2012GRA, 2011FAM, 2011OATT

Consumer Goods Sales



Forecast	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
26-Oct-09	5.8%	1.2%	2.5%	3.1%	6.0%	3.7%
21-Apr-10	6.1%	1.5%	5.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%
28-Oct-10	6.1%	1.4%	5.5%	3.0%	3.8%	3.3%

Disposable Income

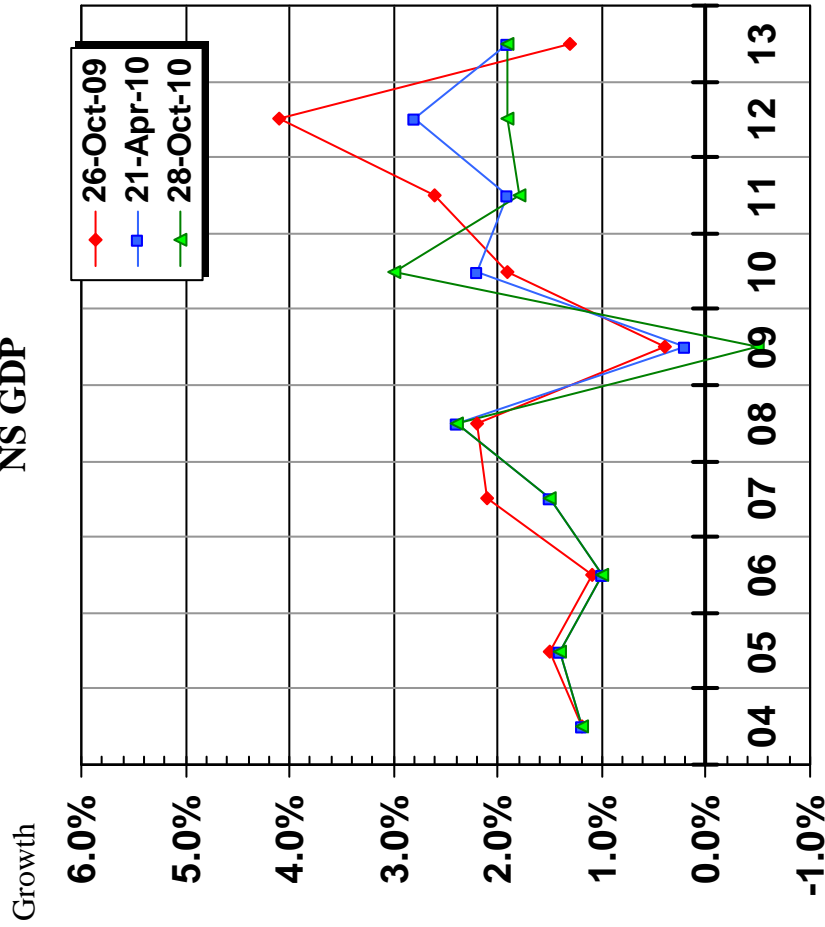


Forecast	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
26-Oct-09	4.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%	3.9%	3.2%
21-Apr-10	4.8%	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%	3.7%	3.3%
28-Oct-10	4.4%	2.4%	4.1%	2.6%	4.0%	3.4%

Economic Indicators

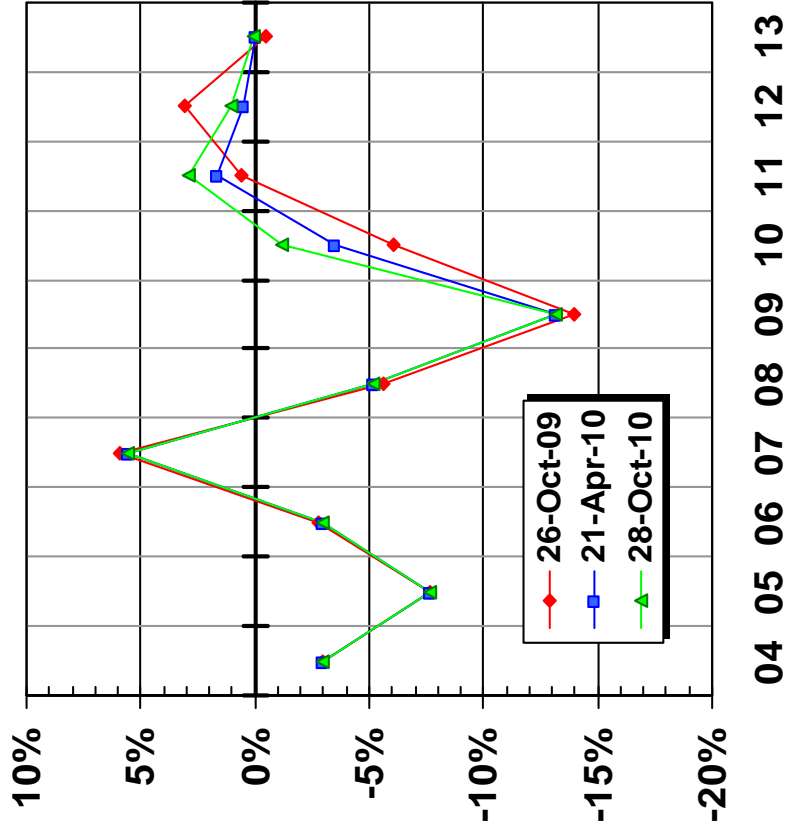
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NS GDP



Forecast	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
26-Oct-09	2.2%	0.4%	1.9%	2.6%	4.1%	1.3%
21-Apr-10	2.4%	0.2%	2.2%	1.9%	2.8%	1.9%
28-Oct-10	2.4%	-0.5%	3.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%

NS Employment - Manufacturing



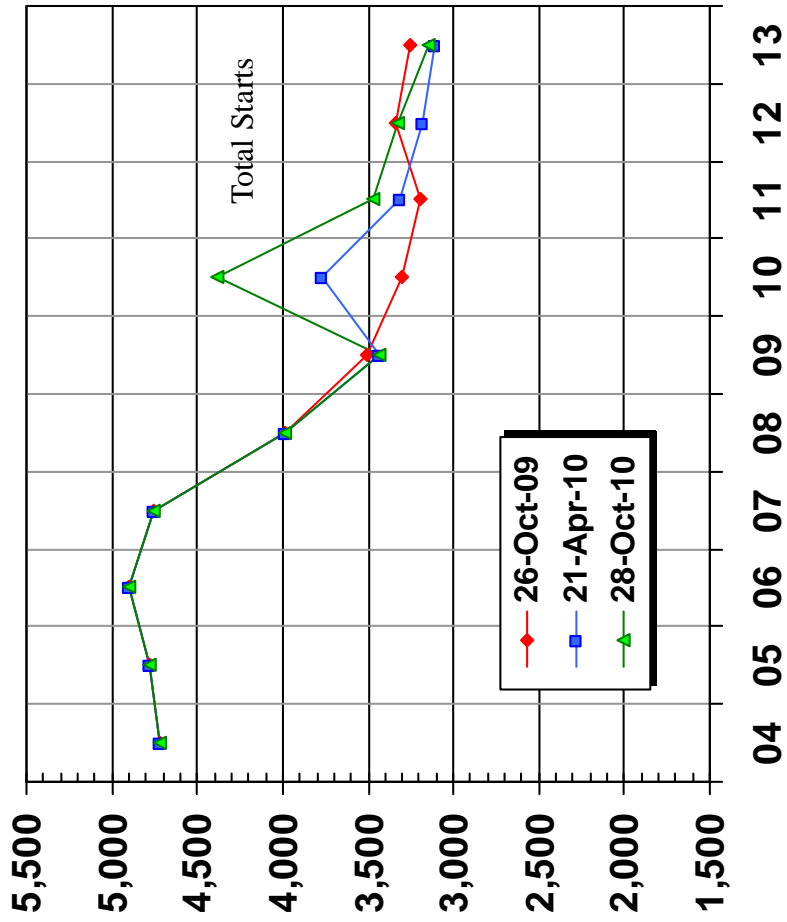
Forecast	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
26-Oct-09	-5.6%	-14.0%	-6.1%	0.6%	3.1%	-0.5%
21-Apr-10	-5.2%	-13.2%	-3.5%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%
28-Oct-10	-5.2%	-13.2%	-1.2%	2.9%	1.0%	0.1%

Economic Indicators

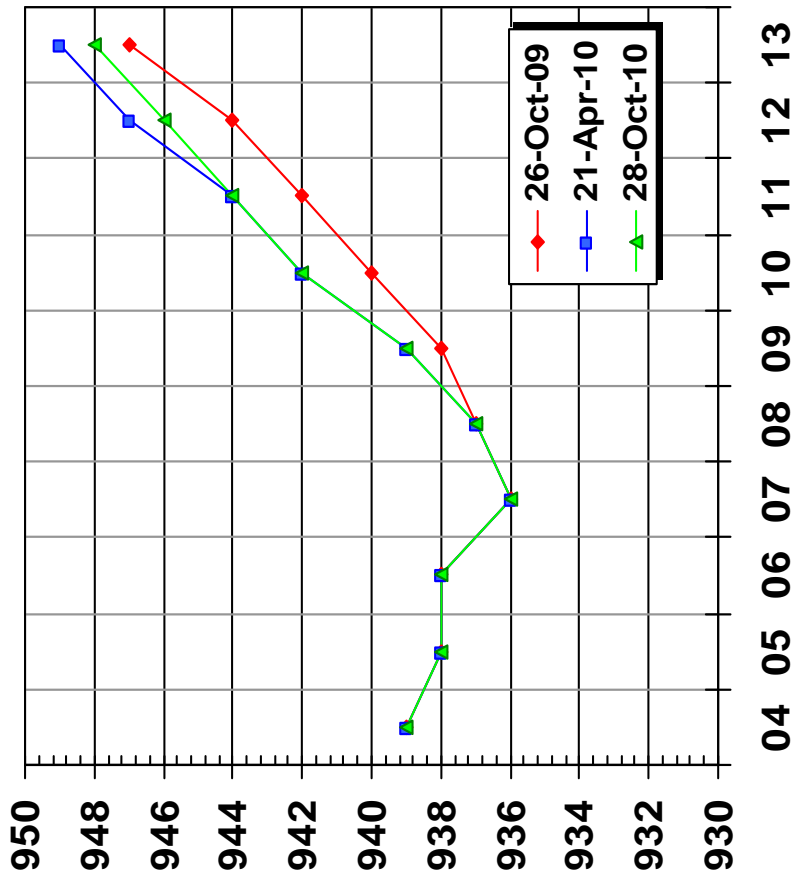
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NS Housing Starts



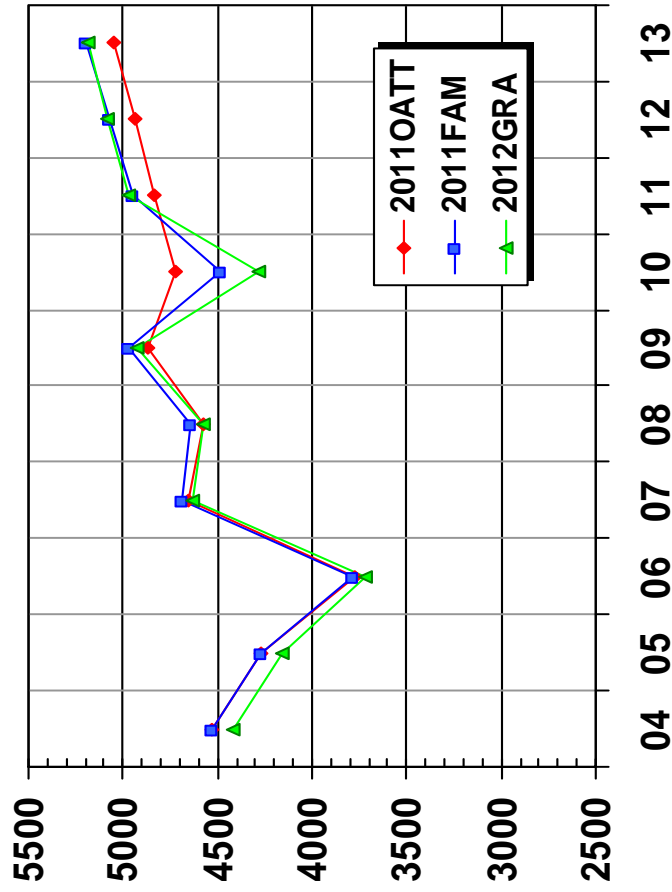
NS Population (Thousands)



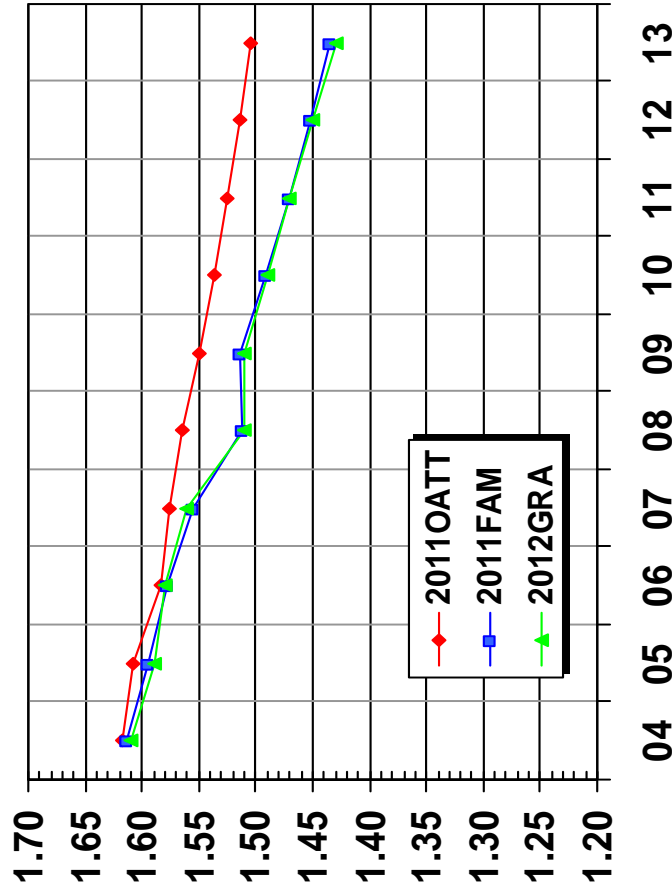
Forecast Variables in Residential Econometric Model



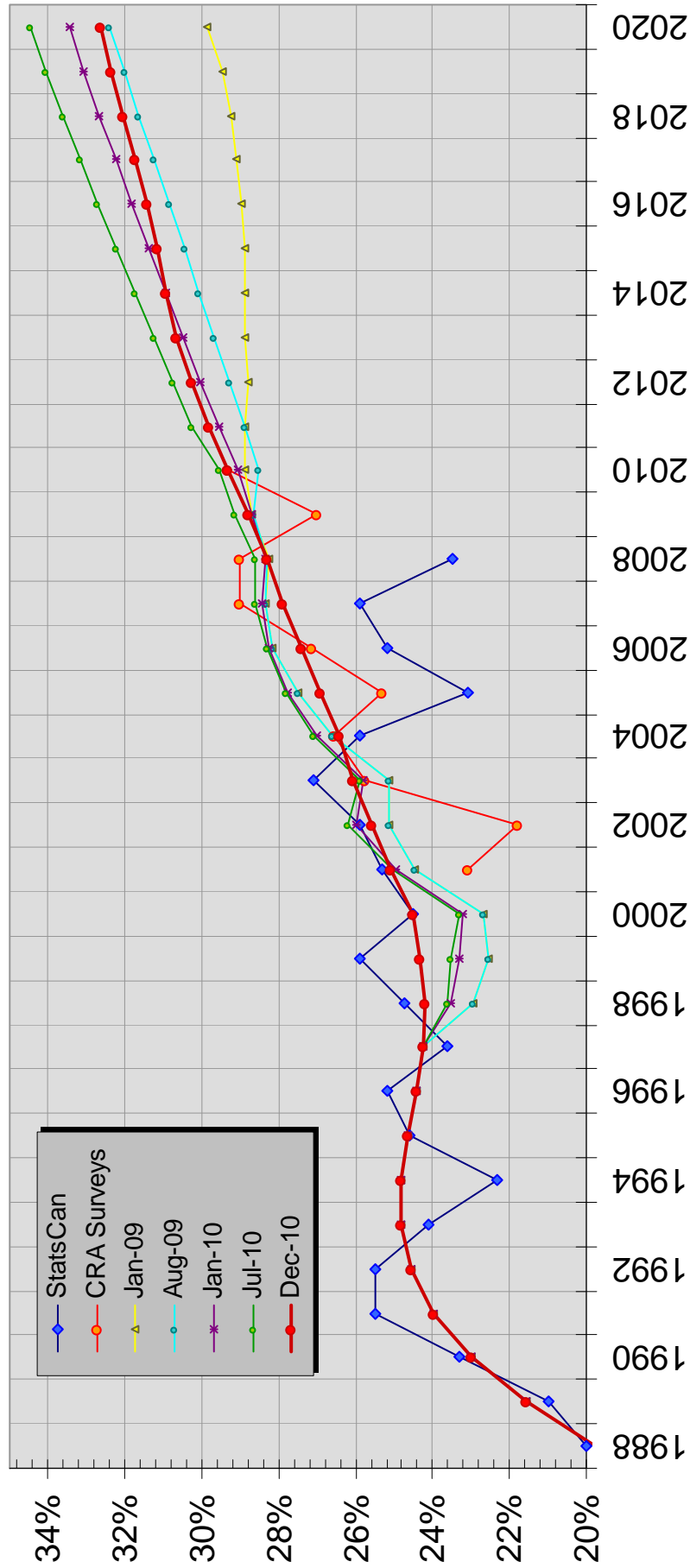
CHDD Variable (HDD x Elec Heat Custs)



Appliance Efficiency Index



Electric Space Heat Saturation



2012 Forecast		'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20
% Sat Electric	Year >	27.4%	27.9%	28.3%	28.8%	29.3%	29.8%	30.3%	30.7%	30.9%	31.2%	31.4%	31.7%	32.1%	32.4%	32.7%
Elec. Customers		108,784	111,863	114,605	117,522	120,919	123,978	126,913	129,470	131,556	133,505	135,604	137,821	140,044	142,177	144,345

Price Assumptions

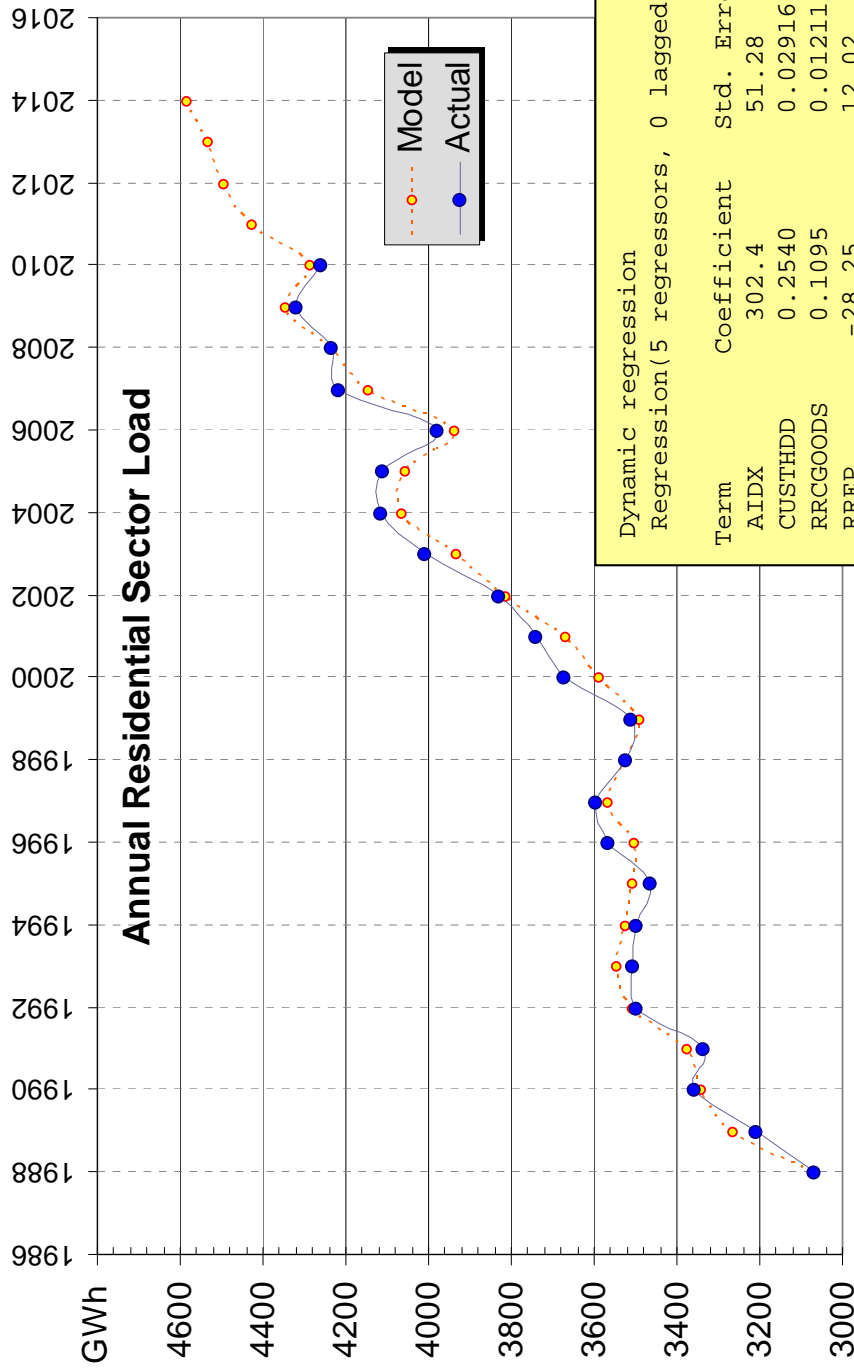
Consumer pricing, including taxes & fees

Year	Electricity		Oil	
	¢ per kWh	Growth	¢ per litre	Growth
2004	11.3 ¢		68.5 ¢	
2005	12.1 ¢	6.9%	83.6 ¢	22.2%
2006	12.8 ¢	5.2%	87.9 ¢	5.1%
2007	12.4 ¢	-3.1%	84.0 ¢	-4.4%
2008	13.0 ¢	5.0%	106.3 ¢	26.6%
2009	14.4 ¢	10.8%	85.8 ¢	-19.3%
2010	13.7 ¢	-4.7%	85.8 ¢	0.0%
2011	14.5 ¢	5.7%	90.6 ¢	5.5%
2012	16.4 ¢	13.3%	92.0 ¢	1.6%
2013	17.9 ¢	8.8%	93.2 ¢	1.3%

- Oil prices based on Dec.8th NYMEX strip & PIRA
- Electricity prices based on total residential cost + taxes
- 2011 has FAM/DSM Increase 5.7%
- 2012 deferred FAM Increase 3% and assumes 10% price increase
- FX based on bank forecast early December.

Residential Sector

Econometric Model



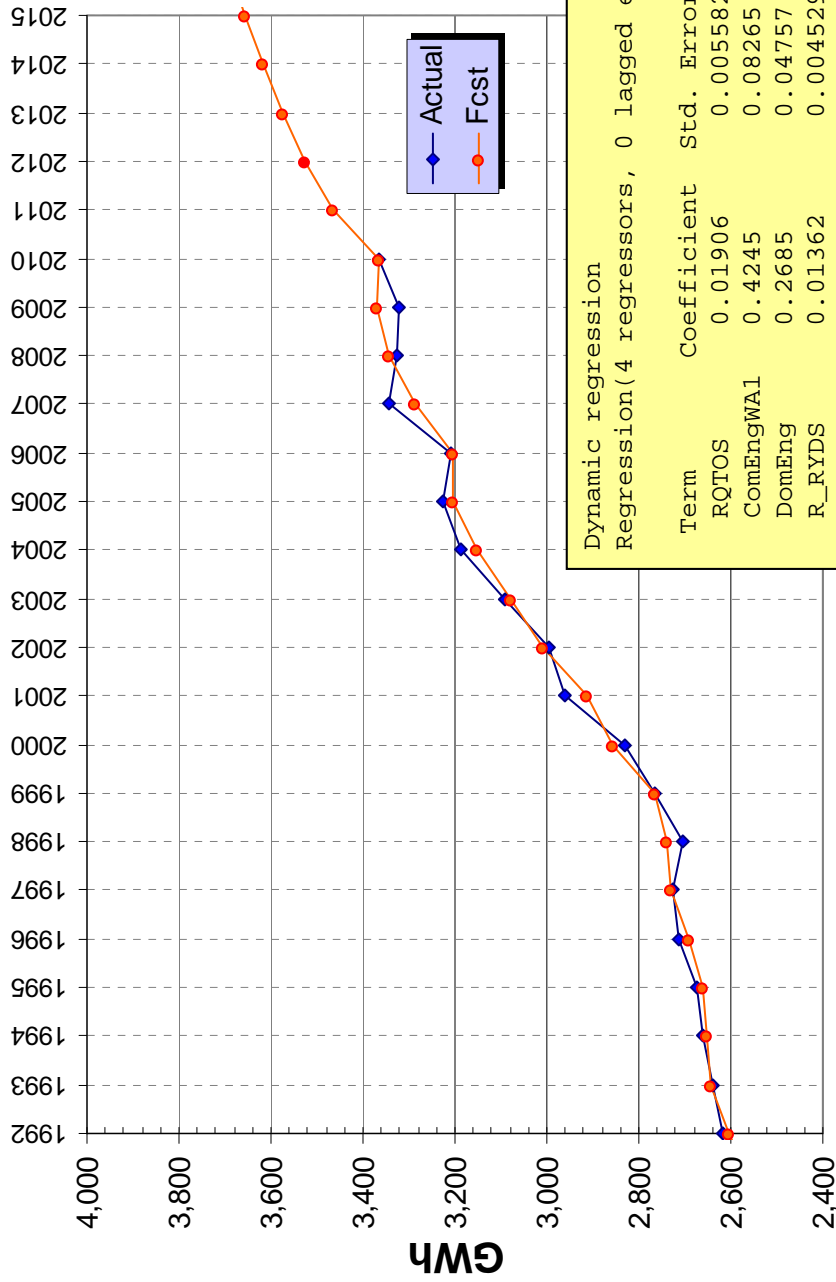
Dynamic regression
Regression(5 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Percentile
AIDX	302.4	51.28	5.897	1.000
CUSTHDD	0.2540	0.02916	8.711	1.000
RRCGOODS	0.1095	0.01211	9.040	1.000
RREP	-28.25	12.02	-2.351	0.9709
DomEngl	0.4458	0.05200	8.572	1.000

Sample size	25	No. parameters	5	
Mean	3644.89	Std. deviation	446.59	
Adj. R-square	0.99	Durbin-Watson	2.93	
Ljung-Box(15)	24.3	P=0.94	Forecast error	34.55
BIC	42.64	MAD	23.63	
MAD	23.63	MAPE	0.66%	

Commercial Sector

Econometric Model



Dynamic regression
Regression(4 regressors, 0 lagged errors)

Term	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Percentile
RQTOS	0.01906	0.005582	3.414	0.9979
ComEngWA1	0.4245	0.08265	5.136	1.000
DomEng	0.2685	0.04757	5.644	1.000
R_RYDS	0.01362	0.004529	3.009	0.9942

Within-Sample Statistics

Sample size	30	No. parameters	4	
Mean	2656.21	Std. deviation	502.23	
Adj. R-square	1.00	Durbin-Watson	2.03	
Ljung-Box(18)	13.7	P=0.25	Forecast error	29.91
BIC	34.94	MAPE	0.76%	
MAD	20.48			



Forecast

BoWater	84.248	MW CBL
NewPage	174.50	MW CBL

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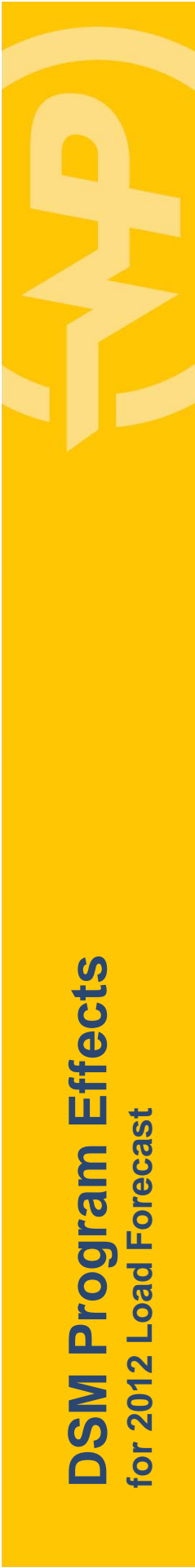
	Days	BoWater	NewPage
Jan	31	62,680,512	129,828,000
Feb	29	58,636,608	121,452,000
Mar	31	62,680,512	129,828,000
Apr	30	60,658,560	125,640,000
May	31	62,680,512	129,828,000
Jun	30	60,658,560	125,640,000
Jul	31	62,680,512	129,828,000
Aug	31	62,680,512	129,828,000
Sep	30	60,658,560	125,640,000
Oct	31	62,680,512	129,828,000
Nov	30	60,658,560	125,640,000
Dec	31	62,680,512	129,828,000
	366	740,034,432	1,532,808,000 kWh

DSM Program Effects for 2012 Load Forecast

Forecast Energy Savings :
= 50% of current year program
+ 50% of prior year program

Year	DSM Program Committed Energy Savings (MWh)	Energy Savings for the Load Forecast (MWh)	Cumulative Savings in 2012 Forecast (MWh)
2008	16,058	4,015	
2009	50,263	37,175	
2010*	81,132	72,755	
2011**	158,492	119,811	119,811
2012***	204,861	181,677	301,488
2013***	305,321	255,091	556,579
2014***	275,796	290,558	847,138
2015***	275,796	275,796	1,122,933
2016***	275,796	275,796	1,398,729
2017***	268,355	272,075	1,670,804
2018***	261,419	264,887	1,935,691
2019***	254,957	258,188	2,193,879
2020***	248,942	251,949	2,445,828
2021***	243,349	246,145	2,691,973
2022***	238,154	240,751	2,932,725
2023***	233,336	235,745	3,168,469
2024***	228,873	231,104	3,399,574
2025***	224,748	226,811	3,626,384
2026***	220,942	222,845	3,849,229
2027***	217,438	219,190	4,068,419
2028***	214,221	215,830	4,284,248
2029***	211,277	212,749	4,496,997
2030***	208,592	209,935	4,706,932
2031***	206,154	207,373	4,914,305
2032***	203,950	205,052	5,119,358

DSM Program Effects for 2012 Load Forecast



Rate Class Allocation:		
	2011 MW	2011 GWh
Residential	6.250	33.089
Small General	1.641	9.584
General	9.109	50.286
Large General	1.784	9.879
Small Industrial	0.287	1.571
Medium Industrial	1.071	5.927
Large Industrial	1.179	6.526
Municipal	0.537	2.948
Unmetered	0.000	0.000
Total	21.857	119.811

2011		
	MW	GWh
	28.6%	27.6%
	7.5%	8.0%
	41.7%	42.0%
	8.2%	8.2%
	1.3%	1.3%
	4.9%	4.9%
	5.4%	5.4%
	2.5%	2.5%
	0.0%	0.0%
	100%	100%

for 2012 Forecast

	2011 GWh	2012 GWh	Total GWh
Rate Class Allocation:			
Residential	29.57	44.85	74.42
Small General	8.93	13.55	22.48
General	46.87	71.07	117.94
Large General	9.21	13.96	23.17
Small Industrial	1.50	2.27	3.76
Medium Industrial	5.64	8.56	14.20
Large Industrial	6.21	9.42	15.63
Municipal	2.81	4.26	7.06
Unmetered	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales :	110.740	167.921	278.661
Losses :	9.071	13.755	22.827
Total :	119.811	181.677	301.488

LED Street Lighting Program for 2012 Load Forecast



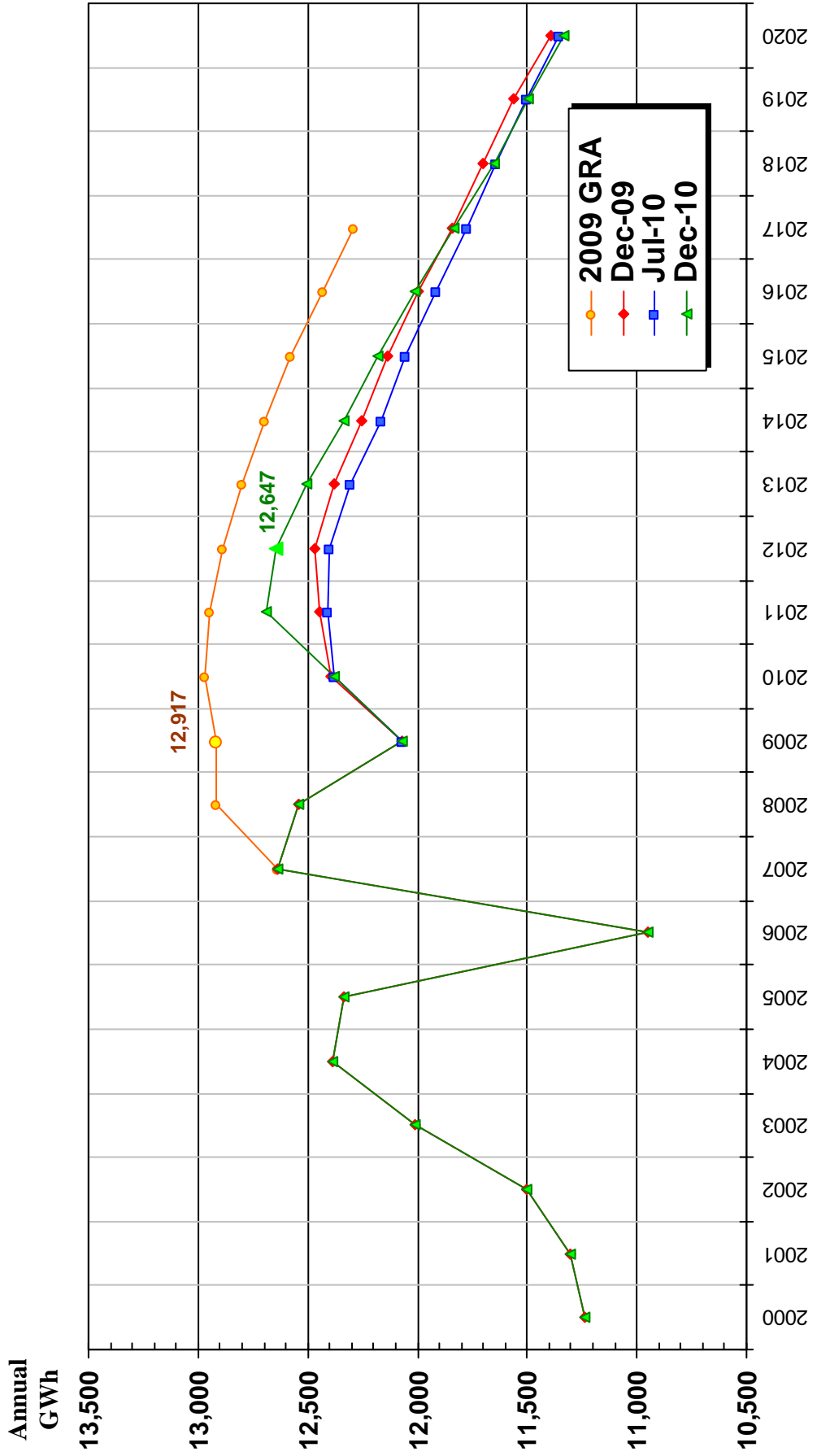
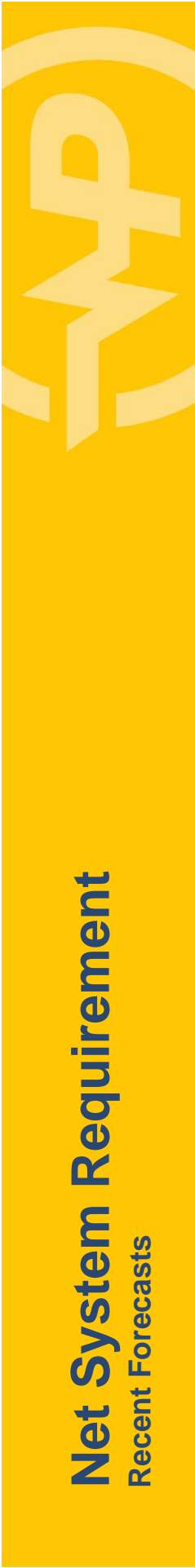
- Conversion to LED street lighting estimated to save 44.5 GWh annually
- Since fixtures will be installed throughout the calendar year, assume 50% of the energy savings in the first year of installation

Estimated Annual Savings : 44,500 MWh
 5-Year Installation : 20% per year
 First year savings, assume : 50%

	Year	installation MWh	Effect on Load MWh	Cumulative Effect MWh
1	2012	8,900	4,450	4,450
2	2013	8,900	8,900	13,350
3	2014	8,900	8,900	22,250
4	2015	8,900	8,900	31,150
5	2016	8,900	8,900	40,050
6	2017		4,450	44,500

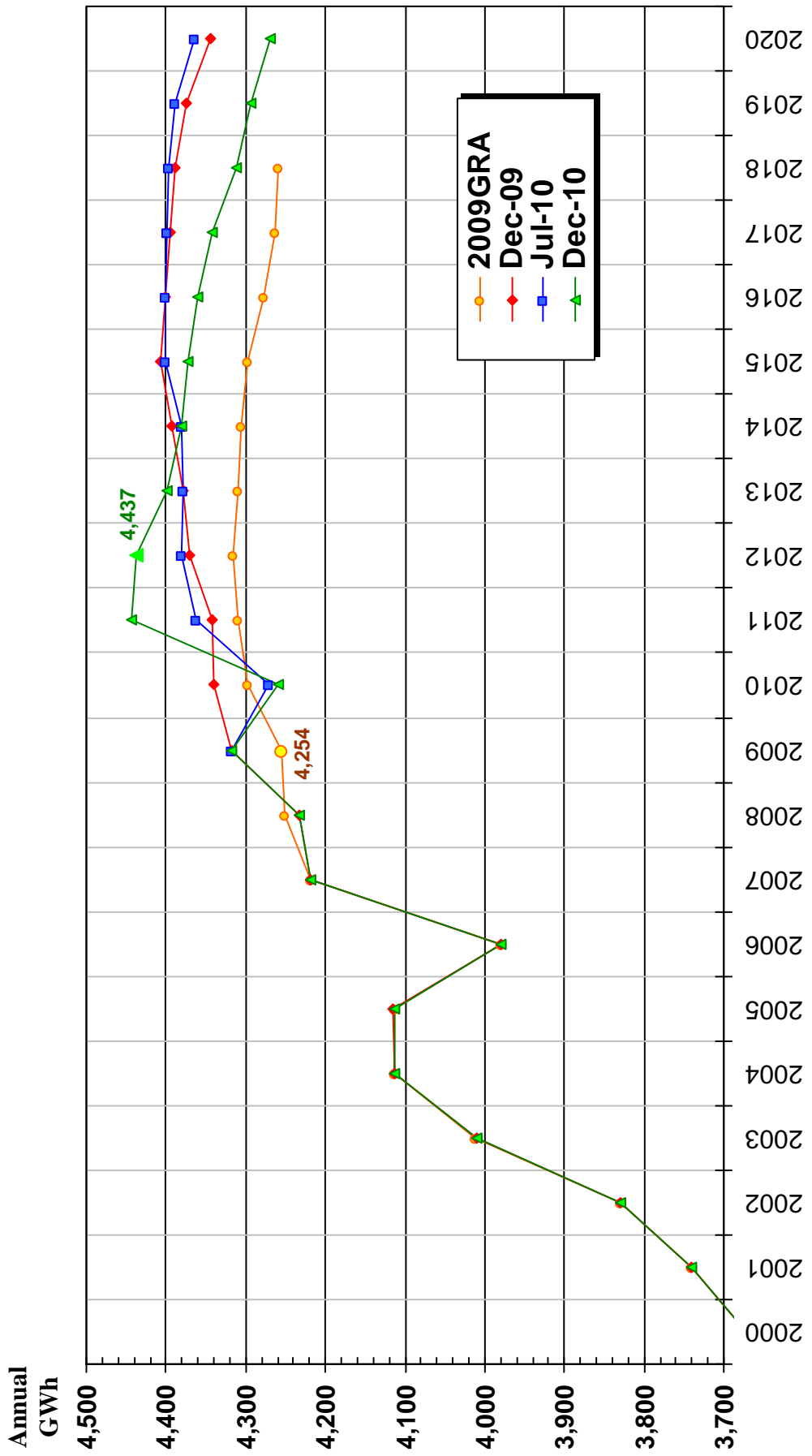
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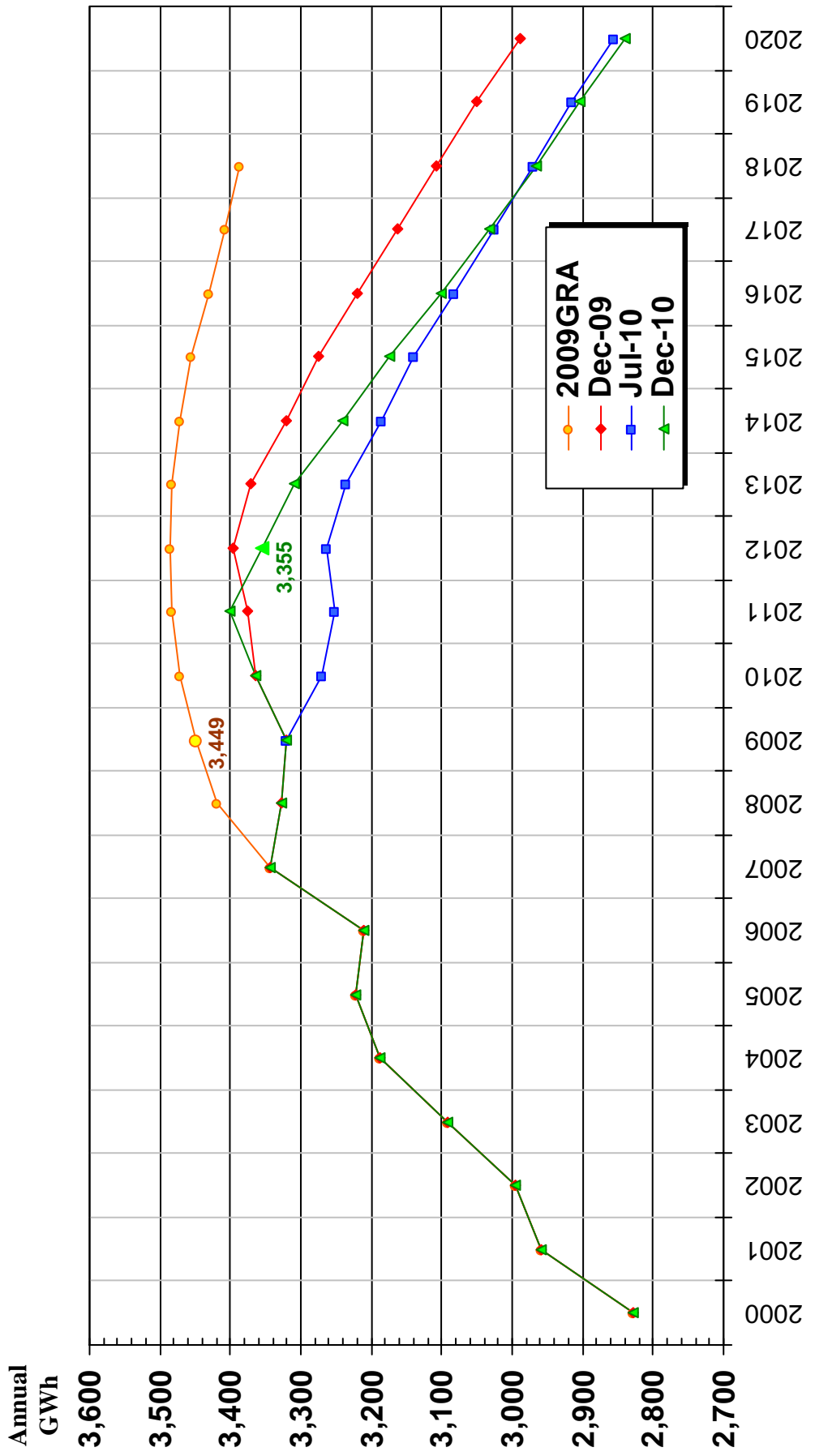
Residential Sector

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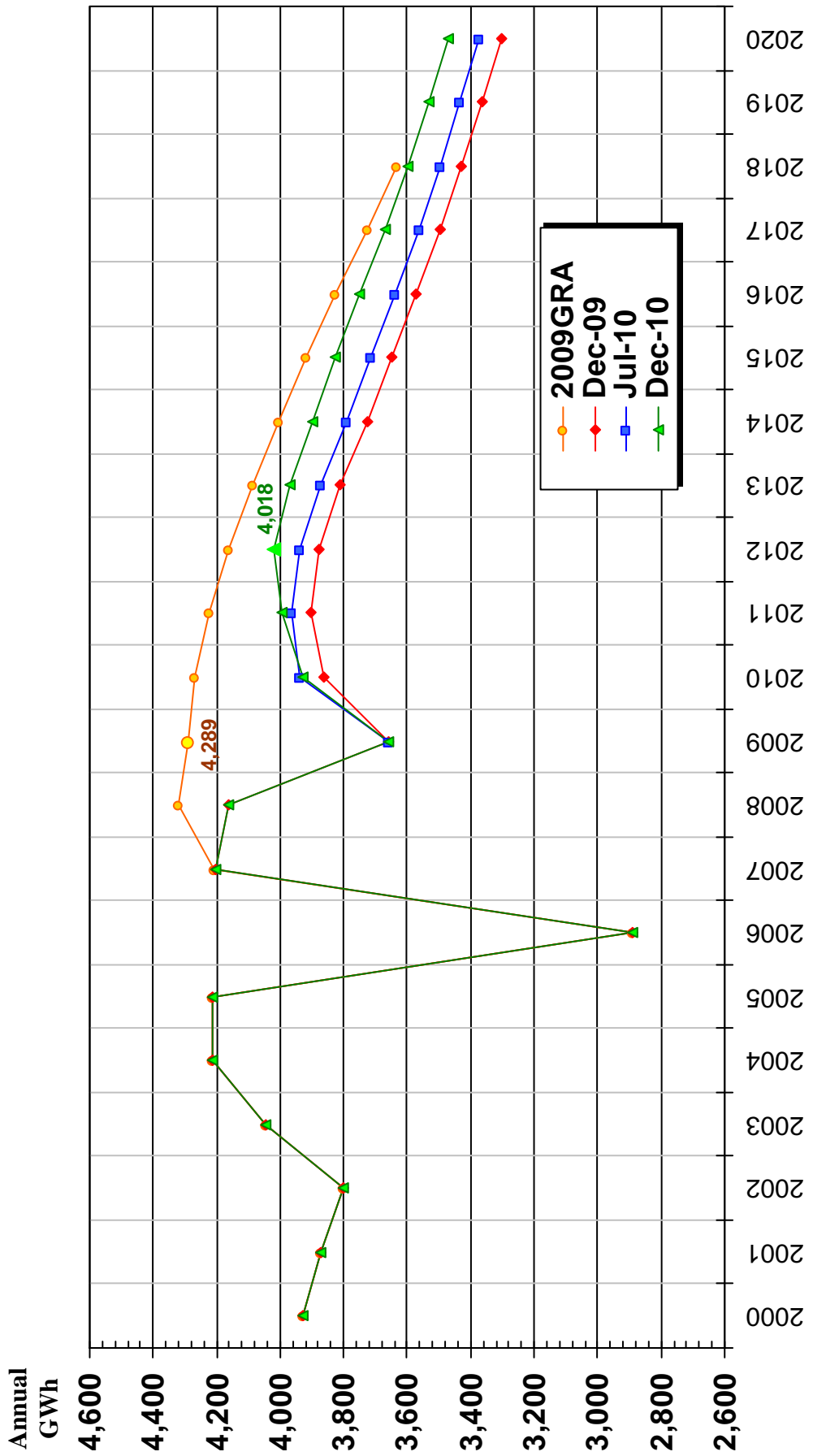
Commercial Sector

Recent Forecasts

Industrial Sector

Recent Forecasts



2012 Forecast Includes DSM

Forecast Sector Sales (Billed)

Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2000	3,672.1		2,829.4		3,930.0		808.7	11,240.1	
2001	3,741.2	1.9%	2,959.3	4.6%	3,872.5	-1.5%	730.2	11,303.2	0.6%
2002	3,828.9	2.3%	2,996.5	1.3%	3,798.6	-1.9%	877.0	11,501.0	1.8%
2003	4,010.5	4.7%	3,090.6	3.1%	4,045.9	6.5%	862.1	12,009.1	4.4%
2004	4,113.5	2.6%	3,187.8	3.1%	4,212.1	4.1%	874.3	12,387.7	3.2%
2005	4,114.3	0.0%	3,223.2	1.1%	4,215.1	0.1%	785.6	12,338.2	-0.4%
2006	3,979.4	-3.3%	3,210.8	-0.4%	2,887.7	-31.5%	868.3	10,946.2	-11.3%
2007	4,218.2	6.0%	3,342.9	4.1%	4,205.4	45.6%	872.4	12,638.9	15.5%
2008	4,231.9	0.3%	3,326.9	-0.5%	4,161.5	-1.0%	817.9	12,538.3	-0.8%
2009	4,318.2	2.0%	3,320.4	-0.2%	3,658.1	-12.1%	776.5	12,073.1	-3.7%
2010	4,258.3	-1.4%	3,365.5	1.4%	3,929.1	7.4%	823.7	12,376.6	2.5%
2011	4,444.1	4.4%	3,400.8	1.0%	3,994.9	1.7%	848.1	12,687.8	2.5%
2012	4,437.4	-0.2%	3,355.5	-1.3%	4,018.4	0.6%	835.9	12,647.1	-0.3%
2013	4,399.3	-0.9%	3,309.1	-1.4%	3,970.6	-1.2%	827.9	12,507.0	-1.1%
2014	4,381.4	-0.4%	3,239.6	-2.1%	3,897.5	-1.8%	820.5	12,339.0	-1.3%
2015	4,371.9	-0.2%	3,173.4	-2.0%	3,825.7	-1.8%	808.9	12,179.8	-1.3%
2016	4,361.1	-0.2%	3,100.6	-2.3%	3,747.8	-2.0%	798.8	12,008.3	-1.4%
2017	4,342.8	-0.4%	3,031.4	-2.2%	3,669.9	-2.1%	788.0	11,832.1	-1.5%
2018	4,312.1	-0.7%	2,965.0	-2.2%	3,598.5	-1.9%	775.3	11,650.9	-1.5%
2019	4,292.6	-0.5%	2,902.7	-2.1%	3,531.9	-1.9%	764.9	11,492.0	-1.4%
2020	4,268.6	-0.6%	2,839.1	-2.2%	3,471.0	-1.7%	754.1	11,332.7	-1.4%
2021	4,243.0	-0.6%	2,774.4	-2.3%	3,412.1	-1.7%	743.0	11,172.6	-1.4%
2022	4,216.3	-0.6%	2,712.8	-2.2%	3,358.0	-1.6%	732.1	11,019.2	-1.4%
2023	4,200.1	-0.4%	2,656.6	-2.1%	3,307.0	-1.5%	721.7	10,885.5	-1.2%
2024	4,175.9	-0.6%	2,602.6	-2.0%	3,260.7	-1.4%	711.5	10,750.7	-1.2%
2025	4,144.2	-0.8%	2,547.5	-2.1%	3,218.8	-1.3%	700.8	10,611.3	-1.3%

2012 Forecast Includes DSM

- Adjusted for Weather Effects

Forecast Sector Sales (Billed)

Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2000	3,738.8		2,846.7		3,930.0		808.7	11,324.2	
2001	3,785.5	1.2%	2,970.8	4.4%	3,872.5	-1.5%	730.2	11,359.0	0.3%
2002	3,858.4	1.9%	3,004.1	1.1%	3,798.6	-1.9%	877.0	11,538.2	1.6%
2003	3,996.3	3.6%	3,087.8	2.8%	4,045.9	6.5%	862.1	11,992.0	3.9%
2004	4,060.1	1.6%	3,177.1	2.9%	4,212.1	4.1%	874.3	12,323.6	2.8%
2005	4,135.4	1.9%	3,237.6	1.9%	4,215.1	0.1%	785.6	12,373.6	0.4%
2006	4,108.4	-0.7%	3,244.2	0.2%	2,887.7	-31.5%	868.3	11,108.7	-10.2%
2007	4,175.3	1.6%	3,331.8	2.7%	4,205.4	45.6%	872.4	12,584.8	13.3%
2008	4,233.3	1.4%	3,327.3	-0.1%	4,161.5	-1.0%	817.9	12,540.1	-0.4%
2009	4,282.0	1.1%	3,311.0	-0.5%	3,658.1	-12.1%	776.5	12,027.5	-4.1%
2010	4,398.3	2.7%	3,388.3	2.3%	3,929.1	7.4%	823.7	12,539.4	4.3%
2011	4,444.1	1.0%	3,400.8	0.4%	3,994.9	1.7%	848.1	12,687.8	1.2%
2012	4,437.4	-0.2%	3,355.5	-1.3%	4,018.4	0.6%	835.9	12,647.1	-0.3%
2013	4,399.3	-0.9%	3,309.1	-1.4%	3,970.6	-1.2%	827.9	12,507.0	-1.1%
2014	4,381.4	-0.4%	3,239.6	-2.1%	3,897.5	-1.8%	820.5	12,339.0	-1.3%
2015	4,371.9	-0.2%	3,173.4	-2.0%	3,825.7	-1.8%	808.9	12,179.8	-1.3%
2016	4,361.1	-0.2%	3,100.6	-2.3%	3,747.8	-2.0%	798.8	12,008.3	-1.4%
2017	4,342.8	-0.4%	3,031.4	-2.2%	3,669.9	-2.1%	788.0	11,832.1	-1.5%
2018	4,312.1	-0.7%	2,965.0	-2.2%	3,598.5	-1.9%	775.3	11,650.9	-1.5%
2019	4,292.6	-0.5%	2,902.7	-2.1%	3,531.9	-1.9%	764.9	11,492.0	-1.4%
2020	4,268.6	-0.6%	2,839.1	-2.2%	3,471.0	-1.7%	754.1	11,332.7	-1.4%
2021	4,243.0	-0.6%	2,774.4	-2.3%	3,412.1	-1.7%	743.0	11,172.6	-1.4%
2022	4,216.3	-0.6%	2,712.8	-2.2%	3,358.0	-1.6%	732.1	11,019.2	-1.4%
2023	4,200.1	-0.4%	2,656.6	-2.1%	3,307.0	-1.5%	721.7	10,885.5	-1.2%
2024	4,175.9	-0.6%	2,602.6	-2.0%	3,260.7	-1.4%	711.5	10,750.7	-1.2%
2025	4,144.2	-0.8%	2,547.5	-2.1%	3,218.8	-1.3%	700.8	10,611.3	-1.3%



2012 Forecast with DSM Effects

compared to 2010FAM (Jul-2010) Forecast

Forecast Sector Sales (Billed)

2012 GRA (Dec-2010)

Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2009	4,318.2	2.0%	3,320.4	-0.2%	3,658.1	-12.1%	776.5	12,073.1	-3.7%
2010	4,258.3	-1.4%	3,365.5	1.4%	3,929.1	7.4%	823.7	12,376.6	2.5%
2011	4,444.1	4.4%	3,400.8	1.0%	3,994.9	1.7%	848.1	12,687.8	2.5%
2012	4,437.4	-0.2%	3,355.5	-1.3%	4,018.4	0.6%	835.9	12,647.1	-0.3%
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2014	4,381.4	-0.4%	3,239.6	-2.1%	3,897.5	-1.8%	820.5	12,339.0	-1.3%

2011 FAM (Jul-2010)

Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2009	4,318.2	2.0%	3,320.4	-0.2%	3,658.1	-12.1%	776.5	12,073.1	-3.7%
2010	4,271.4	-1.1%	3,270.4	-1.5%	3,939.1	7.7%	827.6	12,308.4	1.9%
2011	4,362.8	2.1%	3,252.9	-0.5%	3,966.4	0.7%	829.6	12,411.7	0.8%
2012	4,379.5	0.4%	3,262.7	0.3%	3,937.5	-0.7%	824.5	12,404.2	-0.1%
2013	4,378.3	0.0%	3,236.1	-0.8%	3,870.4	-1.7%	822.2	12,307.0	-0.8%
2014	4,380.5	0.0%	3,185.2	-1.6%	3,788.4	-2.1%	811.9	12,166.0	-1.1%

Difference

Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2009	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	
2010	-13.1		95.1		-10.0		-3.9	68.2	
2011	81.3		147.9		28.5		18.4	276.1	
2012	57.8		92.8		80.9		11.4	242.9	
2013	21.0		73.0		100.2		5.7	199.9	
2014	1.0		54.4		109.1		8.6	173.0	

2012 Forecast Includes DSM

compared to Previous GRA (Dec-2007) Forecast



Forecast Sector Sales (Billed)

2012 GRA (Dec-2010)

Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2009	4,318.2	2.0%	3,320.4	-0.2%	3,658.1	-12.1%	776.5	12,073.1	-3.7%
2010	4,258.3	-1.4%	3,365.5	1.4%	3,929.1	7.4%	823.7	12,376.6	2.5%
2011	4,444.1	4.4%	3,400.8	1.0%	3,994.9	1.7%	848.1	12,687.8	2.5%
2012	4,437.4	-0.2%	3,355.5	-1.3%	4,018.4	0.6%	835.9	12,647.1	-0.3%
2013	4,399.3	-0.9%	3,309.1	-1.4%	3,970.6	-1.2%	827.9	12,507.0	-1.1%
2014	4,381.4	-0.4%	3,239.6	-2.1%	3,897.5	-1.8%	820.5	12,339.0	-1.3%

2009 GRA (Dec-2007)

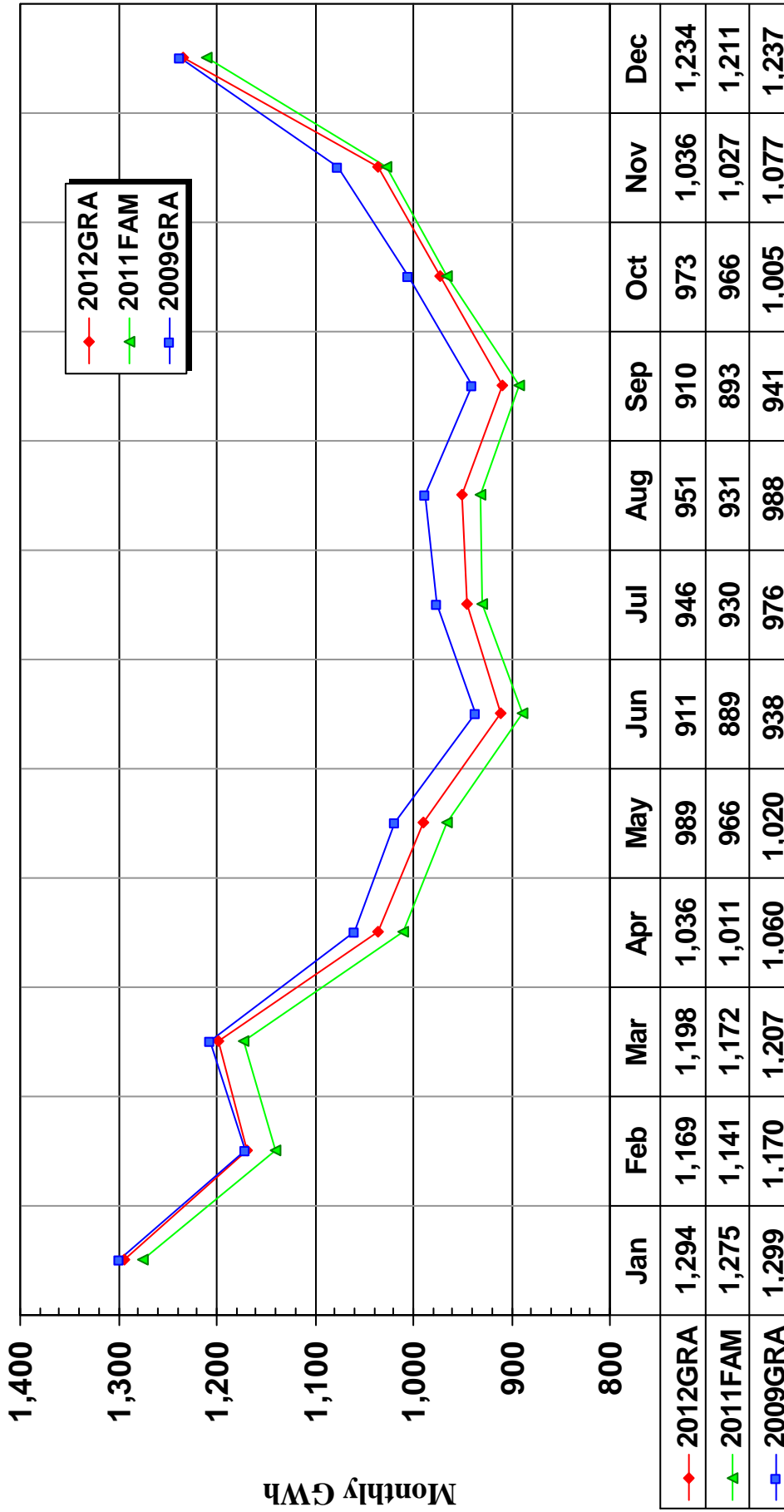
Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2009	4,253.9		3,449.5		4,289.4		924.2	12,917.0	
2010	4,296.7	1.0%	3,472.2	0.7%	4,270.5	-0.4%	929.4	12,968.8	0.4%
2011	4,308.9	0.3%	3,482.4	0.3%	4,223.4	-1.1%	929.1	12,943.8	-0.2%
2012	4,315.3	0.1%	3,486.6	0.1%	4,160.1	-1.5%	926.6	12,888.6	-0.4%
2013	4,310.2	-0.1%	3,482.6	-0.1%	4,087.1	-1.8%	921.7	12,801.6	-0.7%
2014	4,305.5	-0.1%	3,471.8	-0.3%	4,007.0	-2.0%	915.8	12,700.0	-0.8%

Difference

Year	Residential	% Growth	Commercial	% Growth	Industrial	% Growth	Losses	Total	% Growth
2009	64.3		-129.1		-631.3		-147.7	-843.9	
2010	-38.3		-106.8		-341.4		-105.7	-592.2	
2011	135.2		-81.6		-228.6		-81.0	-256.0	
2012	122.1		-131.1		-141.8		-90.7	-241.5	
2013	89.1		-173.5		-116.5		-93.9	-294.7	
2014	76.0		-232.2		-109.5		-95.3	-361.0	

2012 Forecast Includes DSM

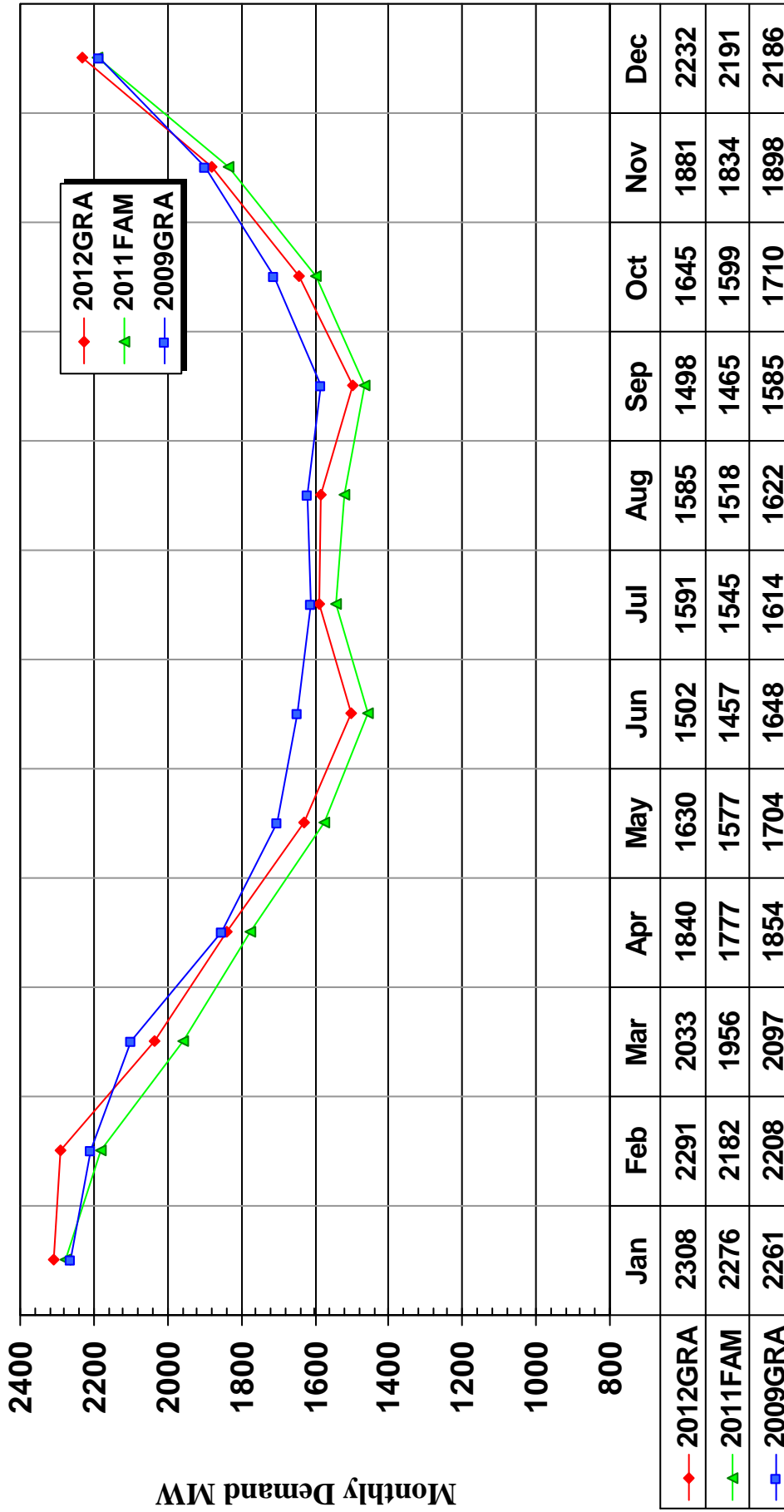
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2012GRA	12,647.1	GWh
2011FAM	12,411.7	GWh
2009GRA	12,917.0	GWh

2012 Forecast Peaks Includes DSM

compared to Previous GRA (Dec-2007) Forecast and 2011FAM Forecast



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1 **Request IR-7:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 and the 2012 load forecast:**

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5 **(a) Have any calculations been carried out regarding the likely uncertainty of the 2012**
6 **energy and load forecasts in the spirit of the load forecast accuracy as shown in**
7 **Figure 8.1?**

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9 **(b) If none have been done explain why not. If such calculations have been done**
10 **provide the details of those calculations and the all assumptions that were used,**
11 **including but not limited to the probability distributions of the key drivers.**

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13 **(c) Have any calculations been carried out of the operational and financial implications**
14 **of the 2012 loads differing from the forecast. If so please provide the results and**
15 **details of those calculations.**

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17 **Response IR-7:**

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19 (a) There have not been any specific calculations carried out regarding uncertainty.

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21 (b) In the context of forecast accuracy, the reasons for the largest identifiable variances are
22 weather effects and changes to industrial load. Weather is effectively a random variable
23 and so we use an average of recent ten years. Industrial load, given that the major portion
24 of manufacturing output is exported, is influenced by many factors external to the Nova
25 Scotia economy and therefore difficult to assess.

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27 In order to assess high and low limits on the load forecast, the following scenarios have
28 been developed for the forecast. Because this analysis considers a coincidence of several

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1 positive and negative effects, the high and low scenarios are extreme and highly unlikely.
2 Probability analysis has not been conducted.

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4 High and Low Forecast Scenarios

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Low Forecast Scenario Assumptions	
1	Major Paper Mill Closure (- 1,700 GWh /yr from 2012 onward)
2	Economic Growth Diminishes (Base case growth rate decreases by 50%)
3	50% reduction in home heating oil price in 2012
4	Electricity Price Increase (10% above base case)
5	Residential customer additions (base case reduced by 250/yr)
6	DSM program effect 50% greater than forecast

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High Forecast Scenario Assumptions	
1	New industrial base load added, +500 GWh/year, beginning in 2012
2	Economic Growth Improves (Base case growth rate increases 50%)
3	50% increase in home heating oil price in 2012
4	Electricity Price decrease (10% below base case)
5	Residential customer additions (base case +250/yr)
6	DSM program effect 50% less than forecast

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Year	Low		Base		High	
	NSR GWh	Peak MW	NSR GWh	Peak MW	NSR GWh	Peak MW
2012	10,626	2,084	12,647	2,308	13,430	2,422
2013	10,252	2,005	12,507	2,277	13,517	2,436
2014	9,824	1,917	12,339	2,242	13,592	2,449
2015	9,415	1,833	12,180	2,208	13,661	2,461
2016	8,996	1,747	12,008	2,173	13,711	2,470
2017	8,578	1,661	11,832	2,135	13,745	2,475
2018	8,162	1,572	11,651	2,096	13,764	2,476
2019	7,775	1,490	11,492	2,061	13,798	2,481
2020	7,393	1,409	11,333	2,026	13,826	2,484
2021	7,015	1,329	11,173	1,991	13,847	2,486

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3 (c) No calculations relating to historical load uncertainty results have been completed. At
 4 the request of NewPage Bowater (NPB), NS Power has provided NPB with an analysis of
 5 the revenue requirement in a scenario where the NPB load is absent from the system. NS
 6 Power understands that NPB will be filing that analysis in support of its requested Load
 7 Retention Tariff.

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1 **Request IR-8:**

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3 **With respect to DE-3 & DE-4 Section 8.0 the NSP 2011 Load Forecast:**

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5 **(a) Provide information about any naturally occurring EE effects and how changes in**
6 **those assumptions might affect the forecast.**

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8 **(b) How might such naturally occurring effects influence the explicit future DSM values**
9 **as shown in Appendix A of the forecast?**

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11 **Response IR-8:**

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13 (a) It is assumed that naturally occurring energy efficiency (EE) in this context refers to
14 conservation effects in the market that are not attributed to specific conservation or
15 energy efficiency initiatives such as those by the DSM administrator, NSPI or changes to
16 codes and standards.

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18 It is assumed that naturally occurring energy efficiency effects of recent years will be
19 captured to some extent in the regression models. No other assumptions have been made
20 regarding naturally occurring energy efficiency.

21

22 (b) For the future years, it is assumed that the naturally occurring efficiency trends captured
23 in the model will continue.