

**The Connecticut Light and Power Company
Docket No. Greater Springfield Reliability Project**

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**Witness: CL&P Panel
Request from: Connecticut Energy Advisory Board**

Question:

Is the Options Analysis based upon the same load forecast as the Needs Analysis? If not, please provide the load forecast utilized in the Options Analysis.

Response:

Yes. Both the Needs Analysis and the Options Analysis were based on the ISO-NE load forecast for the 2005 ISO-NE Regional System Plan.