

1 **Q: The use of diesel units or gas turbines to produce energy is tied to peak**  
2 **loadings during winter periods. Although the fuel produces energy, it is energy**  
3 **tied to use in a specific high load hour. Absent a high load in this hour, the**  
4 **turbines and diesel units would not be used.**

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6 **Please discuss whether these facts would lead the Brattle Group to conclude**  
7 **that, for diesel units and gas turbines fuel costs, a CP allocator is more**  
8 **appropriate, or alternatively a classification to 100% energy, but with**  
9 **allocation based on, for example, relative energy use over only the key winter**  
10 **months.**

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12 **A. No, the stated facts would not lead us to conclude that, for diesel units and gas**  
13 **turbine fuel costs, a CP allocator is more appropriate or alternatively a classification**  
14 **to 100% energy, but with allocation based on relative energy use over only the key**  
15 **winter months.**