

1 **Q: Reference: “Embedded and Marginal Cost of Service Review,” The Brattle**  
2 **Group, May 3, 2019, Exhibit II at p. 31**

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**Regarding the use of either equivalent peaker or system load factor to classify Muskrat Falls generation, is it The Brattle Group's opinion that the outcome or customer class impact of choice of method on cost allocation should have standing in determining the choice of method?**

A. See our criteria for determining the appropriateness of a specific allocation methodology at p. 46 of our report. One should perform the cost of service study without regard to the consideration of the impact of the class; the Board can make the decision of impact on rate classes through the rate design process.