

1 Q. **Reference: Volume II, 2022 Capital Projects over \$500,000, Replace Metering System, page 6,**
2 **Figure 1.**

3 Please provide a table for each alternative in Figure 1 detailing by year the cost of capital, capital
4 expenditure, capital revenue requirement, and operating cost.

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7 A. Please refer to NP-NLH-018, Attachment 1. Table 1 demonstrates that the total revenue
8 requirement for the period 2025–2041 associated with the automated meter reading drive-by
9 option is approximately \$13 million less than the manual meter reading alternative and \$6.6
10 million less than the mesh automated metering infrastructure alternative, resulting in a
11 projected average annual rural deficit savings of \$765,000 and \$389,000, respectively.

