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**ARMENIA ENERGY TRAINING PROGRAM**

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**Technical Report**

**Electric Transmission and Distribution  
Loss Reduction Strategies**

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**ARMENIA ENERGY SECTOR TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**Technical Report**  
**Course #10: Electric Transmission and Distribution Loss Reduction Strategies**

USAID Strategic Objective 1.5	A more economically sustainable and environmentally sound energy sector
Intermediate Result 2	Increased economic efficiency in the energy sector
Participant profile	Armenia's energy companies, government ministries and regulatory entities with competence over the energy sector

**A. Course Purpose**

Although Armenia's energy sector has undergone substantial changes within the last four years there remain many issues related to the development of an economically sustainable energy sector. This course builds on activities undertaken previously as part of USAID's technical assistance efforts in the energy sector.

The Armenian electric system has very high rates of technical and commercial transmission and distribution losses. This course discussed both technical and organizational measures to reduce such losses. Course topics included: possible causes of losses; loss estimation methods; meter testing procedures; and procedures for improving internal financial controls to reduce commercial losses.

The course objectives were:

- To provide practical training on technical and organizational measures and techniques to reduce both technical and commercial losses in Armenia's electric transmission and distribution networks
- To increase participant awareness of the USAID Armenia Power Sector Metering Improvement Program and demonstrate necessary organizational and business measures that need to be taken to reduce losses in line with Government of Armenia targets and sound utility practice.

**B. Dates/Trainers/Attendees**

The course was held from June 21-24, 1999. Mr Douglas Whyte was the principal trainer. Dean White and Armen Arzumanyan also taught sections of the seminar. Table 1 shows the course participants.

**Table 1: List of Participants**

#	Name	Employer	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun
1	Anahit Avetisyan	Energy Regulatory Commission	+	+	+	+	
2	Garegin Baghramyan	Energy Regulatory Commission	+	+	+	+	+
3	Armenak Yayloian	Energy Regulatory Commission	+	+	+	+	+
4	Victor Sahakov	Institute of Energy	+				
5	Svetlana Ganjumyan	Institute of Energy		+	+	+	+
6	Razmik Sardaryan	Central Distribution Company	+	+			
7	Meruzhan Hovsepyan	Central Distribution Company		+	+	+	
8	Vardush Hambartsumian	Yerevan Distribution Company	+	+	+	+	+
9	Arayik Davtyan	High-Voltage Distribution Company	+	+	+	+	+
10	Larisa Badalyan	High-Voltage Distribution Company	+	+	+	+	+
11	Naira Sargsyan	Armenergo	+	+	+	+	+
12	Martik Melkumyan	Armenergo	+				
13	Martin Ghahramanyan	Armenergo	+	+	+	+	+
14	Derenik Asatryan	Armenergo		+			
15	Karine Saghatelyan	Armenergo		+		+	+
16	Alexey Tumanov	Armenergo				+	
17	Petros Kyalyan	Hrazdan Thermo-power plant				+	+
18	Gagik Sahradyan	Ministry of Finances				+	
19	Alexandr Samarchyan	Ministry of Finances				+	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>

### C. Material Covered

The seminar was divided into three main areas. The first part of the course focused on reducing technical losses, including measuring and estimating energy and demand losses on both an annual and an hourly basis, and allocating their electric system components, using the Southern California Edison (SCE) system as an example. This segment also provided a methodology for valuation of both energy and demand losses by voltage level, including methods for forecasting the value of future losses. Following a review of economic analyses, these values were then used in sample loss reduction projects, and assignments were given to the class to analyze and recommend three loss reduction projects using at least two different economic analysis techniques.

The second part of the course covered: commercial loss mitigation, including meter characteristics, accuracy, calibration and testing; billing systems and processes; electric rates and bills, using examples from Southern California Edison; revenue collection and non-payment issues; and energy theft and revenue protection including investigation, past due bill calculation, payment arrangements and criminal prosecution.

The final course component included a demonstration of the hardware provided through the USAID metering, billing and collection system project; a discussion of commercial losses in Armenia; an overview and findings from the USAID/Hagler Bailly commercialization projects, and site visits to the Komitas metering installation and the Yerevan Distribution Company's meter shop.

#### **D. Participant Evaluations**

- The participants expressed concern over the quality of the translation of technical materials and written materials. Because of the course's highly technical nature, some terms did not translate precisely. AED/Hagler Bailly has taken steps to address this matter for future courses, and to correct the translations on the materials to be left with the co-trainers.
- Although all the participants found the content of the course useful, 44.4% were unsure that they would be able to apply what they had learned in their work.
- The trainers were given good ratings in method, content, technical and training ability by all of the participants.
- Most of the participants (71%) have made arrangements to remain in contact with the course instructors.

#### **E. Anticipated Outcomes**

The seminar helped to increase awareness of USAID's Power Sector Metering Improvement Program, and of USAID's recently-completed pilot commercialization activities. The course improved participants' understanding of how to better organize metering, billing and collection processes to help identify where losses are occurring on the electric system and to improve power sector financial performance. It is anticipated that some of the approaches presented will be implemented in Armenia's distribution utilities, which should result in improved losses and reduced expenses in the Armenian power system.

#### **F. Recommended Follow-up**

Seminar participants seemed reluctant to accept the idea that low losses in world-class utilities are the result of economic system design, as well as hard work on metering, rate-making, billing, collection and energy theft processes. Overall losses in Armenia are around 35%, roughly evenly split between technical and commercial losses. Course participants believe that a reduction in energy theft is likely to result in reduced electricity consumption, rather than increased revenue., due to the fact that electricity bills represent a substantial share of typical family and business income.

Class participants were skilled in technical areas, but could benefit from additional training in power system economics, since they had difficulty grasping the basic economics that motivate reducing both technical and non-technical losses. This type of course would address engineering economic concepts (e.g., net present value, future value, choice of discount rates) and project evaluation concepts (e.g., valuing energy savings from reduction in technical losses.)

Secondly, additional training devoted exclusively to revenue protection, including energy theft mitigation, finding and correcting metering, billing, and collection errors, and revenue recovery

would be of value. This training should be targeted to distribution company representatives.

Third, there is considerable need for more work on metering, especially related to the importance of meter calibration and replacement programs within each utility as well as maintenance of accurate records regarding meters in place, dates of testing, age, and type. This type of training may be better handled as a study tour, to demonstrate the organization and operation of a utility's metering function. This type of study tour is being considered as part of the Armenia Power Sector Metering Improvement Program.

## APPENDIX A

### Seminar Outline

# Electric Transmission and Distribution Loss Reduction Strategies

## **Monday - June 21, 1999**

- 10:00 AM    Introductions  
              Course objectives  
              Course overview  
              Desired course outcomes
- 10:45 AM    Causes of technical losses  
              Measurement of technical losses  
              Estimation methods with incomplete metering  
              International trends in estimating/measuring technical losses in the electric power industry  
              Comparison of losses in power companies around the world
- 12:30 PM    Lunch
- 1:30 PM     Cost of losses  
              a) energy  
              b) demand  
              Calculating benefit/cost of loss reduction projects
- 4:00 PM     Adjourn

## **Tuesday - June 22, 1999**

- 10:00 AM    Loss reduction programs under capital rationing  
              Losses and system design criteria
- 12:30 PM    Lunch
- 1:30 PM     Techniques for loss reduction on existing transmission network  
              Distribution automation techniques for loss reduction and improved service quality  
              Effect of load shaping/Demand Side Management /Distributed Generation on losses
- 4:00 PM     Adjourn

## **Wednesday - June 23, 1999**

- 10:00 AM    Relationship of loss reduction to least-cost plan  
              Example: Losses in an economic study of renewable energy source

Loss accounting for direct energy sales from generator to consumer  
Example: Assignment of losses to facilities with multiple ownership

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Economic dispatch with transmission loss factors  
Presentation of class case study exercise  
Class will be divided into 3 groups. Each group will develop  
recommendations for capital expenditures for sample projects for (technical)  
loss reduction

4:00 PM Adjourn

**Thursday - June 24, 1999**

10:00 AM Causes of commercial losses  
Estimation of commercial losses  
Metering accuracy, meter testing methods  
Meter reading systems and techniques

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Internal accounting and financial systems  
Billing and billing systems  
Customer information  
Revenue collections and non-payment

4:00 PM Adjourn

**Friday - June 25, 1999**

10:00 AM Energy theft mitigation  
Review results of Hagler Bailey's pilot commercialization projects

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Case study presentations by class  
Review and Discussion of course material  
Discussion of implementation of course ideas  
Course evaluation

4:00 PM Adjourn

## APPENDIX B

### Course Materials

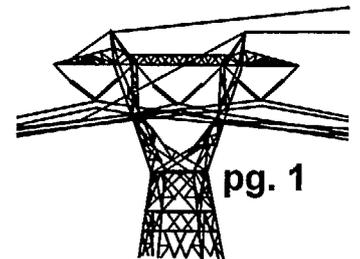
### Electric Transmission and Distribution Loss Reduction Strategies

# ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION and DISTRIBUTION LOSS REDUCTION

Yerevan, Armenia  
June 21-25, 1999

**INSTRUCTOR: M. D. "DOUG" WHYTE**

**Professional Engineer,  
Retired from  
Southern California Edison Company, 1996**



# Doug's Professional Background

**Electrical Engineering - U. C. Berkeley, 1960**

**Employee - Southern California Edison 1960 - 1996**

- Distribution, Transmission, Generation Planning 1960-1974
- Manager, Electric System Planning 1974 - 1986
- Manager, SCE Research Center, 1989-1995
- Manager, SCE Solar Energy Division 1995-1996

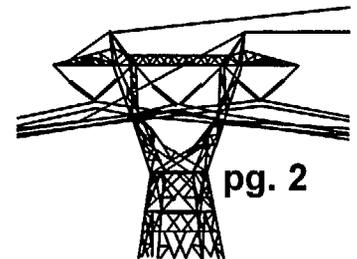
**Electric Power Related Teaching Experience:  
Industrial Relations Depts., U. C. Berkeley and  
Cornell University, 1981-1987**

**IIE / US AID Courses**

**Moscow & Kraznoyarsk 1995**

**St. Petersburg & Kyrgyzstan 1996**

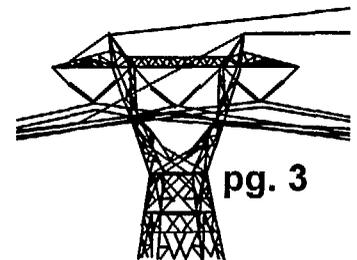
**Moscow 1997**



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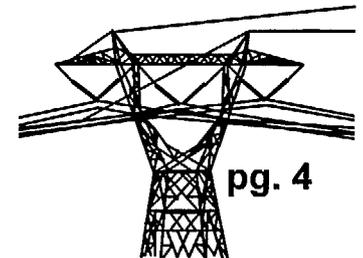
# Course Objectives

- **Provide training on technical and organizational measures and techniques to reduce losses in the electric transmission and distribution networks.**
- **Increase understanding of the importance of both T&D loss reduction and T&D network maintenance on reliable and profitable electric service**
- **Provide training on measures to reduce commercial losses in an electric power enterprise.**

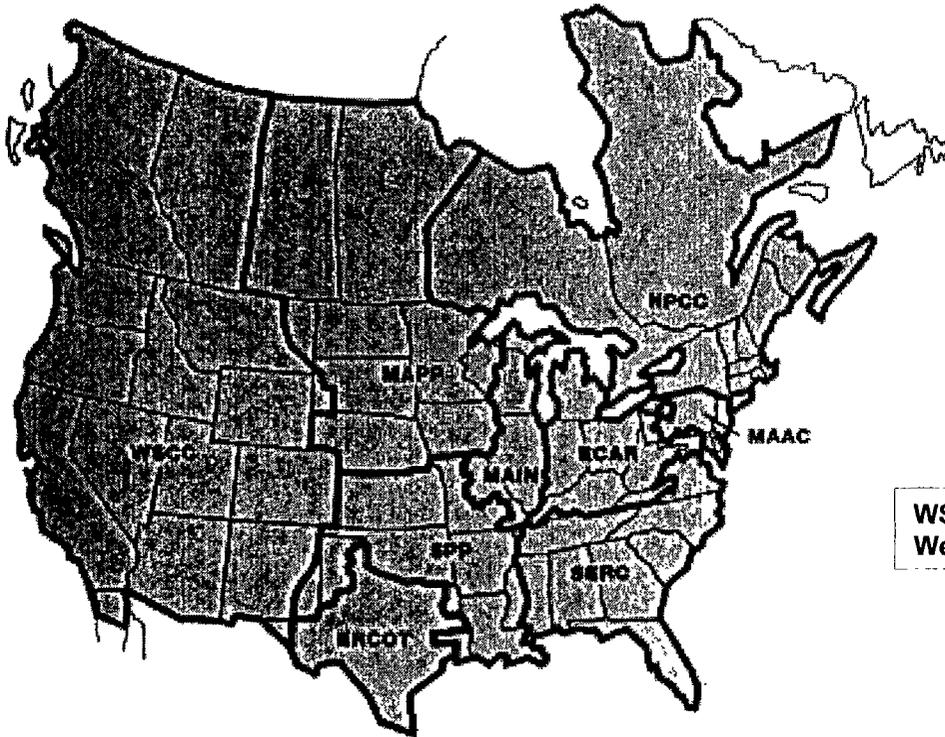


# Course Overview

- MONDAY**
- Discuss Desired Course Outcomes
  - Technical Losses: Causes, Measurement, Costs
- TUESDAY**
- Loss Reduction Programs & Techniques
- WEDNESDAY**
- Importance of Losses to Economic Efficiency
  - Examples of Loss Studies
  - Class Case Study Exercise
- THURSDAY**
- Commercial Losses:
  - Metering, Billing, Revenue Collections, Accounting Systems
- FRIDAY**
- Energy Theft
  - Case Study Presentations
  - Review and Sharing of Ideas



# North American Electric Reliability Council



**ECAR**  
East Central Area Reliability  
Coordination Agreement

**ERCOT**  
Electric Reliability Council of Texas

**MAAC**  
Mid-Atlantic Area Council

**MAIN**  
Mid-America Interconnected Network

**MAPP**  
Mid-Continent Area Power Pool

**NPCC**  
Northeast Power Coordinating Council

**SERC**  
Southeastern Electric Reliability Council

**SPP**  
Southwest Power Pool

**WSCC**  
Western Systems Coordinating Council

**AFFILIATE**

**ASCC**  
Alaska Systems Coordinating Council

The North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) was formed in 1968 by the electric utilities to promote the RELIABILITY of their generation and transmission systems. NERC consists of nine Regional Reliability Councils and one affiliate encompassing virtually all of the electric systems in the United States, Canada, and the northern portion of Baja California, Mexico.

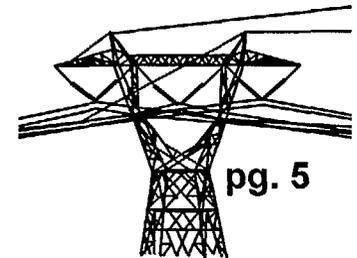
RELIABILITY, in a bulk electric system, is the degree to which the performance of the elements of that system results in electricity being delivered to customers within accepted standards and in the amount desired. The degree of reliability may be measured by the frequency, duration, and magnitude of adverse effects on the electric supply (or service to customers.)

Bulk electric system reliability can be addressed by considering two basic and functional aspects of the bulk electric system — adequacy and security.

ADEQUACY is the ability of the bulk electric system to supply the aggregate electrical demand and energy requirements of the customers at all times, taking into account scheduled and unscheduled outages of system components.

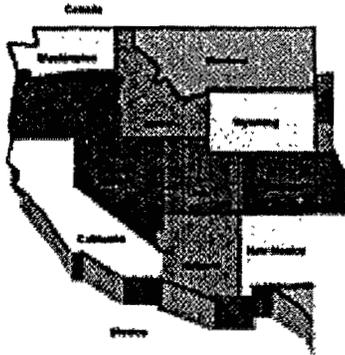
SECURITY is the ability of the bulk electric system to withstand sudden disturbances such as electric short circuits or unanticipated loss of system components.

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# Today's Power System

## Western System Coordinating Council



- Territory in 14 western U. S. states, and parts of Canada and Mexico
- 66 Members
- 150,000 MW resources
- 40% of energy supplied by public power and governmental entities
- 112,300 MW peak demand
- 30 control areas

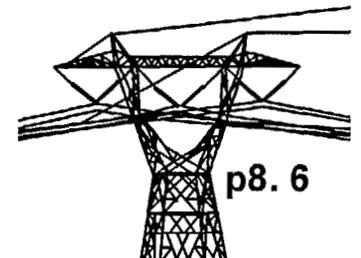
## California



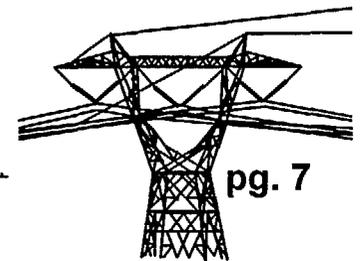
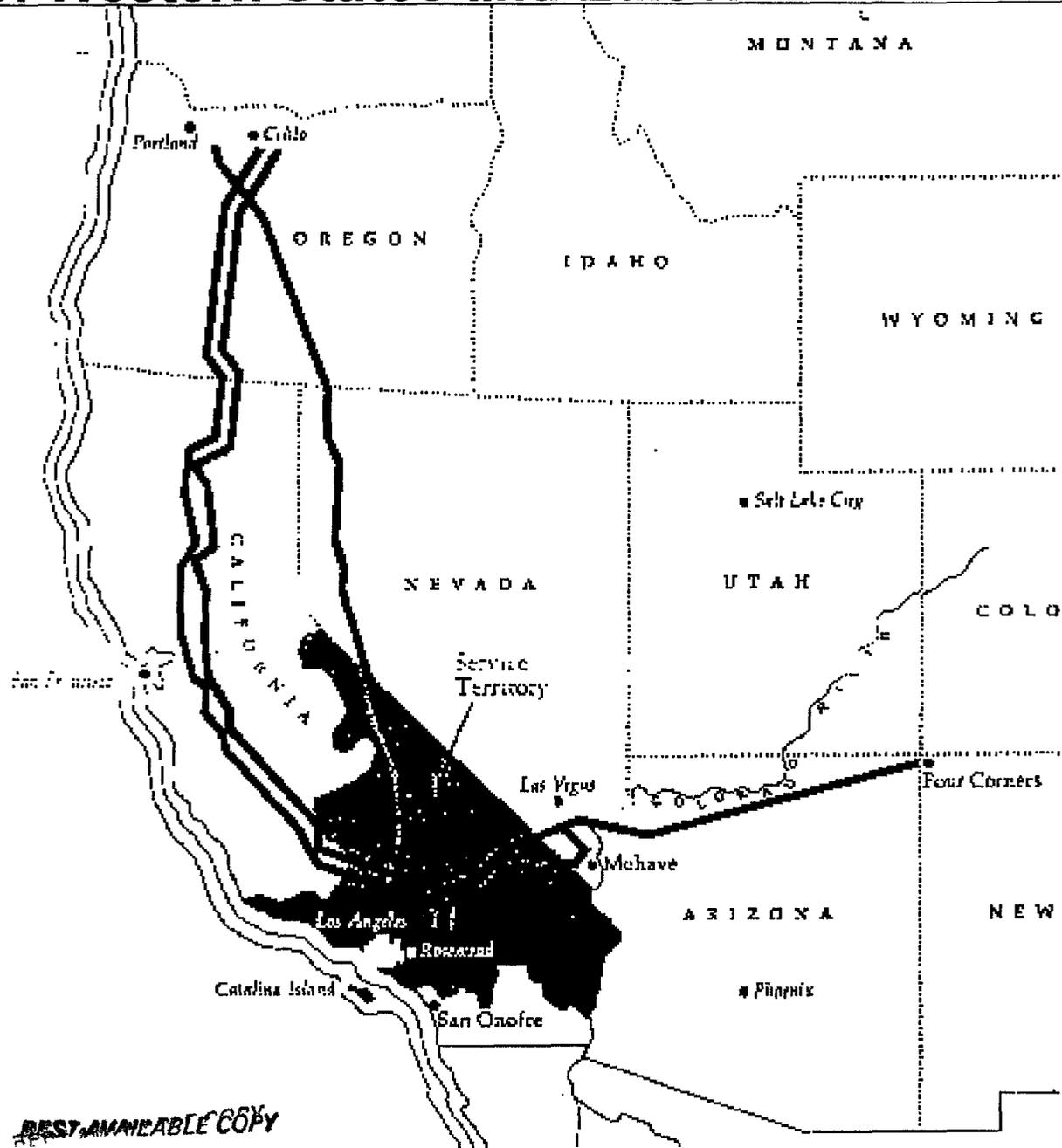
- 3 investor-owned utilities; 22 public power and governmental entities
- 65,000 MW resources
- 30% of energy supplied by public power and governmental entities
- 53,000 MW peak demand (1992)
- 3 control areas, Independent System Operator (ISO), Power Exchange (PX)

## Edison

- \$8 Billion Revenue
- 4.2 Million Customers
- 12,642 Employees (1997)
- 11 major interconnections
- 19,935 MW peak demand (1998)



# Map of Western States and Edison Service Territory

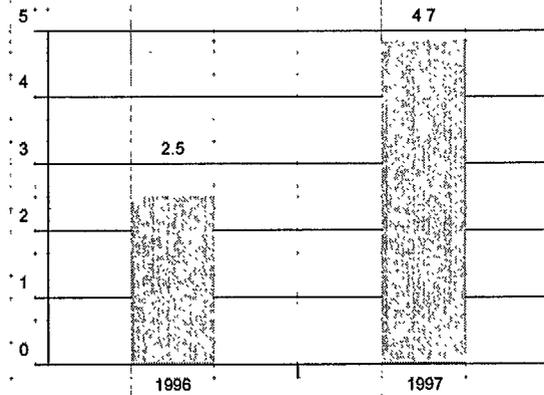


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# Edison - Sources of Energy

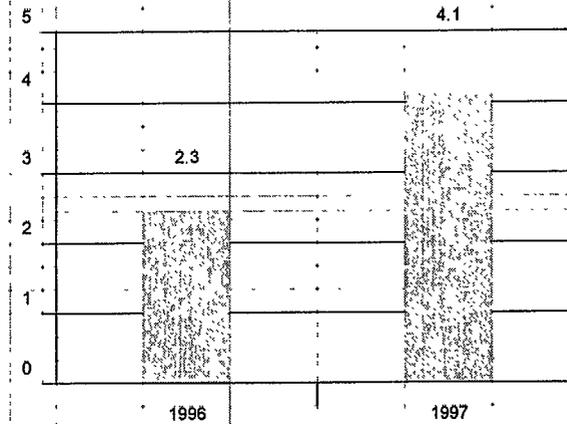
Revenue Protection Results

Billings	
1996	2.5
1997	4.7

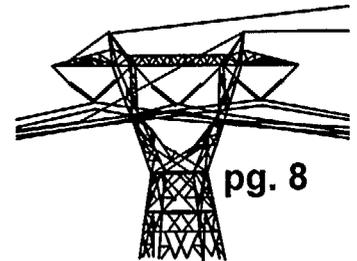


Revenue Protection Results

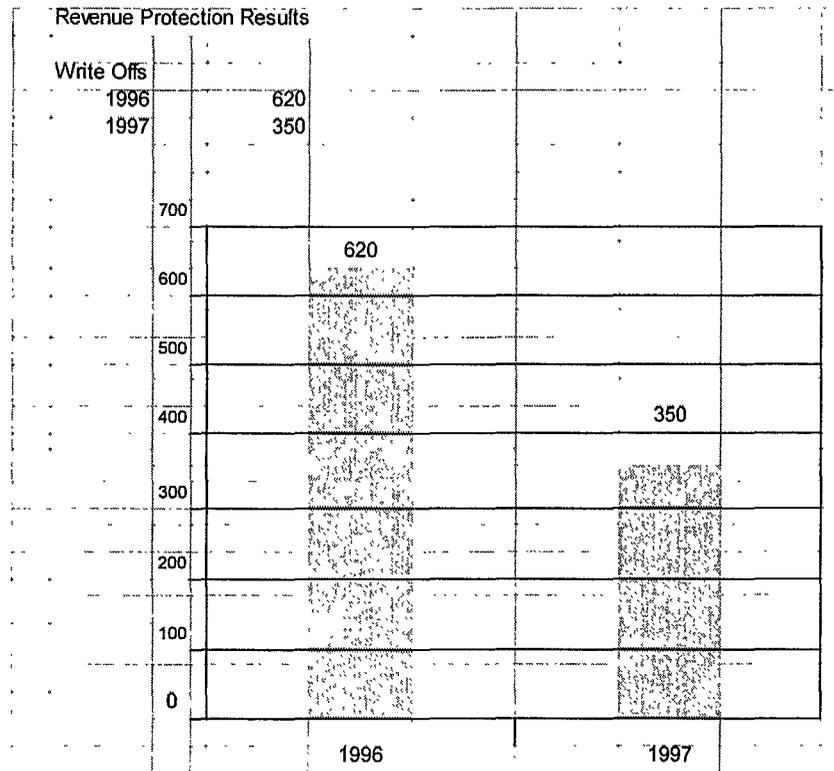
Collections	
1996	2.3
1997	4.1



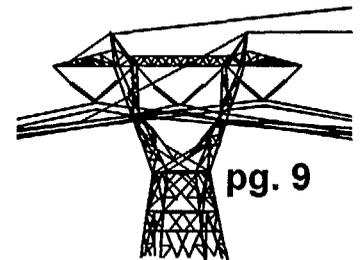
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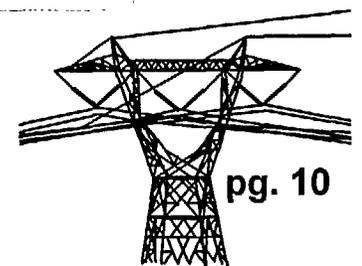
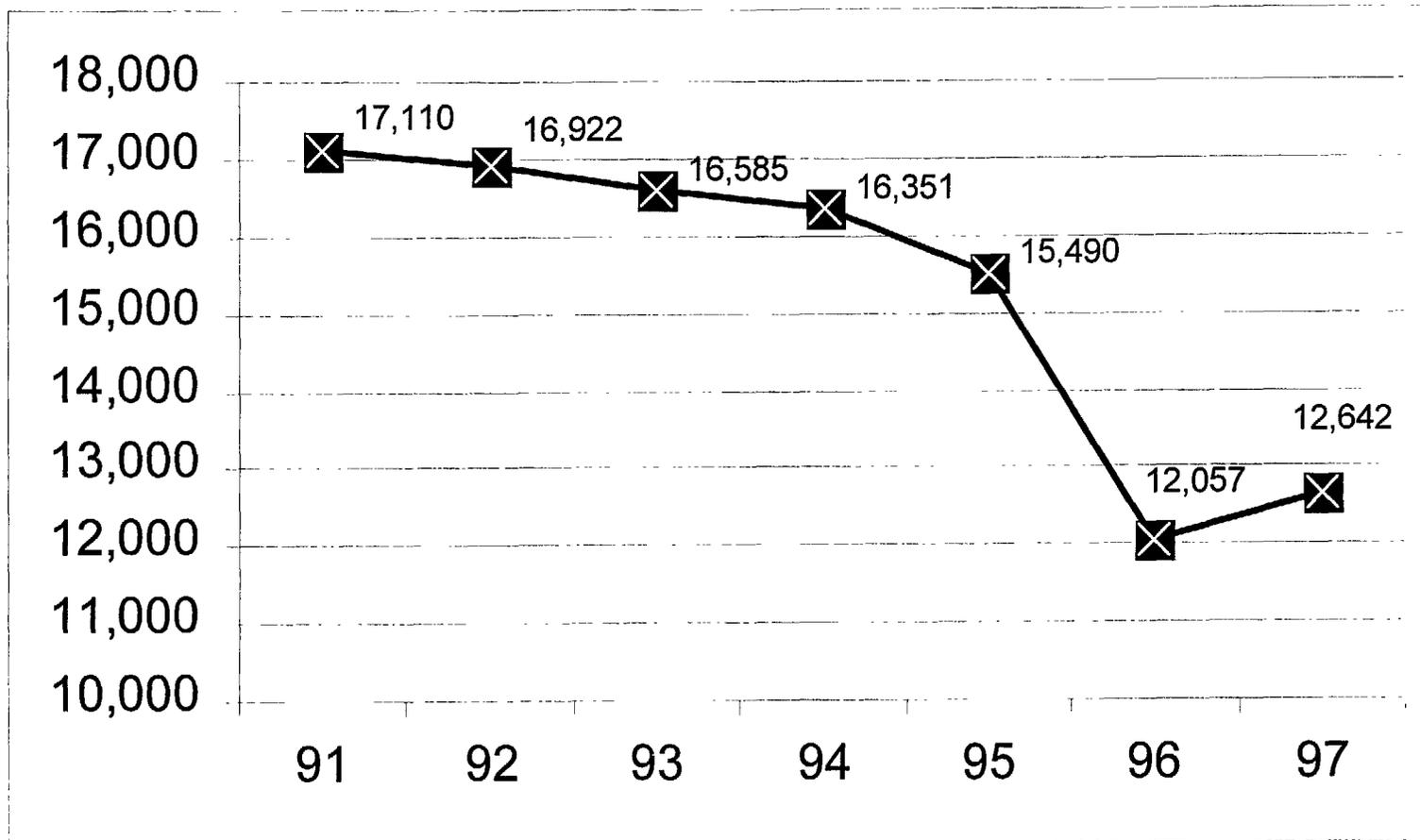
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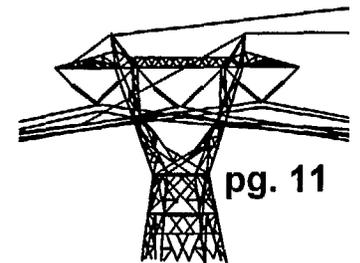


# Edison Employees



# Some Perspective

Country/State	Area (sq. Miles)	Population (Millions)
Armenia	11,506	3.6
Georgia	26,911	5.7
Azerbaijan	33,436	7.8
So. Cal Edison	50,000	11.5
Kazakstan	1,049,151	17.4
California	158,706	31.6
Ukraine	233,089	51.9
Turkey	300,947	64.6
Iran	636,293	69
Russia	6,592,745	149.9



# Utility Business Eras

**Early  
20th  
Century**

**Competition:**

**Build Facilities and try to  
Attract Customers**

**Early 20th  
Century  
to 1980's**

**Regulation:**

**Vertically Integrated Utility  
Monopolies: Build Facilities  
in Response to Customer  
Needs**

**1980's**

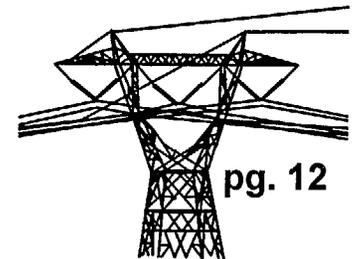
**Change:**

**Competition Begins at  
Generation Level**

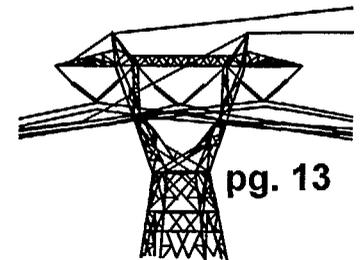
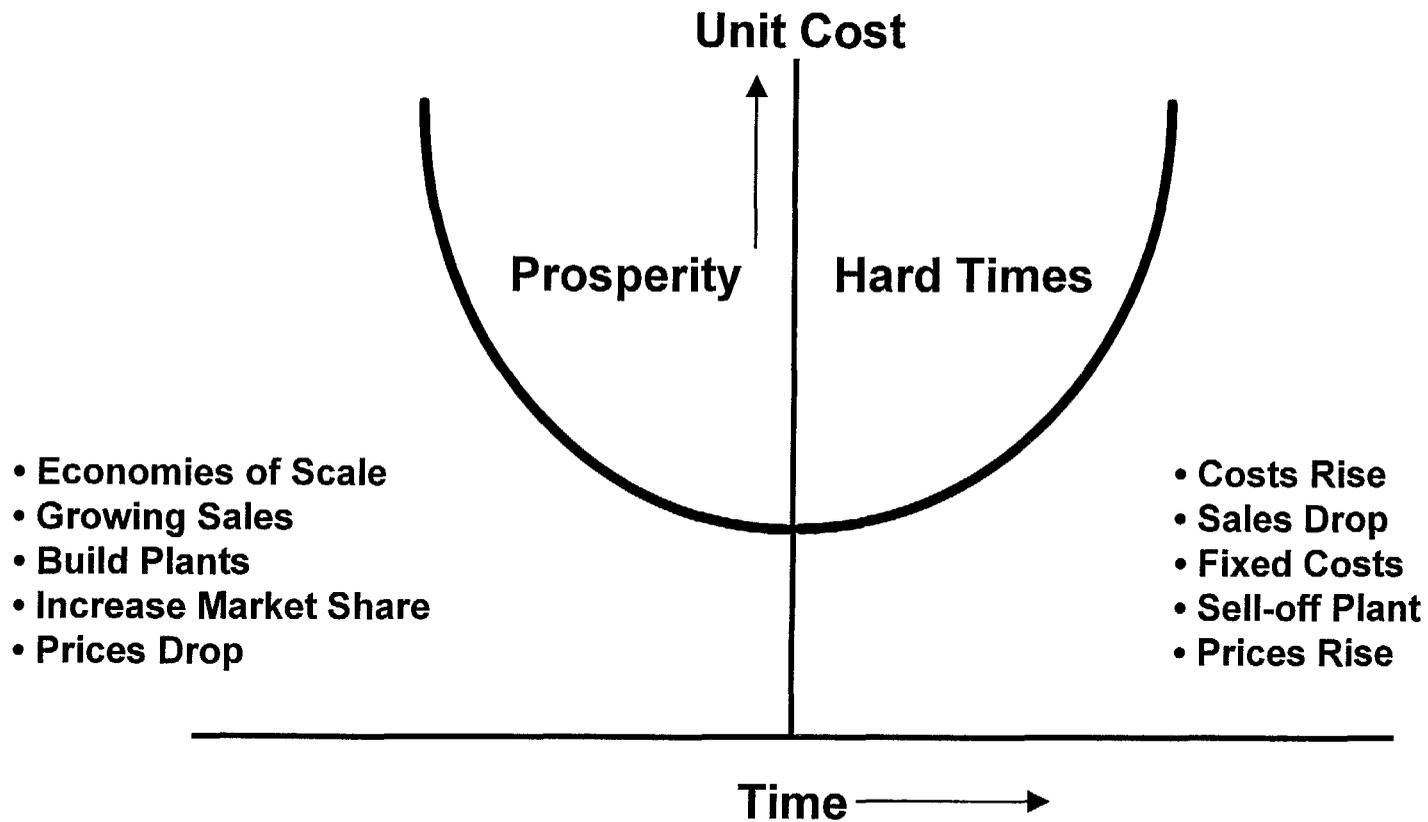
**1990's**

**Competition:**

**Restructuring in Many Areas  
to Provide Competition at  
Generation and Retail Levels**

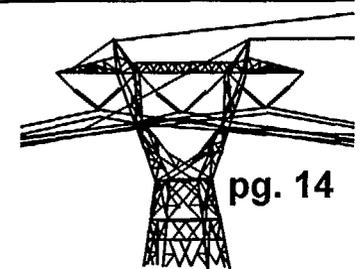


# Changing Conditions



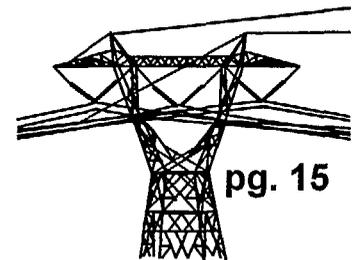
# Model of Power Industry Structures

	Monopoly	Purchasing Agency	Wholesale Competition	Retail Competition
<b>Definition</b>	<b>Monopoly</b>	<b>Competition Among Power Generators</b>		
	<b>Vertically Integrated</b>	<b>With Single Buyer</b>	<b>Choice for Distributors</b>	<b>Choice for Consumers</b>
<b>Are There Competing Generators?</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Do Retailers Have a Choice?</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Do Final Customers Have a Choice?</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>



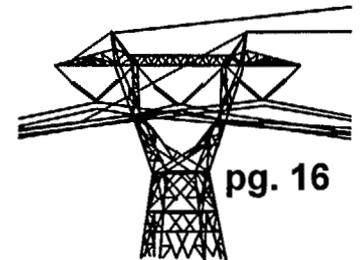
# Essential Goals of Electric Power Systems

- **Safety (Human and Equipment)**
- **Provide High Quality Electric Service**
  - **Reliable, Dependable Service**
  - **Resource, Fuel Diversity**
  - **Expandable Power System**
- **Provide electric Service at lowest possible cost to customer**
  - **Beat the Competition**
  - **Stay in Business**



# Balancing Competing Goals

Elements of an Enterprise Strategy:	FINANCIAL RISK	COST TO CUSTOMER	RELIABILITY	EFFICIENCY
A. Reduce Financial Risk to the Enterprise	↓	↑	↓	↓
B. Reduce Cost of Service to Customers	↑	↓	↓	↑
C. Improve Reliability of Service	↑	↑	↑	↑
D. Improve Electric System Efficiency	↓	↓	↑	↑



# Institutional Perspective

**Old Things**

**Folks Repeat Old  
Successes eagerly**

**NEW THINGS CAUSE ANXIETY. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE  
"OVERWHELMING" OBSTACLES, UNLESS THERE IS MORE ANXIETY  
IN DOING THE OLD THINGS.**

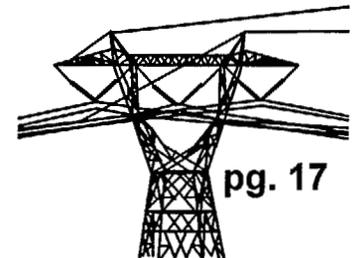
**Normal Tendency:**

**Close Out Options by  
Raising Constraints**

**THE QUESTION:**

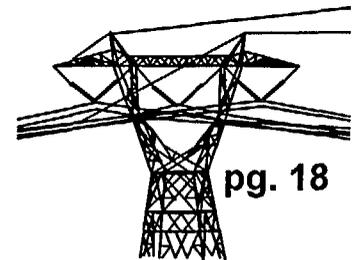
**CAN YOU CONTINUE TO USE THE  
STRATEGIES THAT HAVE WORKED  
IN THE PAST?**

**SHOULD YOU?**



# Achieve Goals of the Enterprise

- **Improve System Efficiency**
  - Reduce Technical Losses
  - Improve Revenue Collection
- **Improve System Reliability**
  - Reduce Power Outages
  - Improve Power Quality
- **Reduce Cost To Customers**
  - Improved System Efficiency
  - Reduce Operation & Maintenance Cost
- **Achieve Financial Stability**
  - Improved Collections
  - Reduced Debt Burden

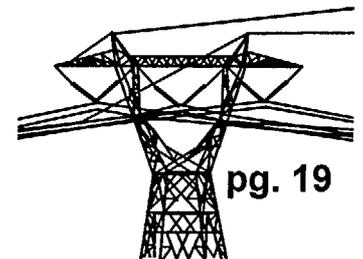


# Losses - Southern California Edison System - 1997

Total Energy Requirement	86,849
Total Electric Sales*:	<u>77,234</u>
"Total" Losses	9,615 (11.1%)
Energy Theft	<u>772</u>
Technical Losses	8,843 (10.2%)
Revenue from Electric Sales	\$7,729 Million
Average Revenue per kWh	10.0 ¢

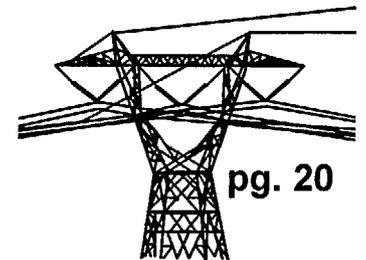
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\*includes uncollectible  
accounts

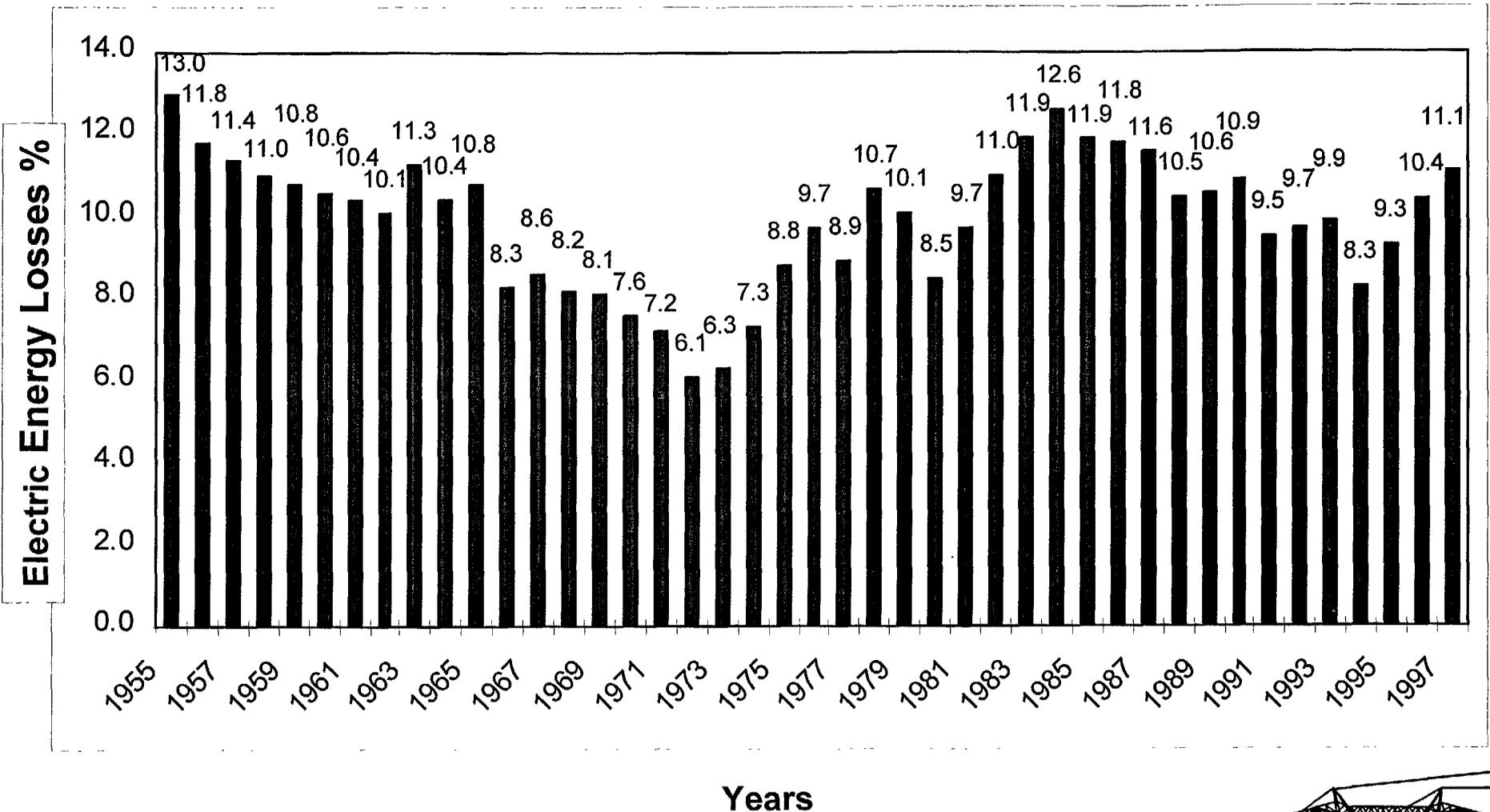


## Value of Edison Losses - 1997

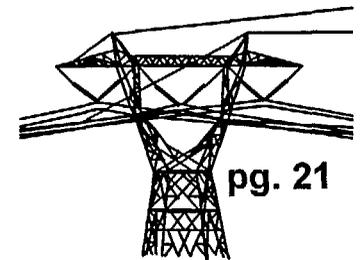
	<u>\$ Millions</u>		
	<u>MkWh</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Retail Value</u>
Technical Losses	8,843	232.0	884.3
Energy Theft	772	20.2	77.2
Uncollectible Accounts	210	5.5	20.6
<b>TOTALS: Losses and Uncollectibles</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>257.7</b>	<b>982.1</b>



# Southern California Edison - Losses History



NOTE: Excludes Losses from Uncollectible Accounts



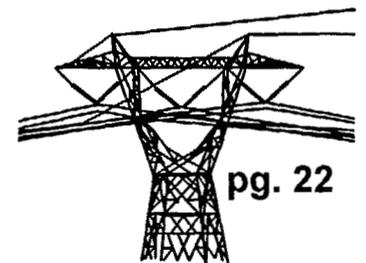
# How Are These Losses Determined?

## 1. Generation Input to the System

- a.) Metered at Power Plants
- b.) Purchases from Other Utilities

## 2. Power Output to Customer

- a.) Customer Revenue Meters
- b.) Sales to Other Utilities



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# Source of Errors in Measurement

## 1. Metering Inaccuracies

- At Power Plants
- Revenue Meters

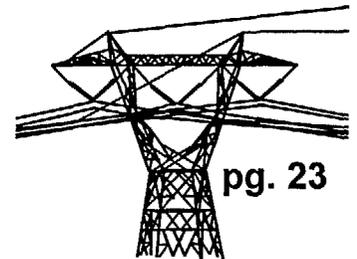
## 2. Interchange Inaccuracies

- Allowance for Losses in Utility-to-Utility Transactions
- Allowance for Losses in Power Transmitted across Neighboring Power Systems

## 3. Timing Differences

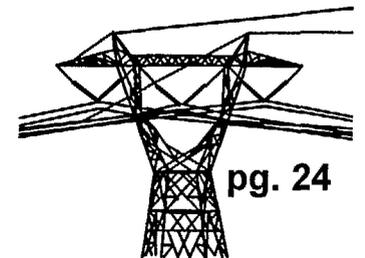
- Between Power Transmitted and Meter Reading

## 4. Meter Reading Errors



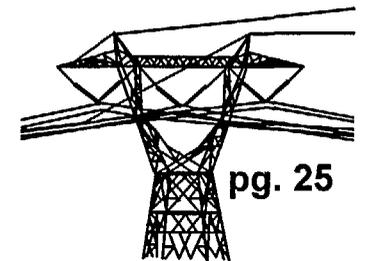
# Losses - World Utilities

Utility	Country	Year	Energy Provided (1000 GWH)	Losses %
Hydro Quebec	Canada	1995	186	6.9
Tokyo Electric Power	Japan	1986	170	9.5
Southern Company	USA	1993	155	6.5
American Electric Power	USA	1986	114	7.3
Southern Calif. Edison	USA	1997	87	11.1
Duke Power	USA	1993	81	5.7
Houston Lighting	USA	1993	64	4.5
Kyushu Electric	Japan	1986	49	9.7
Carolina Power & Light	USA	1988	43	7.3
Southpower	New Zealand	1994	2.4	6.2



# Losses History -- Tokyo Electric Power

Losses - percent of Transmitted									
Losses - percent of Transmitted	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7
5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	18	31
10	6	6	10	15	21	27	34	42	51
15	16	22	23	28	33	39	42	55	63
20	23	25	32	37	42	47	53	60	68
25	29	32	36	41	46	51	57	64	72
30	32	35	39	44	49	54	60	67	74
60	38	42	46	50	55	61	67	74	81



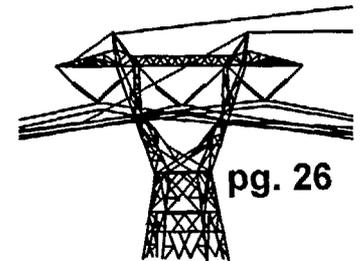
# Sources of Losses

## A. Technical Losses

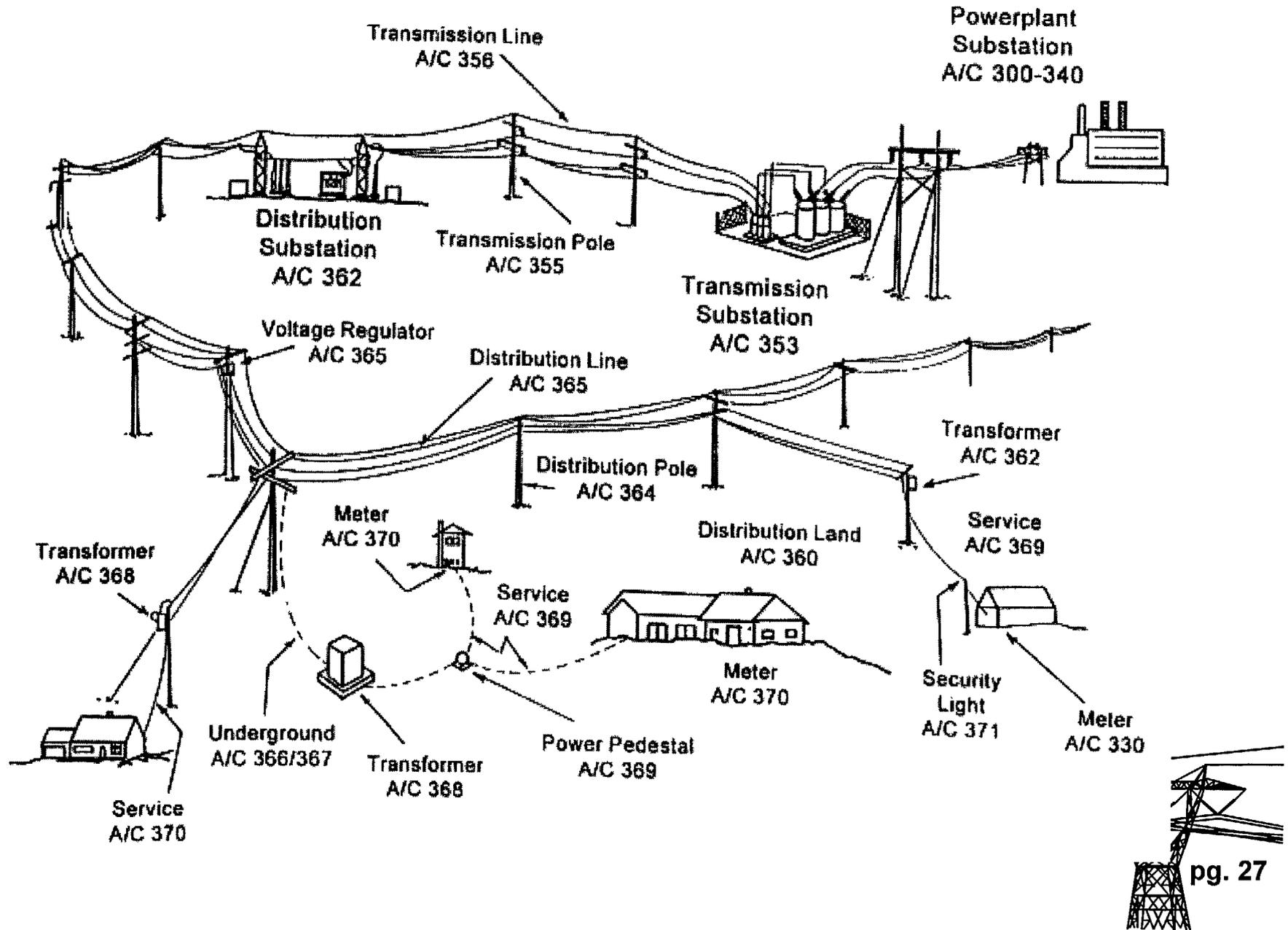
- Losses Which Vary with Electric Demand ( $I^2R$ )
- Losses Which are Constant (Magnetizing Currents)
- Losses Which Vary with Weather (Corona)
- Power Plant Auxiliaries

## Commercial Losses

- Uncollectible Accounts
- Energy Theft
- Measurement Errors
- Unmetered Accounts

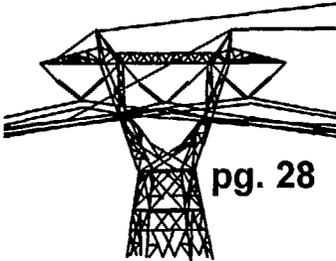
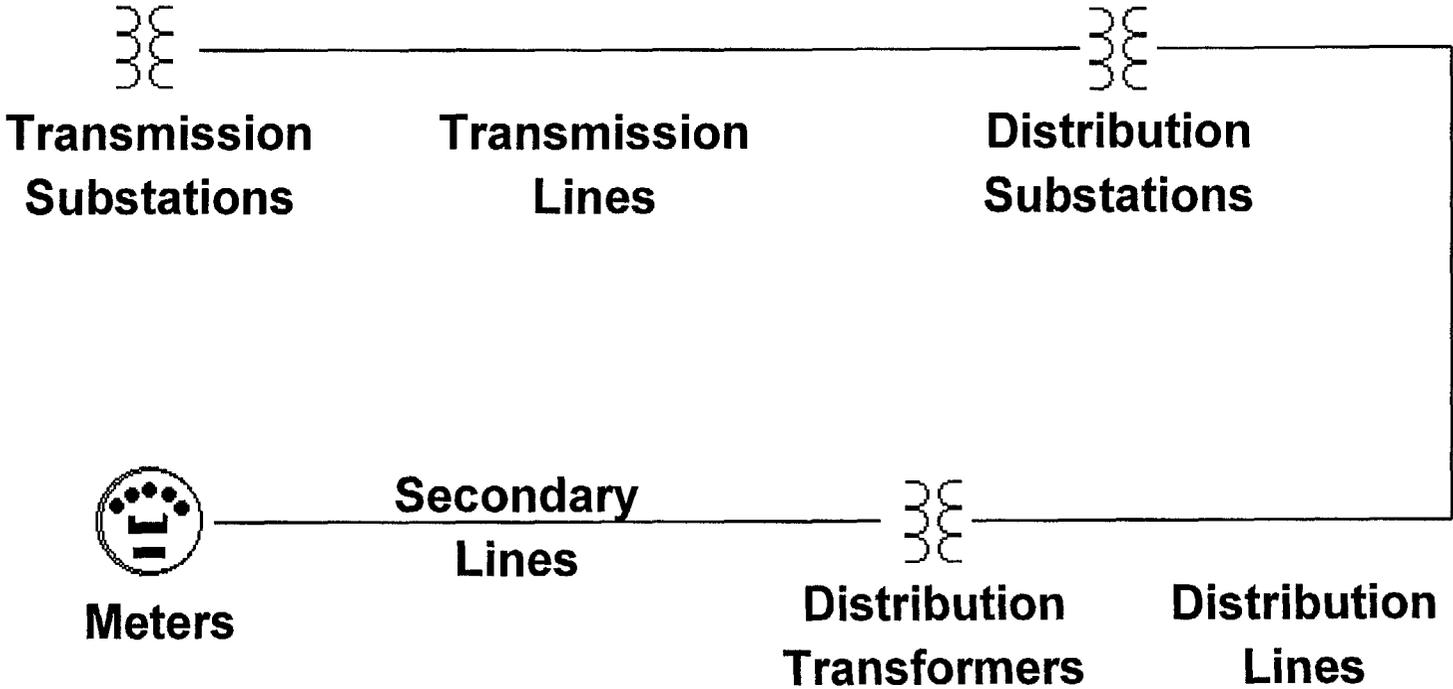


# Typical Electric System

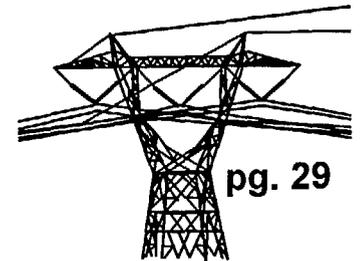
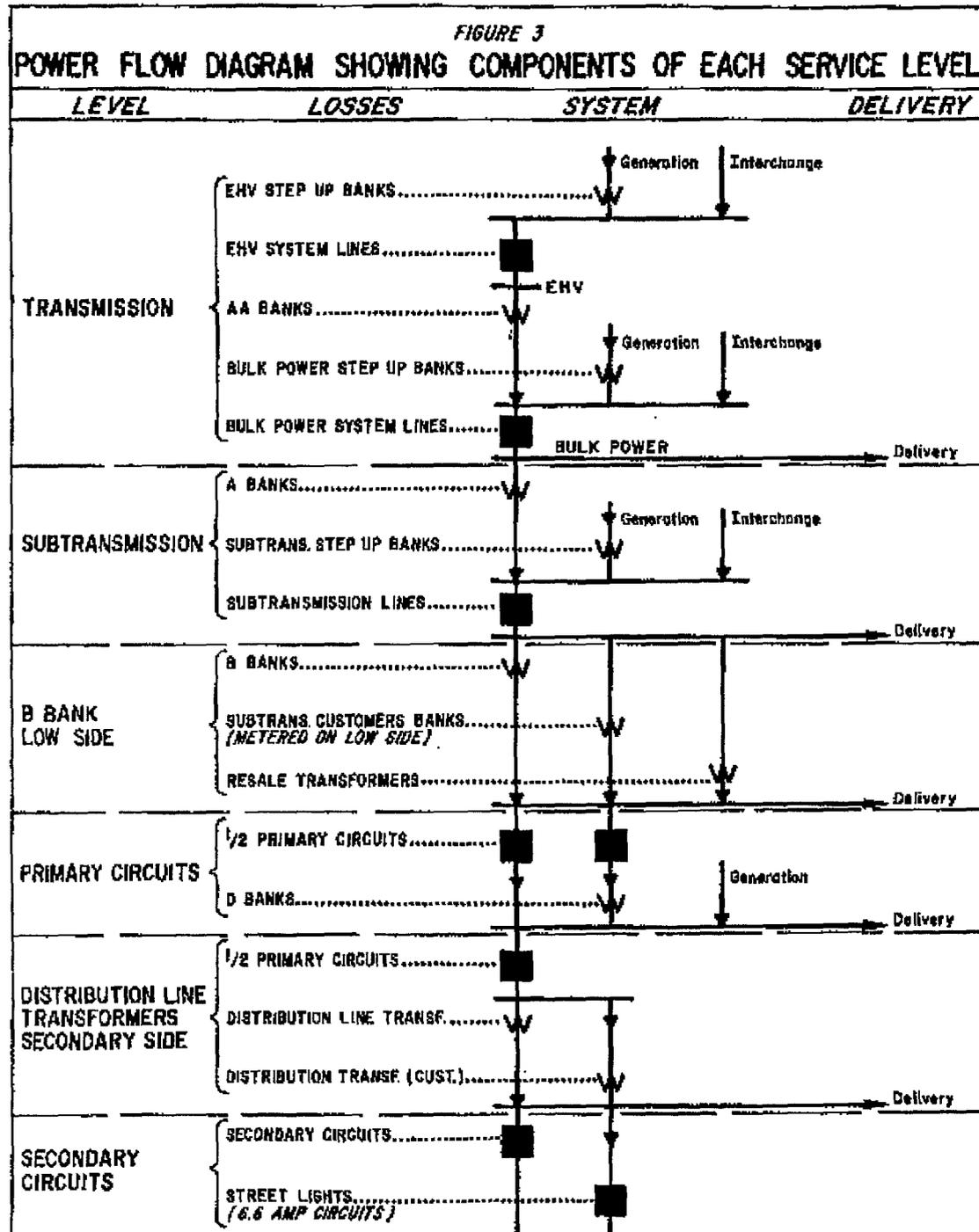


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# Technical Losses on a "Typical" Electric Utility

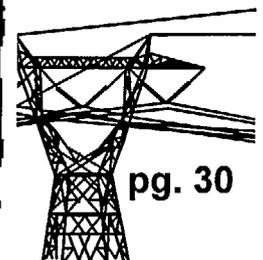
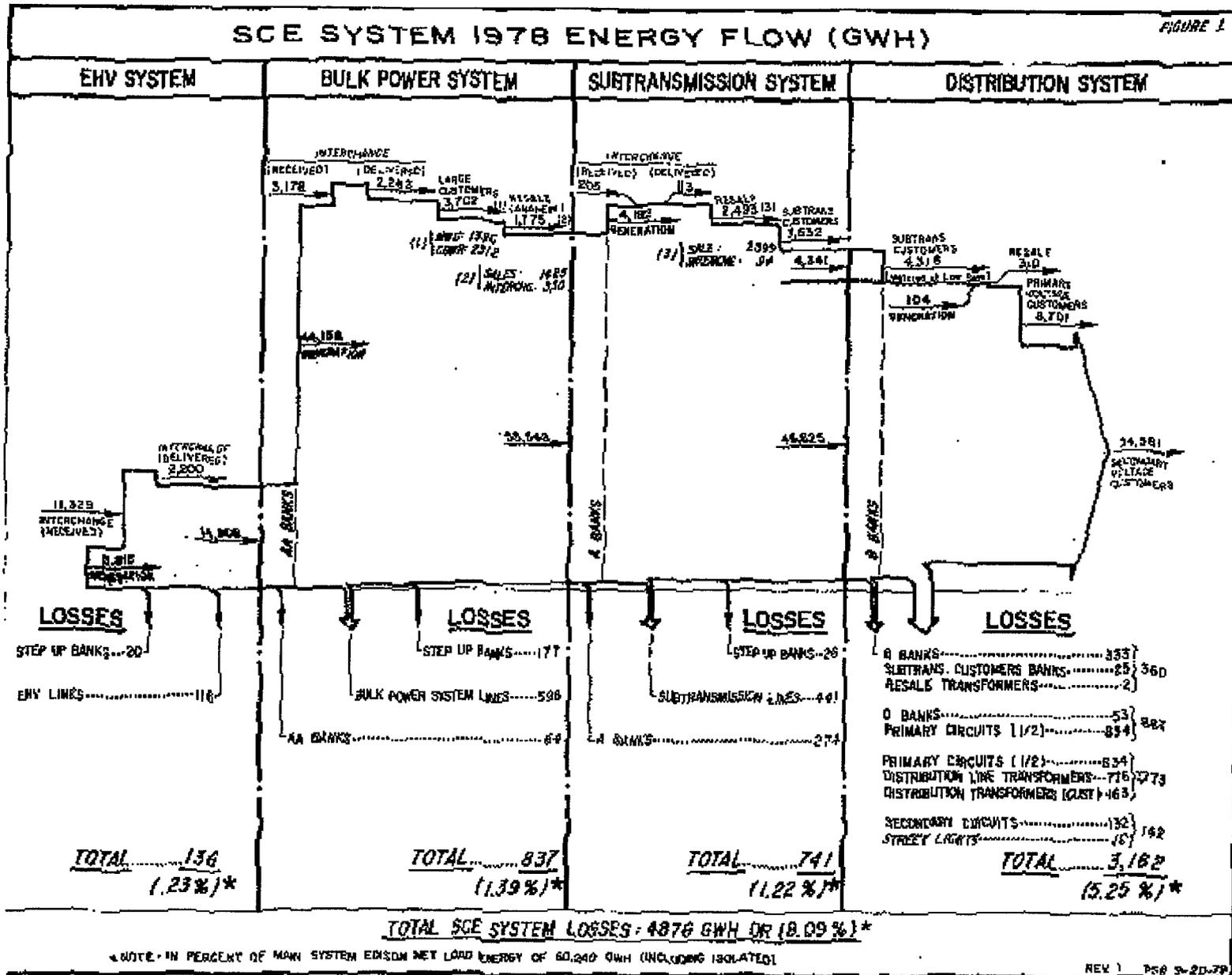


# Power Flow Diagram Showing Components of Each Service Level



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# SCE System Energy Flow



# SCE System Energy Loss Multipliers

TABLE A  
SCE SYSTEM ENERGY LOSS MULTIPLIERS

Service Level	Customer Groups	ANNUAL	TIME-OF-USE (2)					
			Summer			Winter		
			On Peak	Mid Peak	Off Peak	On Peak	Mid Peak	Off Peak
Transmission		1.017	1.018	1.018	1.016	1.017	1.017	1.016
Subtransmission		1.028	1.029	1.029	1.028	1.029	1.029	1.028
<u>Distribution:</u>								
1. <u>B Banks Low Side</u>	(Very Large Power (1) (Large Power (1) (Resale	1.036	1.037	1.036	1.035	1.036	1.036	1.035
2. <u>Primary Circuits</u>	(Very Large Power (Large Power (Agricultural & Pumping	1.056	1.063	1.060	1.053	1.058	1.058	1.051
3. <u>Distribution Line Transformers Secondary Side</u>	(Large Power (Agricultural & Pumping	1.110	1.120	1.117	1.106	1.113	1.113	1.103
4. <u>Secondary</u>	(Domestic (Lighting & Small Power (Street Lighting	1.116	1.127	1.123	1.112	1.120	1.119	1.108

NOTES

(1) Served from Subtransmission System but metered on low side of transformer at primary voltages.

(2) Time-of-Use Periods - Definitions:

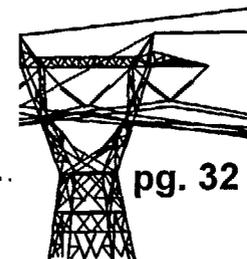
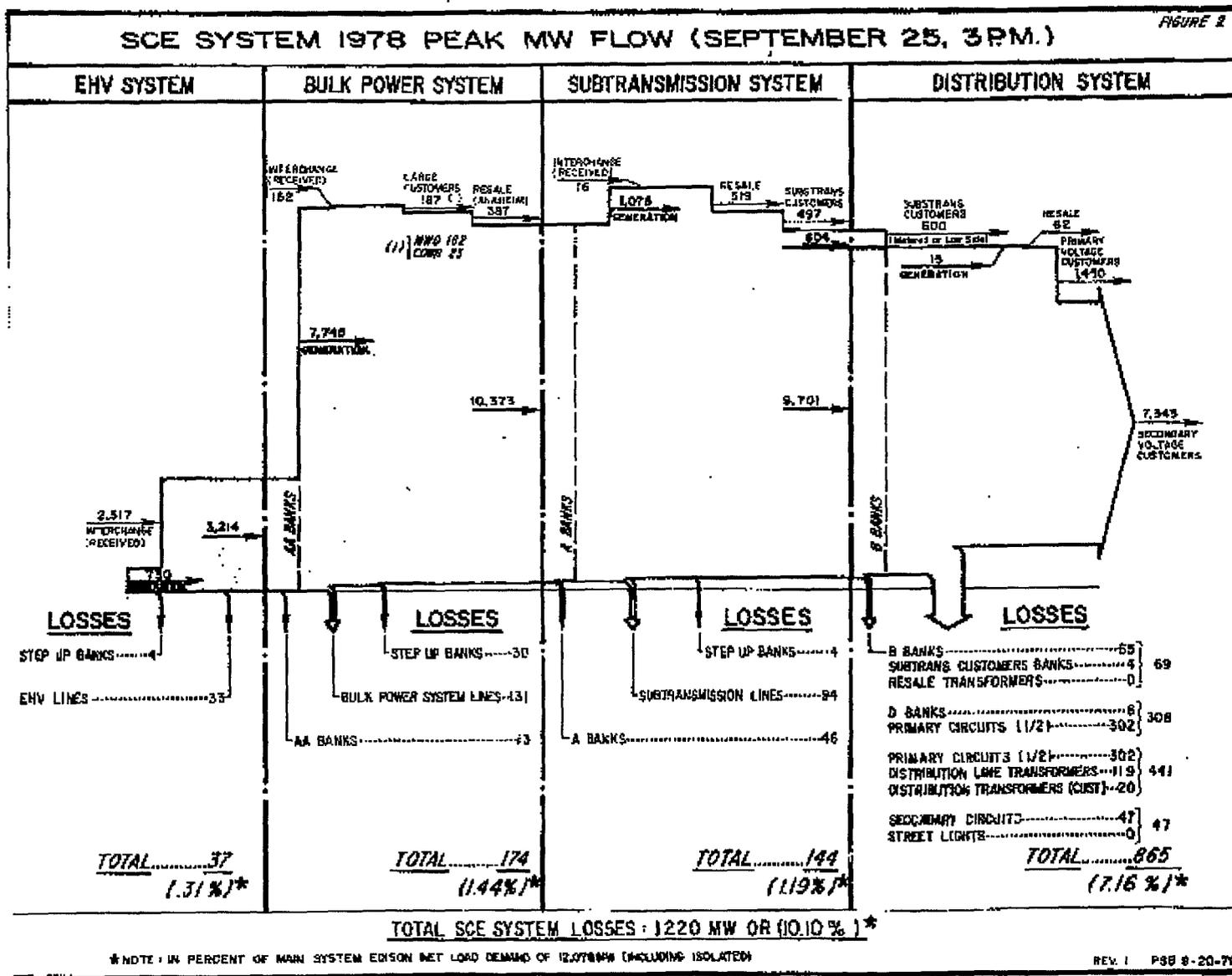
	<u>Summer (Hrs.)</u> (May 15-Nov. 14)	<u>Winter (Hrs.)</u> (Nov. 15-May 14)
On Peak	12-18	17-22
Mid Peak	8-12 and 18-22	8-17
Off Peak	22-8	22-8

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# SCE System Peak MW Flow



# SCE System Demand Loss Multipliers

TABLE B  
SCE SYSTEM DEMAND LOSS MULTIPLIERS

Service Level	Customer Groups	ANNUAL PEAK	TIME-OF-USE (2)					
			Summer			Winter		
			On Peak	Mid Peak	Off Peak	On Peak	Mid Peak	Off Peak
Transmission		1.019	1.019	1.019	1.017	1.018	1.018	1.016
Subtransmission		1.030	1.030	1.029	1.028	1.029	1.029	1.028
<u>Distribution</u>								
1. B Banks Low Side	(Very Large Power (1) (Large Power (1) (Resale)	1.037	1.037	1.036	1.036	1.036	1.036	1.036
2. Primary Circuits	(Very Large Power (Large Power (Agricultural & Pumping)	1.072	1.072	1.069	1.061	1.065	1.066	1.059
3. Distribution Line Transformers Secondary Side	(Large Power (Agricultural & Pumping)	1.136	1.136	1.131	1.119	1.128	1.128	1.115
4. Secondary	(Domestic (Lighting & Small Power (Street Lighting)	1.145	1.145	1.140	1.128	1.137	1.136	1.124

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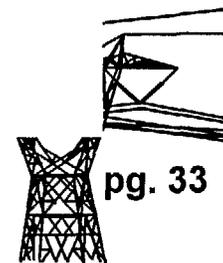
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	Summer (Hrs.) (May 15-Nov. 14)	Winter (Hrs.) (Nov. 15-May 14)
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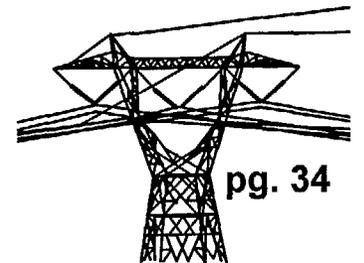
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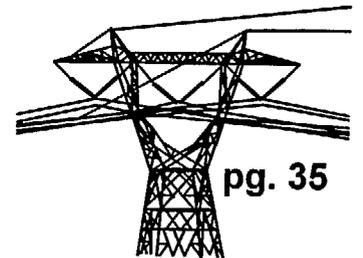
# **Loss Estimation Methods with Incomplete Metering**

- **Make Estimates Using:**
  - **Known Data to the Extent Possible**
  - **Filling in the Blanks with Best Judgements**
- **How to make “Best Judgements”:**
  - **Use Equipment Ratings where available**
  - **Use typical Equipment Ratings**
  - **Use computer simulations**



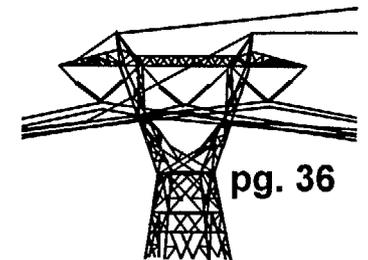
# Technical Losses of Power System Components

	<u>%</u>
<b>Generator Step-up Banks</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>
<b>Transmission Lines</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>Power Transformers</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Distribution Lines</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Distribution Transformers</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>secondary Services</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>
<b>Metering</b>	<b>0.1-0.5</b>



# SCE Distribution Line Transformer Losses

Transformer Size (KVA)	<u>Number of Transformers</u>		<u>Losses (kW)</u>		<u>Losses (%)</u>	
	<u>Management System</u>	<u>Total SCE System</u>	<u>Per Transformer No Load</u>	<u>Per Transformer Load</u>	<u>Per Transformer No Load</u>	<u>Per Transformer Load</u>
5	16,555	16,555	0.030	0.100	0.60	2.00
10	49,490	49,490	0.066	0.131	0.66	1.30
15	84,167	121,139	0.090	0.161	0.60	1.10
25	81,658	117,528	0.126	0.253	0.50	1.00
37.5	14,092	20,282	0.169	0.350	0.45	0.93
50	31,299	45,047	0.135	0.460	0.27	0.92
75	15,418	22,192	0.279	0.651	0.37	0.87
100	6,938	6,938	0.345	0.854	0.35	0.85
167	829	829	0.482	1.529	0.29	0.92

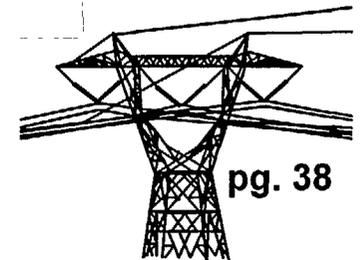
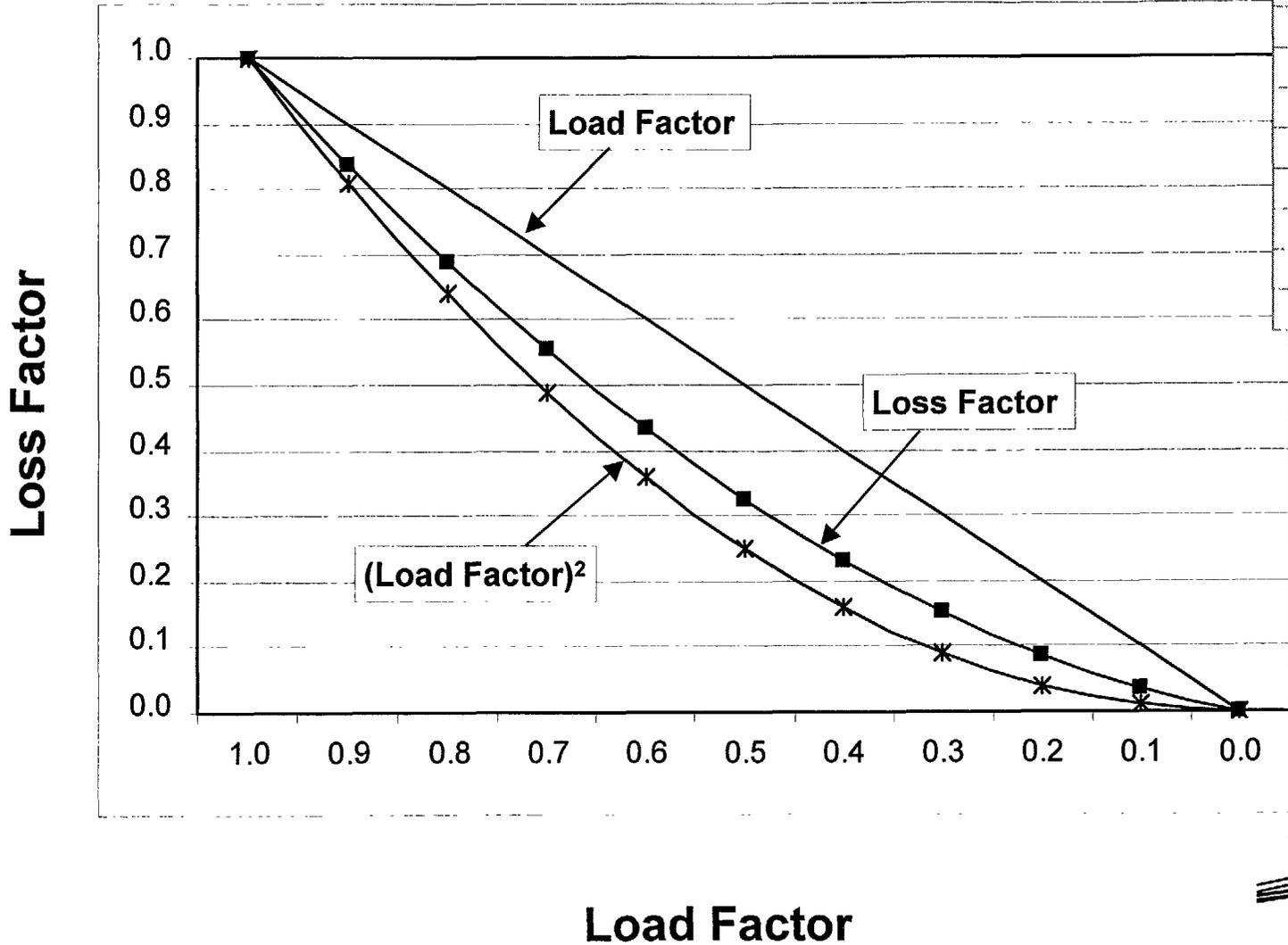


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# Load Factor / Loss Factor

$$L_s F = L_d F^2 (.7) + L_d F (.3)$$

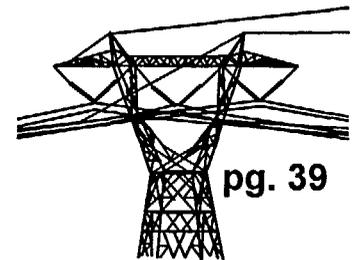
$L_d F$	$L_s F$	$L_d F^2$
1.0	1.0	1.0
0.9	0.837	0.81
0.8	0.688	0.64
0.7	0.553	0.49
0.6	0.432	0.36
0.5	0.325	0.25
0.4	0.232	0.16
0.3	0.153	0.09
0.2	0.086	0.04
0.1	0.037	0.01
0	0	0



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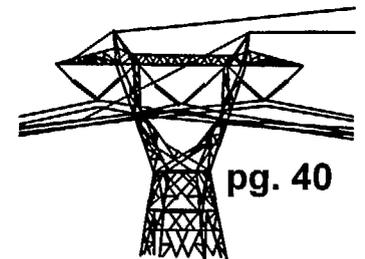
# **Determine and Allocate System Technical Losses Using Incomplete Metering**

- 1. Determine Annual Energy Loss**
  - Determine/Estimate Energy Inputs and Outputs
  - Metered and Estimated Data - Adjust for Billing Lag
- 2. Make Reasonable Estimates for**
  - Generator Step-up Banks
  - Components where Field Measurement/Metering is not available
- 3. Transmission Network**
  - Use Power Flow Simulation and Load Factor/Loss Factor Approximations
- 4. Power Transformers**
  - Calculate Losses for a “Typical” Transformer, then Multiply by Number of Transformers
- 5. Distribution Circuits, Distribution Transformers, etc.**
  - Calculate Losses for a “Typical” Component by Voltage Class, the Multiply by Number of Components.



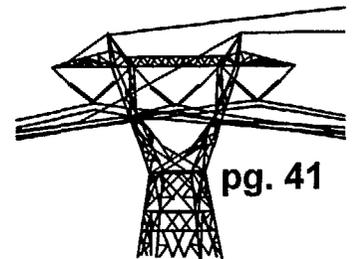
# Costs of Losses

- A. Cost of Energy
- B. Cost of Demand or Capacity

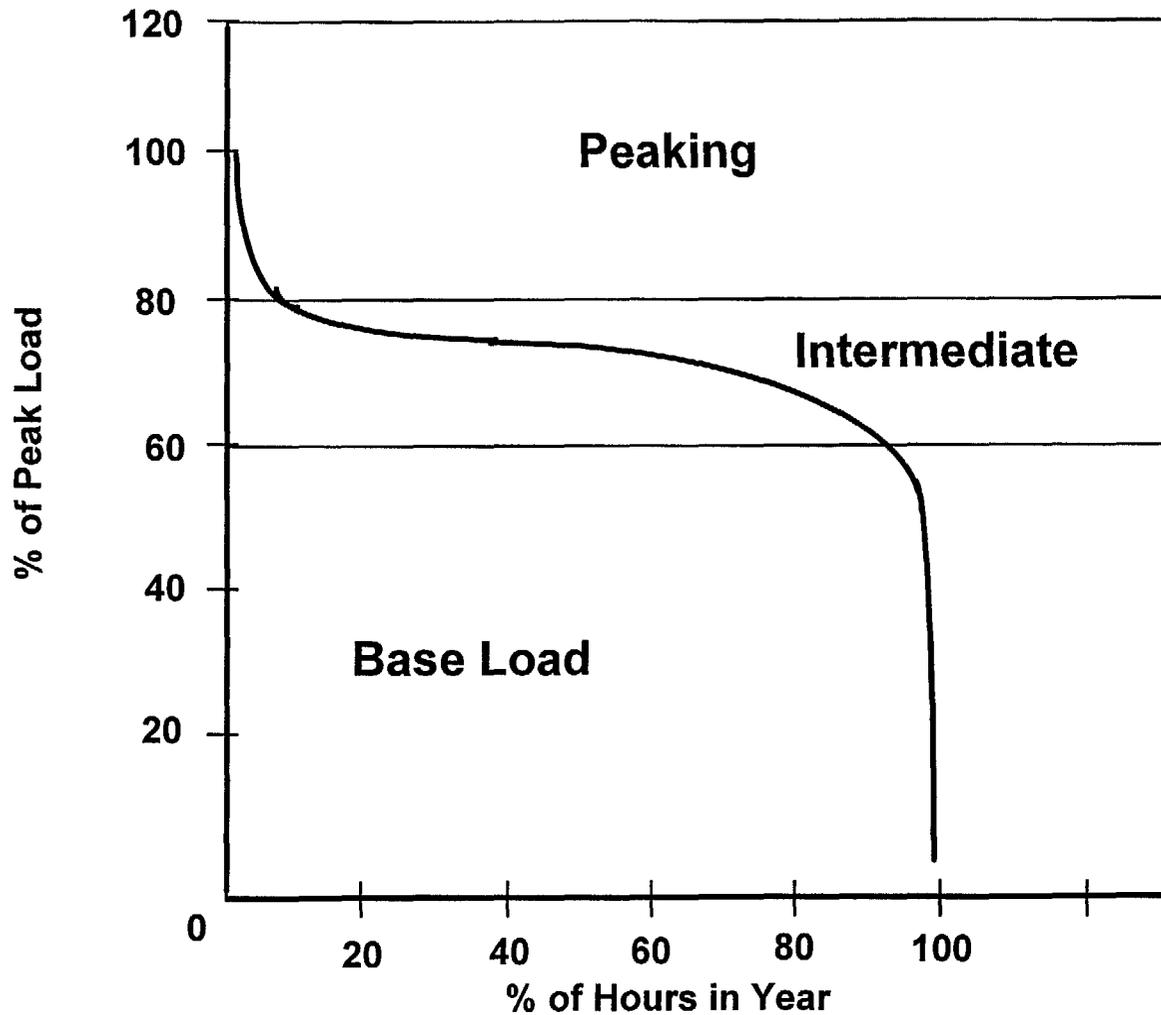


# Cost of Energy for Use in Loss Analysis

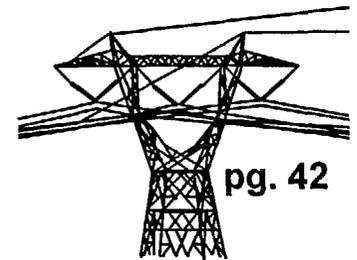
- **Marginal Costs**
  - Based on Incremental Output of Marginal Generation
  - Includes Price of Fuel, Generator Incremental Efficiency, Variable Operation and Maintenance
- **Expressed Hourly or Grouped in Time Periods of Similar Value**
- **Includes Forecast of Future Values**
  - Determined from Computer Simulations
- **Values can be Used for Marginal Cost Ratemaking**



# Energy Cost Depends on Marginal Generation



**Peaking Generation: 0 - 5% Capacity Factor**  
**Intermediate: 5 - 65% Capacity Factor**  
**Base Load: 65% Capacity Factor**



# Time Period Groupings

## (Southern California Edison)

- **Summer:**

**On-Peak:** 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. weekdays except holidays

**Mid-Peak:** 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.  
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**Off-Peak** All Other Hours

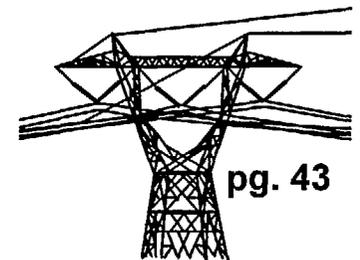
- **Winter:**

**Mid-Peak:** 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. weekdays except holidays

**Off-Peak** All Hours Not Included in the Mid-Peak and Super-  
Off-Peak Time Periods

**Super-Off-**

**Peak:** 12:00 A.M. - 6:00 A.M. everyday



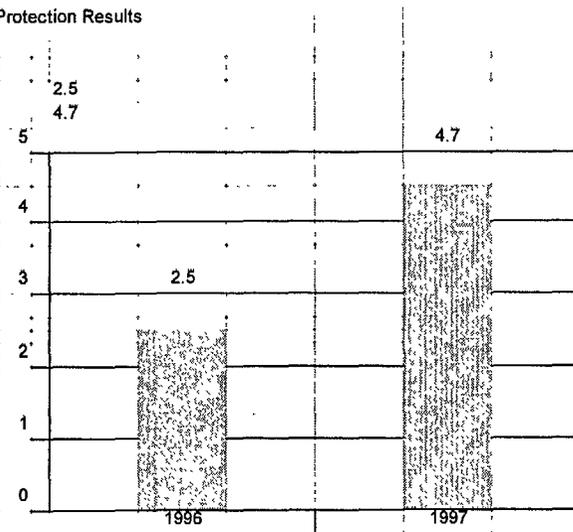
# Incremental Energy Rates

(Southern California Edison)

Revenue Protection Results

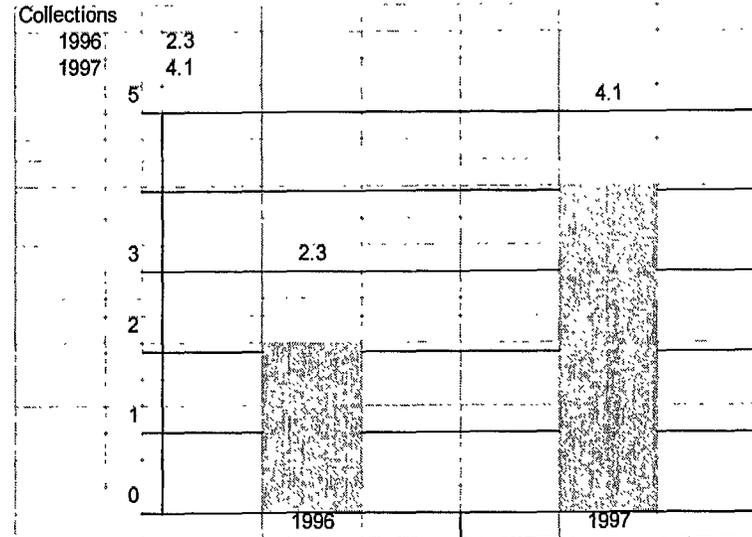
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1997	4.7

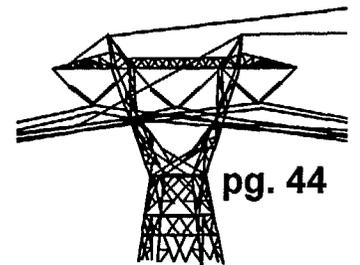


Collections

1996	2.3
1997	4.1

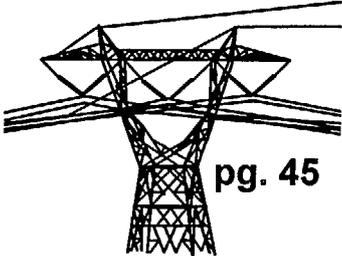
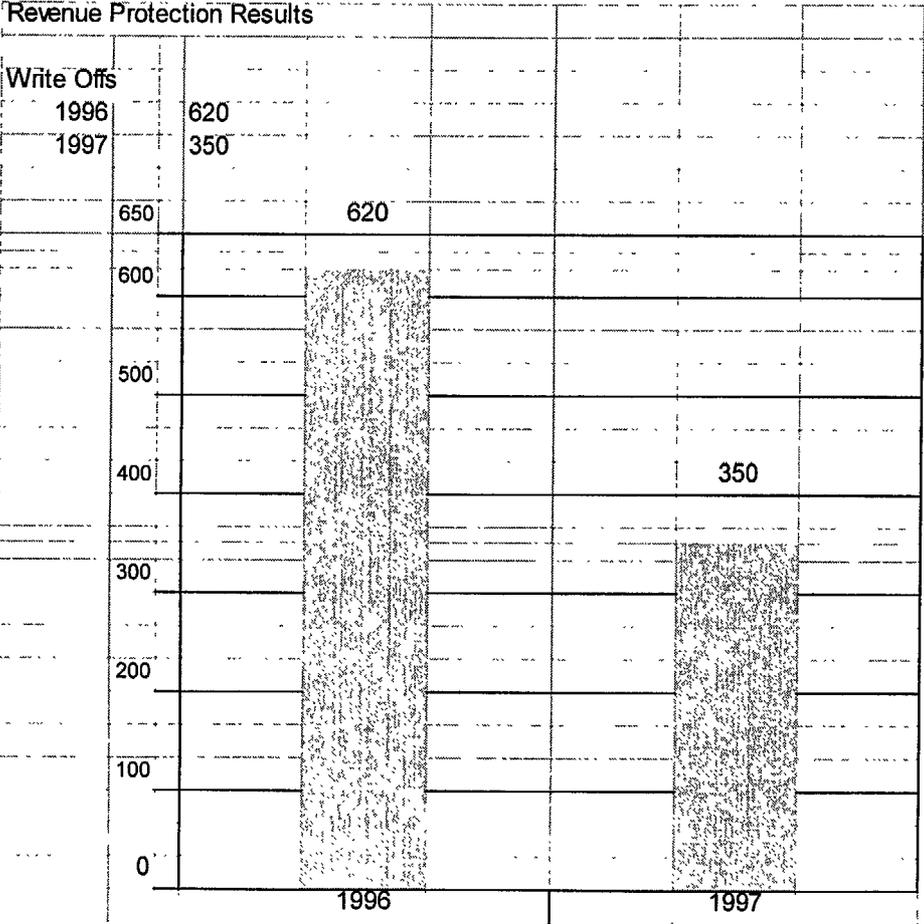


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# Incremental Energy Rates

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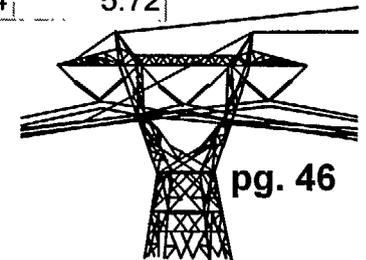


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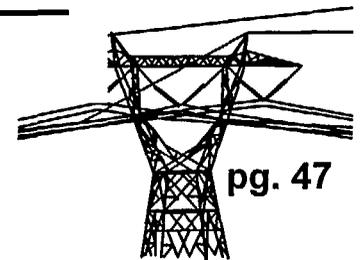
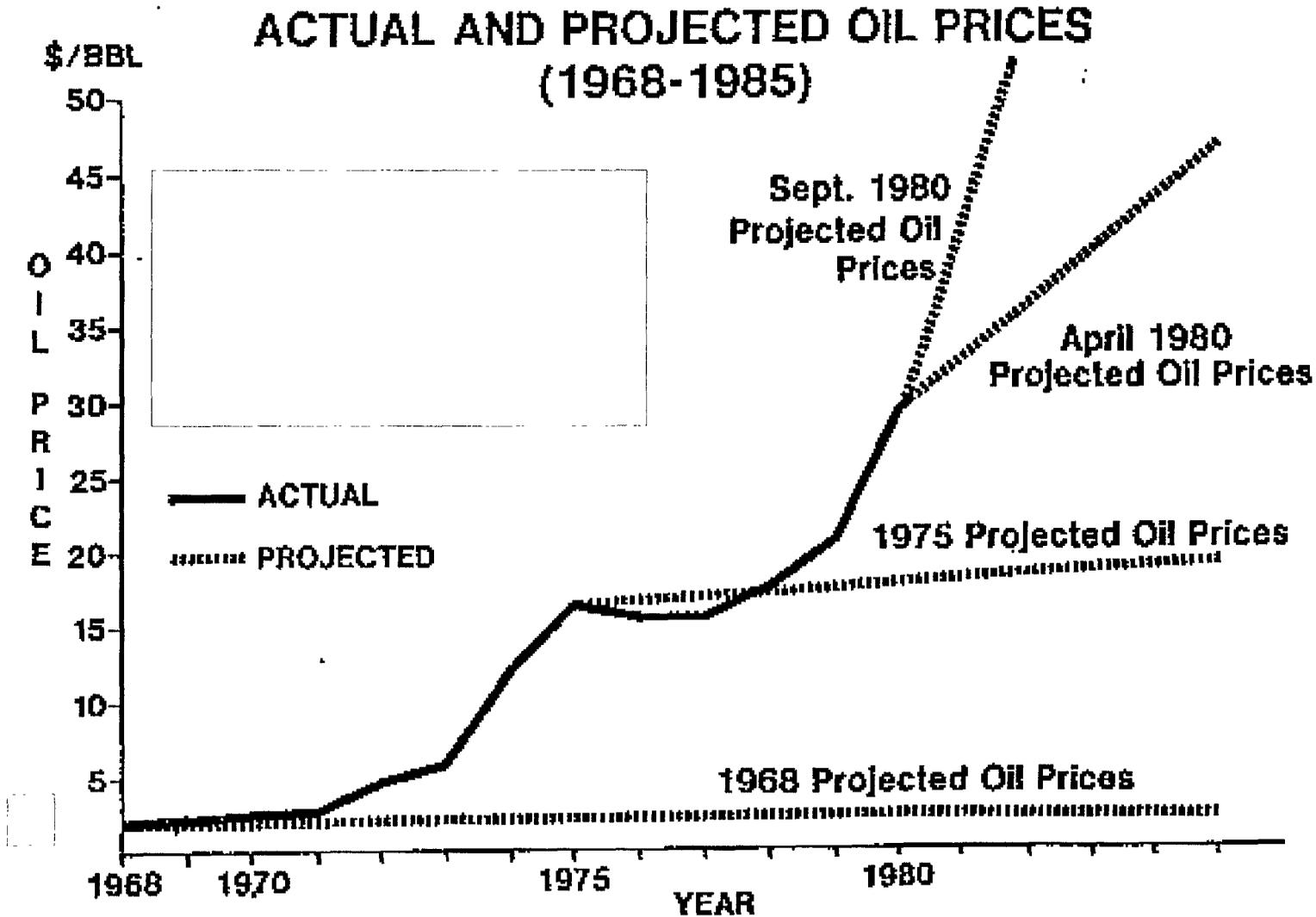
# Future Energy Rates by Time Period

(Southern California Edison)

Year	Time-Period Summer Gas Price \$/million btu	Energy Value ¢/kWh							Total Energy Value
		On-peak	Mid-peak	Off-peak	Mid-peak	Off-peak	Super-off		
1995	2.41	3.06	2.18	1.62	2.33	2.13	1.61	2.06	
1996	2.51	6.57	2.31	1.74	2.59	2.26	1.72	2.24	
1997	2.60	3.48	2.41	1.76	2.83	2.42	1.89	2.38	
1998	2.73	3.75	2.60	1.99	2.91	2.61	2.13	2.56	
1999	2.78	3.35	2.91	2.14	3.10	2.77	2.24	2.70	
2000	2.90	3.44	3.27	2.50	3.08	2.62	2.39	2.79	
2001	3.03	3.99	3.27	2.51	3.40	2.90	2.64	3.01	
2002	3.18	3.45	3.73	2.96	3.72	3.26	2.77	3.30	
2003	3.32	3.80	4.04	3.01	3.74	3.55	2.87	3.44	
2004	3.51	3.74	4.67	3.36	4.03	3.79	3.01	3.72	
2005	3.78	4.03	5.03	3.62	4.34	4.08	3.24	4.01	
2006	4.01	4.28	5.34	3.84	4.61	4.33	3.44	4.25	
2007	4.16	4.44	5.54	3.99	4.78	4.49	3.57	4.41	
2008	4.32	4.61	5.75	4.14	4.96	4.66	3.71	4.58	
2009	4.48	4.78	5.96	4.29	5.15	4.83	3.85	4.75	
2010	4.65	4.96	6.19	4.46	5.34	5.02	3.99	4.93	
2011	4.83	5.15	6.43	4.63	5.55	5.21	4.15	5.12	
2012	5.01	5.34	6.67	4.80	5.76	5.40	4.30	5.31	
2013	5.20	5.55	6.92	4.98	5.97	5.61	4.46	5.51	
2014	5.40	5.76	7.19	5.18	6.20	5.82	4.64	5.72	



# Actual and Projected Oil Prices



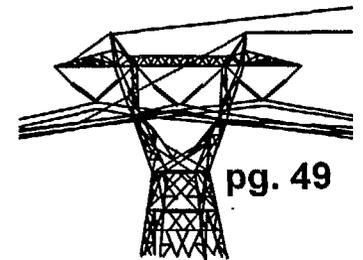
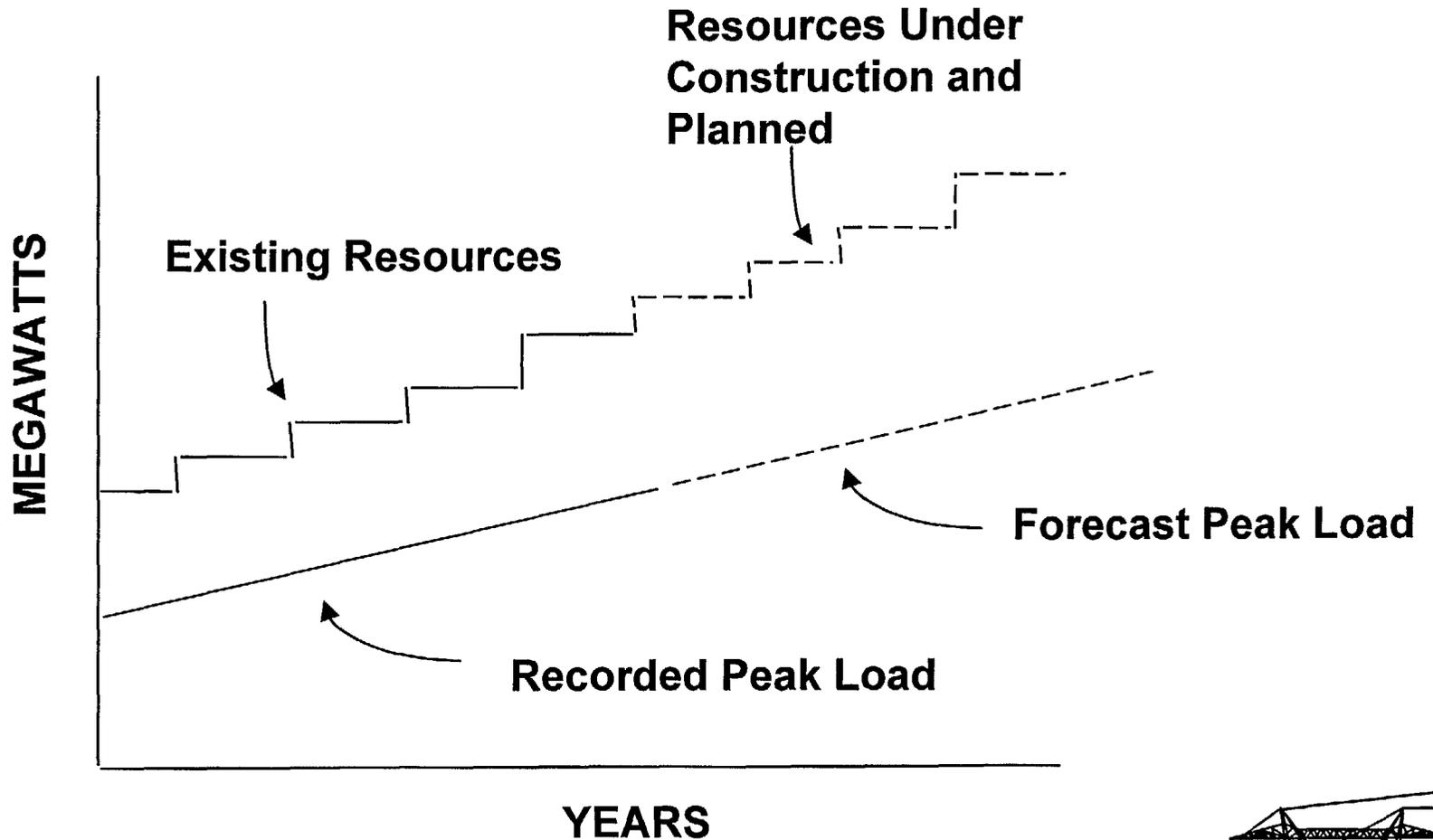
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## Cost of Demand (or Capacity)

- **Marginal Costs of Capacity**
  - Based on Plans for New Generation Capacity or Refurbishments
  - Includes Installed Cost of New Capacity, Ownership Costs (Financing, Depreciation, Taxes, Etc.), “Fixed” Operation and Maintenance, Inflation
- **Takes Into Account:**
  - Probability That Losses Will Affect Timing Decisions On New Generation Capacity
  - Reserve Margin
- **Expressed Annually or by Grouping in Time Periods with Similar Hourly Values.**
- **Calculated for Future Years**
- **Values Can Be Used for Marginal Cost Ratemaking**



# Utility Loads and Resources Step-Chart



# Generation Reliability Multiplier

(Southern California Edison)

## Reserve Margin

over 20%

16-20%

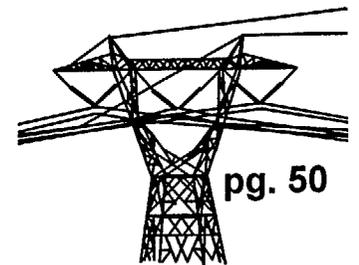
under 16%

## Multiplier

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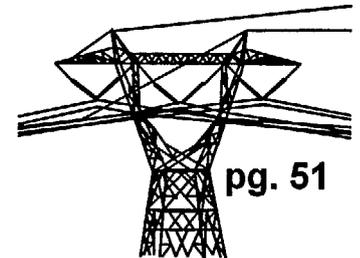
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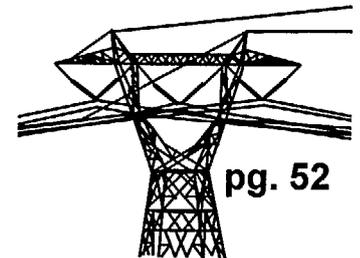
# Capital - Related Assumptions

**Installed Cost of Combustion Turbine**  
**Cost of Capital**  
**Amortization Period**  
**Taxes, Insurance, Etc.**  
**Fixed Operation & Maintenance**  
**Inflation**



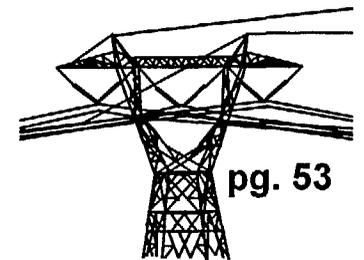
# General Carrying Charge Rates

<u>Term</u> <u>(years)</u>	<u>Levelized</u>
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15	0.191
20	0.173
25	0.164
30	0.158
35	0.155



# First Year Capacity Value

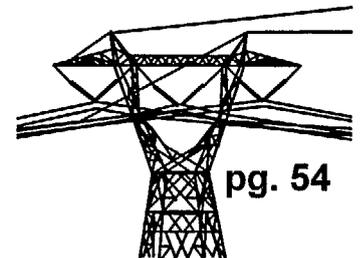
First Year Capacity Value				
		\$/kw-yr		
Year	Com. Turbine Capacity Cost (3)	Capacity Value Multiplier	Adjusted Capacity Value	
1995	\$51.23	0.10	\$5.12	
1996	\$53.03	0.10	\$5.30	
1997	\$54.88	0.10	\$5.49	
1998	\$56.80	0.10	\$5.68	
1999	\$58.79	0.10	\$5.88	
2000	\$60.85	0.10	\$6.08	
2001	\$62.98	0.10	\$6.30	
2002	\$65.18	0.10	\$6.52	
2003	\$67.47	0.10	\$6.75	
2004	\$69.83	0.10	\$6.98	
2005	\$72.27	0.14	\$9.78	
2006	\$74.80	1.00	\$74.80	
2007	\$77.42	1.00	\$77.42	
2008	\$80.93	1.00	\$80.13	
2009	\$82.93	1.00	\$82.93	
2010	\$85.83	1.00	\$85.83	
2011	\$88.84	1.00	\$88.84	
2012	\$91.95	1.00	\$91.95	
2013	\$95.17	1.00	\$95.17	
2014	\$98.50	1.00	\$98.50	



# Capacity Valuation Factors \*

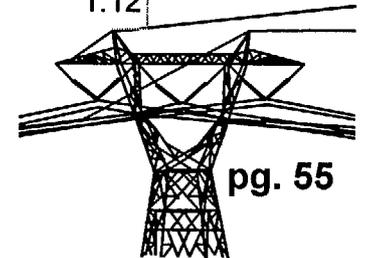
	On-peak	Mid-peak	Off-peak	Super-off	Total
Summer	0.7778	0.1345	0.0026	0.0000	0.9149
Winter	0.0000	0.0773	0.0048	0.0030	0.0851
Total	0.7778	0.2118	0.0074	0.0030	1.0000

\* The Capacity Valuation factors are used to convert annual capacity values (\$/kWh-yr) to monthly values by time period. The factors were derived from the February 15, 1995 "Avoided Cost Posting".



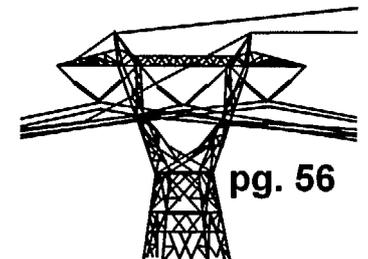
# Estimated Future Capacity Values by Time Period

Year	Capacity Value \$/kWh-yr	Capacity Value ¢/kWh						Annual Average
		SUMMER			WINTER			
		On-peak	Mid-peak	Off-peak	Mid-peak	Off-peak	Super-off	
1995	5.12	0.76	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.06
1996	5.30	0.79	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.06
1997	5.49	0.82	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.06
1998	5.68	0.85	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.06
1999	5.88	0.88	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07
2000	6.08	0.91	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07
2001	6.30	0.94	0.11	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07
2002	6.52	0.97	0.11	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07
2003	6.75	1.01	0.12	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.08
2004	6.98	1.04	0.12	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.08
2005	9.78	1.46	0.17	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.11
2006	74.80	11.15	1.28	0.01	0.26	0.02	0.02	0.85
2007	77.42	11.54	1.33	0.01	0.27	0.02	0.02	0.88
2008	80.93	11.94	1.38	0.01	0.27	0.02	0.02	0.91
2009	82.93	12.36	1.42	0.01	0.28	0.02	0.02	0.95
2010	85.83	12.79	1.47	0.01	0.29	0.02	0.02	0.98
2011	88.84	13.24	1.52	0.01	0.30	0.02	0.02	1.01
2012	91.95	13.70	1.58	0.01	0.31	0.02	0.02	1.05
2013	95.17	14.18	1.63	0.02	0.33	0.02	0.02	1.09
2014	98.50	14.68	1.69	0.02	0.34	0.02	0.02	1.12



# Levelized Capacity Value \$/kW-yr

Project Length (years)	In-service or contract start year								
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7
5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	18	31
10	6	6	10	15	21	27	34	42	51
15	16	22	23	28	33	39	42	55	63
20	23	25	32	37	42	47	53	60	68
25	29	32	36	41	46	51	57	64	72
30	32	35	39	44	49	54	60	67	74
60	38	42	46	50	55	61	67	74	81



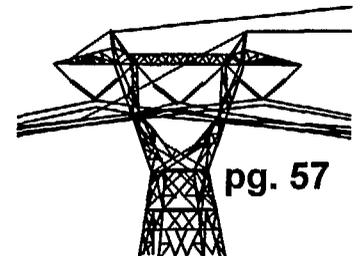
# Carrying Charges

**RETURN OF CAPITAL (I.E., DEPRECIATION**

**+ RETURN ON CAPITAL (I.E., INTEREST AND  
PROFIT)**

**+ TAXES ON RETURN ON CAPITAL**

**+ OPERATING EXPENSES**



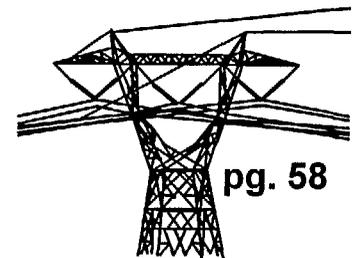
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# SCE -- Composite Cost of Capital

Common Stock		$0.48 \times 0.12 = 0.0576$
Preferred Stock		$0.05 \times 0.07 = 0.0035$
Bonds		$0.47 \times 0.08 = 0.0376$
Total	1.00	0.0987

**SAY 10%**

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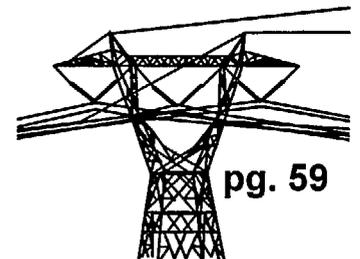
# 1994 Edison (\$1,000,000)

			<u>%</u>
Revenues		7798	100
Expenses			
Fuel & Purchased Power	3403		43.6
Operations & Maintenance	1727		22.1
Depreciation	891		11.4
Property Tax	<u>230*</u>		2.6
	6224	<u>6224</u>	
		1574	
Interest	429	<u>429</u>	5.5
Pre-Tax Income		1145**	
Income Tax	507***	<u>507</u>	6.5
Net Income		638	8.2

507\*\*\* = .44 or 44%

1145\*\*

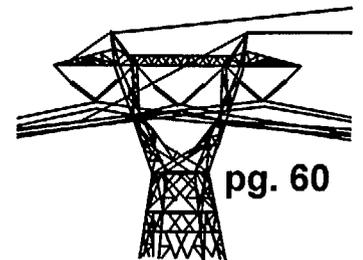
TOTAL TAXES = 203\* + 507\*\*\* = 710



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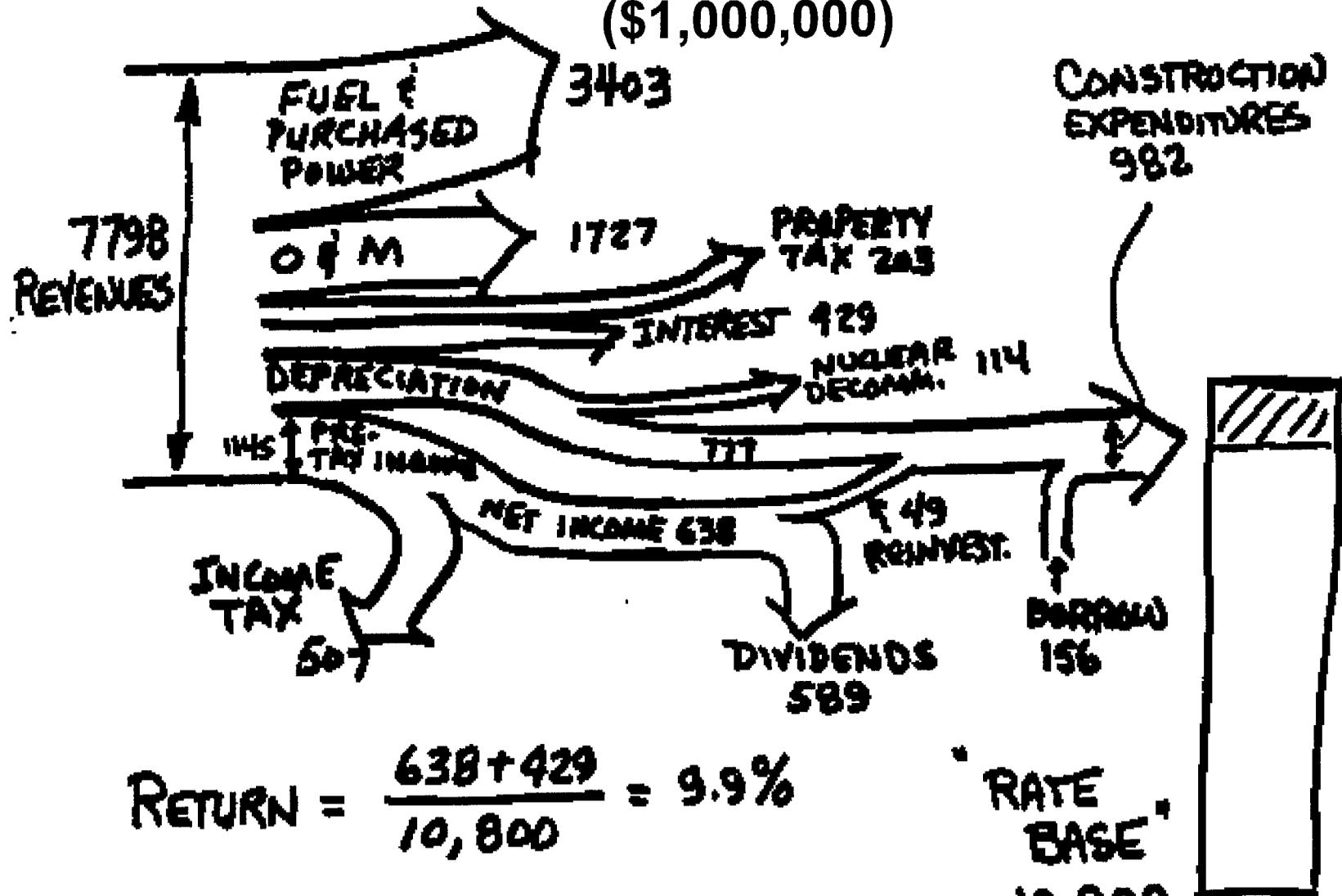
## Edison Taxes 1994

<b>Pre-Tax Profit</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>State Tax 11%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>11</b>
		<hr/>
		<b>89</b>
<b>Federal 34%</b>		
<b>(89) (.34)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL TAX</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>41</b>



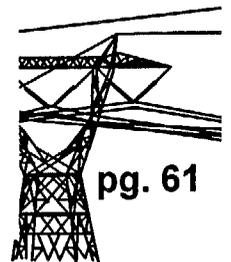
# Edison - Source & Uses of \$ - 1994

(\$1,000,000)



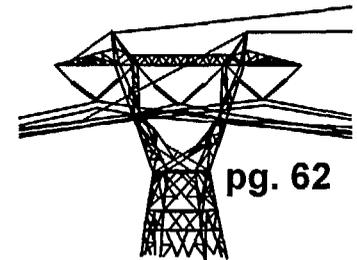
$$\text{RETURN} = \frac{638 + 429}{10,800} = 9.9\%$$

$$\text{RETURN ON EQUITY} = \frac{638}{5662} = 11.3\%$$

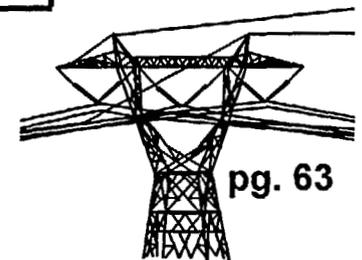
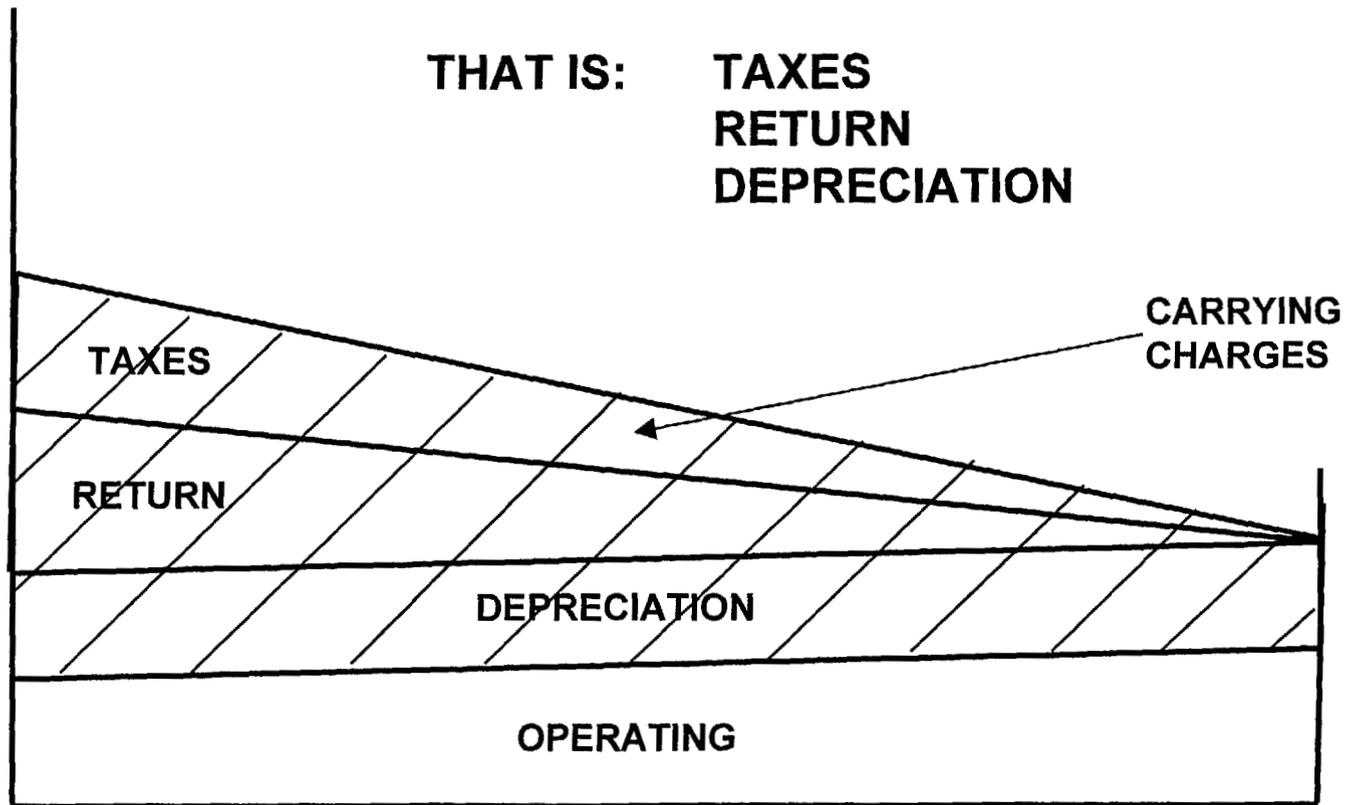


# Edison Operating Ratios 1988-97 (%)

	<u>Fuel &amp; Purchased Power</u>	<u>Operation &amp; Maintenance</u>	<u>Investment Related</u>
1997	41.8	20.4	37.8
1996	41.0	19.9	39.1
1995	43.5	20.2	36.3
1994	44.4	21.1	34.5
1993	40.6	22.0	37.4
1992	44.4	20.0	35.6
1991	45.2	20.5	34.3
1990	44.4	19.6	36.0
1989	43.2	20.2	36.6
1988	41.3	21.0	37.7



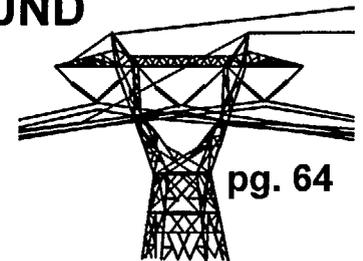
**Carrying Charges, or Fixed Charges,  
are those based on Capital Investment in Project,  
Not its Operating Costs:**



# Typical “Carrying Charge Components” for a 30 Year Facility

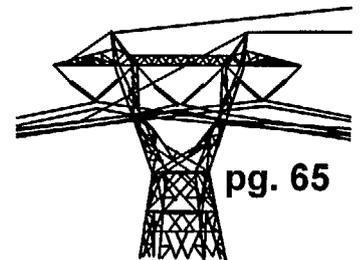
RETURN	10.0%
DEPRECIATION	0.6%
INCOME TAXES	2.9%
PROPERTY TAXES	1.2%
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL	1.0%
INSURANCE	<u>0.1%</u>
TOTAL	15.8%

DEPRECIATION + AVERAGE RETURN = SINKING FUND  
DEPRECIATION + COST OF CAPITAL



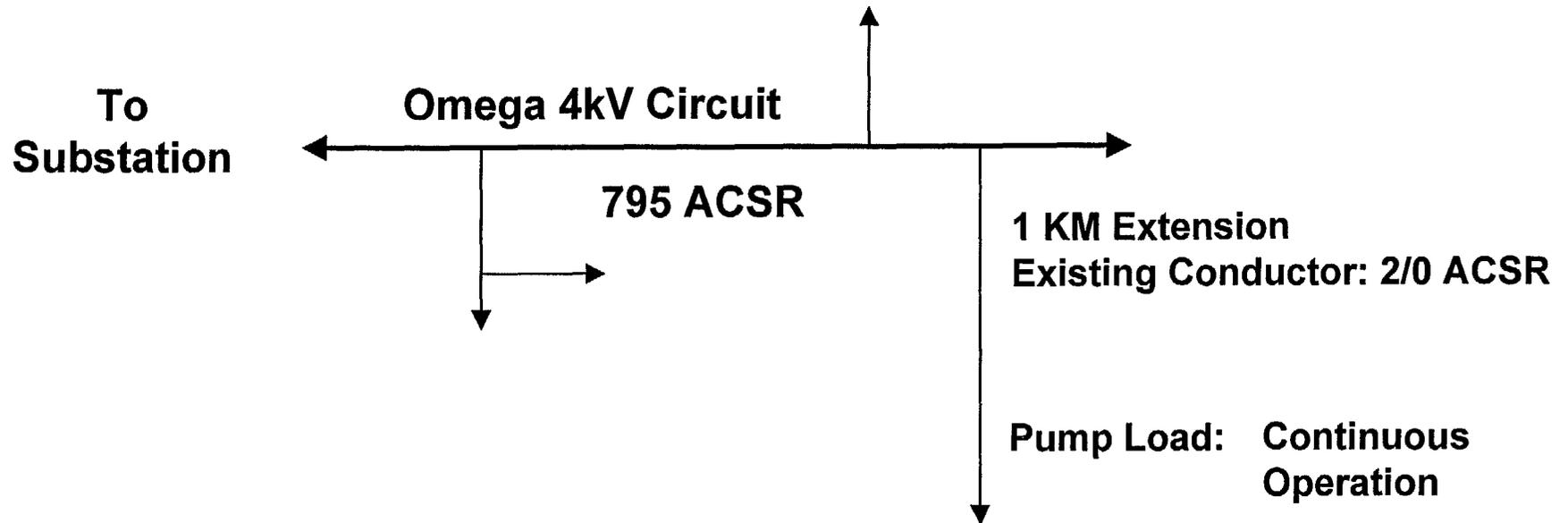
# Calculating Benefit/Cost of Loss Reduction Projects)

- **Simple Payback**
- **Annual Cost Method**
- **Classical or “Net Present Value”  
Method**
- **Decision Trees**

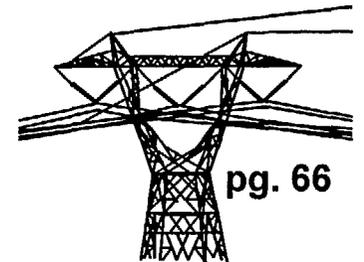


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# Example: Distribution Line Reconductor Project



**The Existing Circuit is in Good Repair, but Would it be Cost-Effective to Reconductor with Heavier Wire, Either 336 or 795 ACSR?**



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## Technical and Economic Factors

**Pump = 1000 Horsepower, 0.9 PF, 115 Amps per Phase**

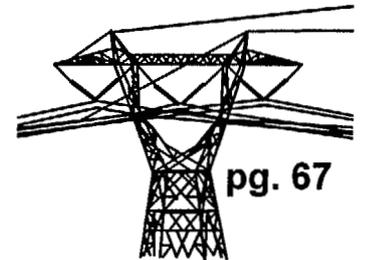
### **Estimated Cost to Reconductor with 336 ACSR**

<b>Material</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Salvage</b>	<b><u>\$&lt;300&gt;</u></b>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$3200</b>

**Year of Installation: 1999**

**Estimated Life of Project: 30 years**

**Cost of Money = 10%**



# Value of Loss Savings by Reconductor

## Existing Losses

$$(115 \text{ Amps})^2 (0.538 \Omega/\text{KM}) (1\text{KM}) (3 \text{ Phases}) (8760 \text{ hrs/yr}) \div 1000 = 62,328 \text{ kWh/yr}$$

## Value:

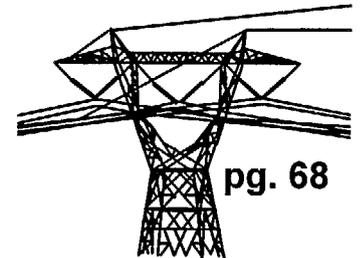
$$62,328 \text{ kWh} (0.027 + 0.0007) \$/\text{kWh} = \$1,726 \text{ in 1999}$$

$$62,328 \text{ kWh} (0.0425 + 0.0085) \$/\text{kWh} = \$3,178 \text{ in 2006}$$

## Loss Savings by Installing 336 Conductor

$$1999: \$1726 (0.538 - 0.19) \div 0.538 = \$1116$$

$$2006: \$3178 (0.538 - 0.19) \div 0.538 = \$2056$$



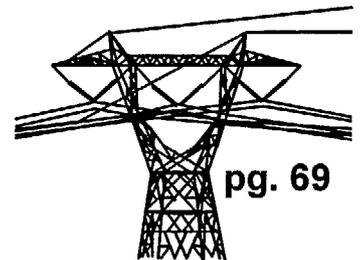
# Example: Simple Payback

(also known as “Businessman’s Approach”)

**Cost of Project**                      **\$3200**

**Savings from Losses**              **\$1116**

**Payback Ratio =  $3200/1116 = 2.9$  years**



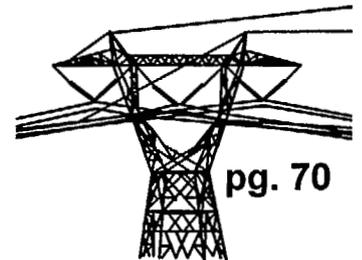
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## Example: Annual Cost

**Estimated Project Useful Life = 30 years**  
**Carrying Charge = 15.8%**

**Annual Cost = \$3200 (0.158) = \$505**  
**Annual Loss Savings = \$1116**

**Benefit/Cost Ratio = 2.2 to 1**

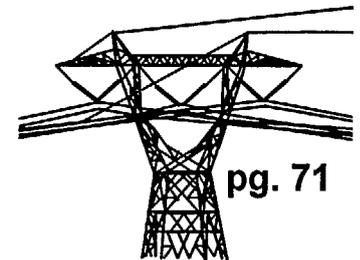


## Example: “Classical Method”

**To Perform Engineering Economic Studies  
Net Present Value (NPV) Future Revenue  
Requirements.**

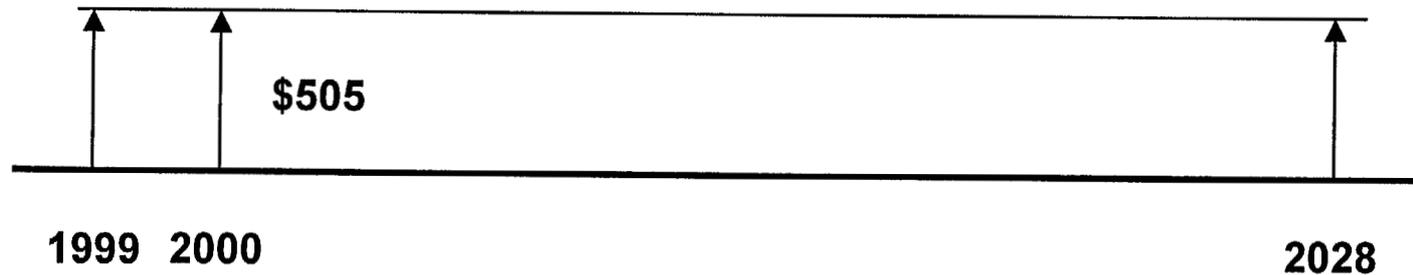
**Solution:**

**Find the NPV of Each Plan, Using Cost  
of Money as the Discount Factor**



## Example: Net Present Value

### Present Value of Annual Cost:

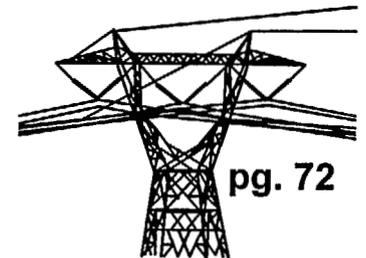


PV Annual Cost =

$$\$505/1.1 + \$505/(1.1)^2 + \dots + \$505/(1.1)^{30} = 505(9.427) = \$4,761$$

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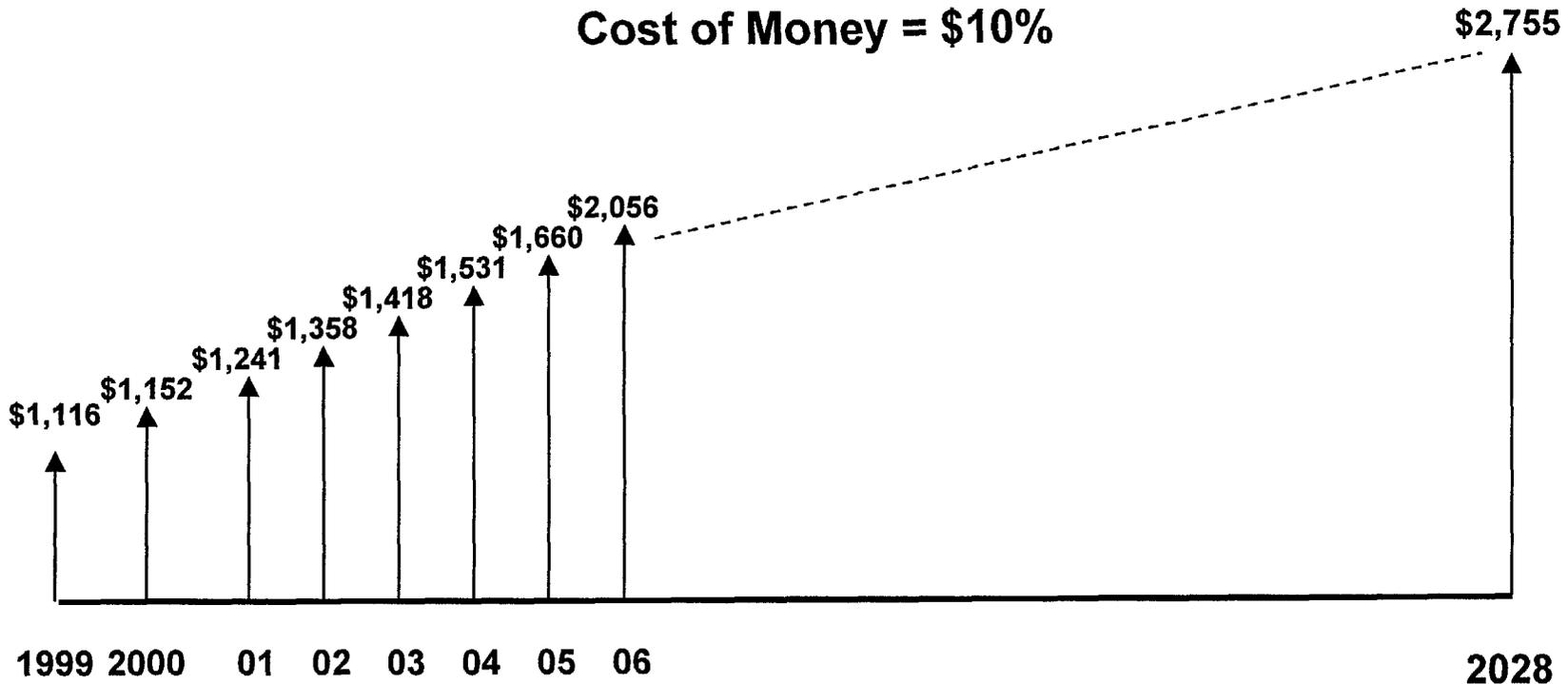
NOTE: Cost of Money = Discount Rate = 10%



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# Present Value of Annual Benefits

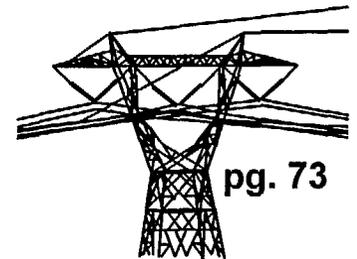
Cost of Money = 10%



**PV Annual Savings =**

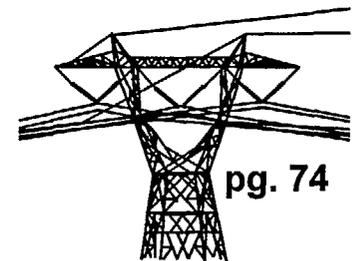
$$\begin{aligned} & \$1,116/1.1 + 1,152/(1.1)^2 + 1,241/(1.1)^3 + 1,358/(1.1)^4 \dots \\ & \quad \quad \quad \$2,755/(1.1)^{30} = \$17,288 \end{aligned}$$

<b>NPV Savings</b>	<b>= \$17,288</b>
<b>NPV Annual Costs</b>	<b>= \$ 4,761</b>
<b>Benefit/Cost Ratio</b>	<b>= 17,288/4,761 = 3.6</b>

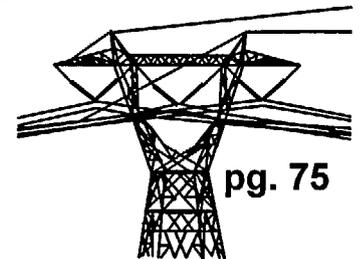
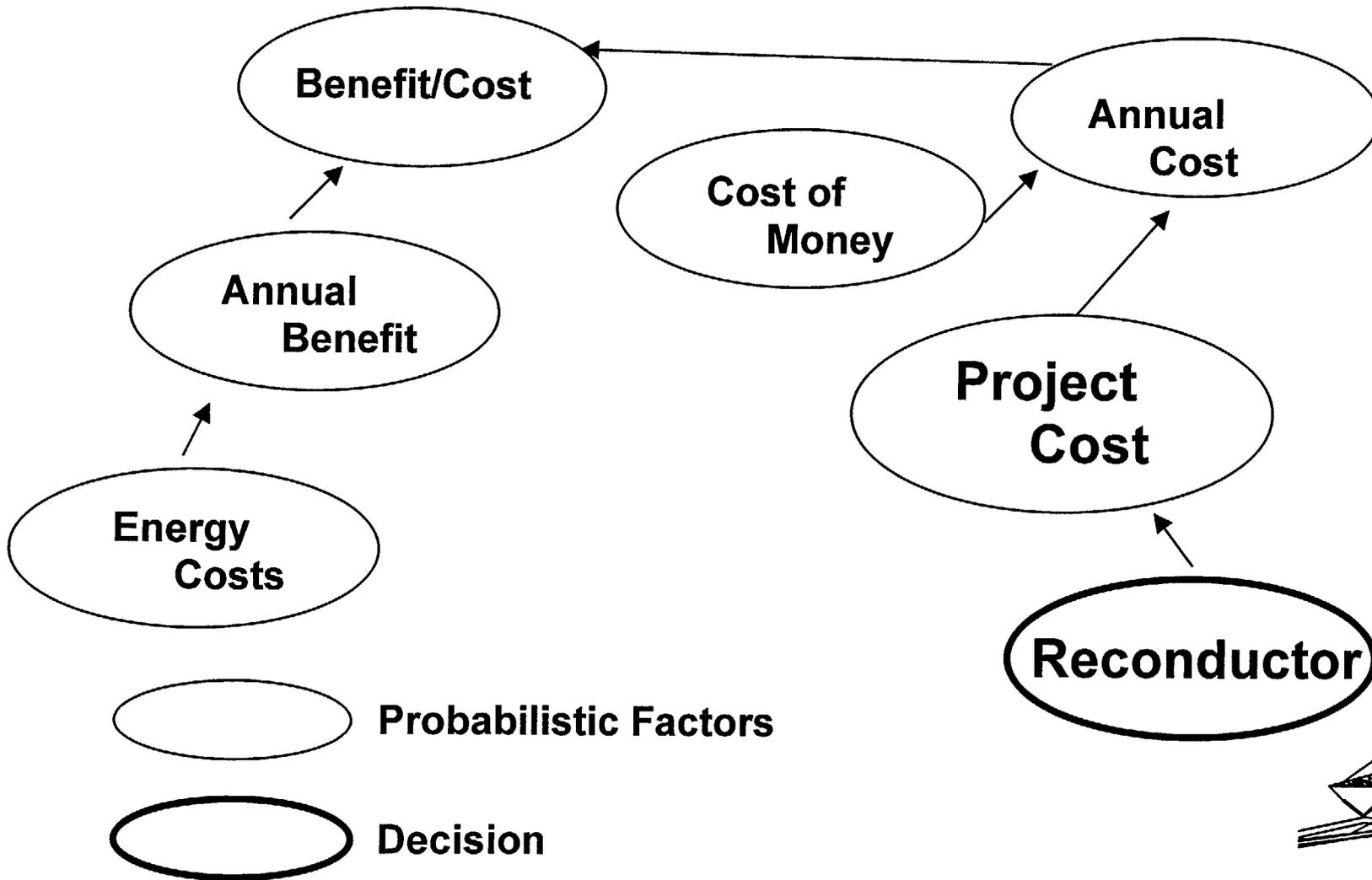


# Decision Analysis and Decision Trees

- **List Decision We Can Make, and Our Choices**
- **List Chance Events Beyond Our Control with Possible Outcomes and Their Probabilities**
- **List Out All Possible Combinations of Decision and Chance Events, and Compute Present Worth and Probability of Each**
- **Accumulate into Probability Distribution and Choose Best Decisions**

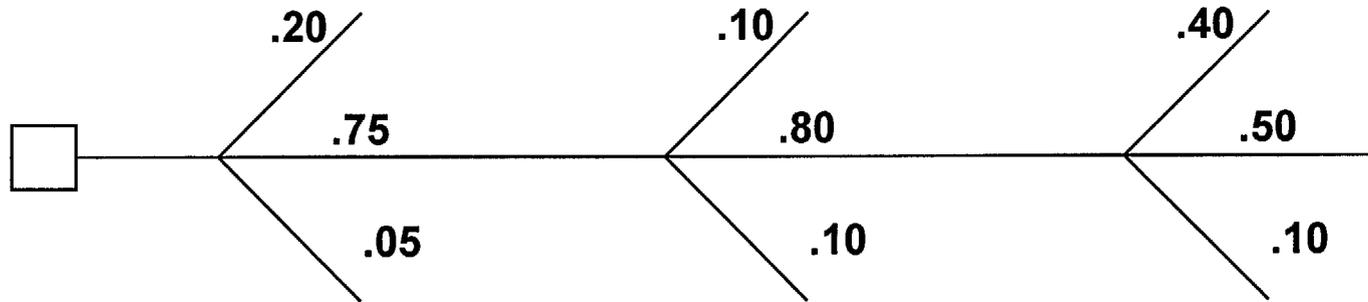


# Omega Circuit Reconductor Influence Diagram



# Probabilistic Factors

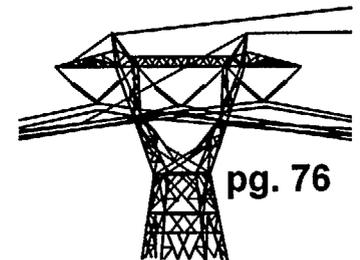
	<u>Medium</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
Project Cost (\$)	3200(.75)	4000(.20)	3000(.05)
Energy Cost (¢/kWh)	2.77 (.80)	3.0 (1.0)	2.7 (.10)
Cost of Money(%)	10 (.50)	15 (.40)	8 (.10)



3 X 3 X 3 = 27 Branches

Variables:

Project Cost	Energy Cost	Cost of Money
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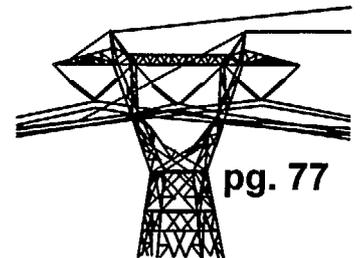
# Probability of One Branch

$$0.75 \times 0.80 \times 0.50 = 0.30$$

**NOTE: THIS BRANCH HAS THE LARGEST PROBABILITY OF THE 27 BRANCHES**

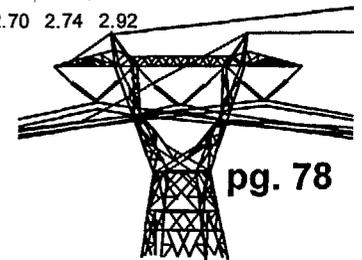
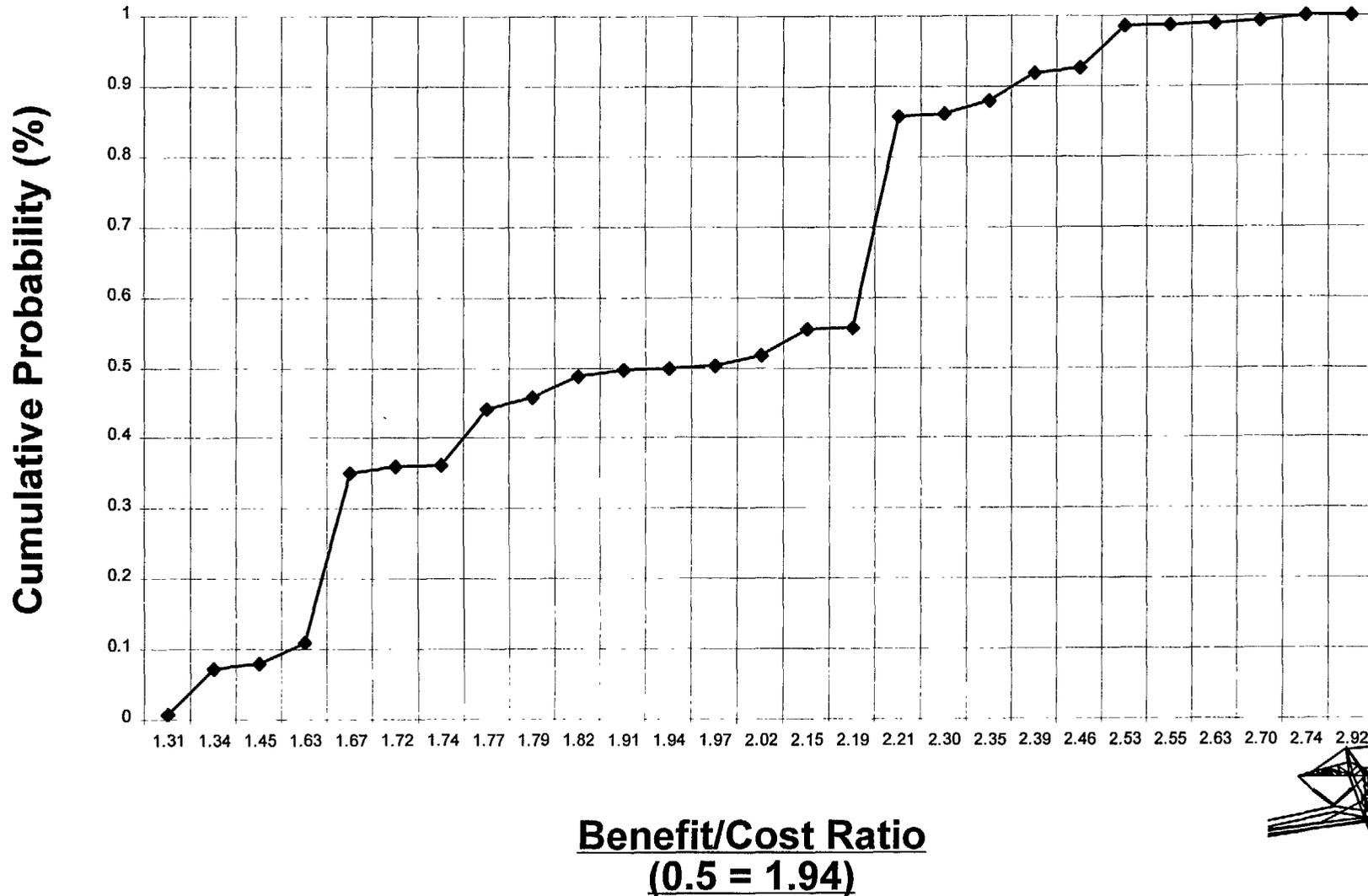
**AND**

$$\sum_{i=1}^{27} P_i = 1.0$$



# Results of Decision Tree/Probabilistic Analysis

Cumulative (Annual Cost Method)



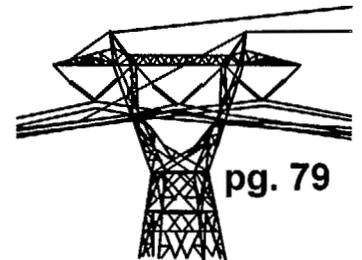
## Example Problem: Ratios Summary

1. Payback Ratio = 2.9 years

2. Annual Cost Method  
Benefit/Cost = 2.2 to 1

3. Net Present Value Method  
Benefit/Cost = 3.6

4. Decision Analysis Using Annual Cost Method  
Benefit/Cost at 50% Probability = 1.94



# Coping with Unknowns

## **Technical Unknowns**

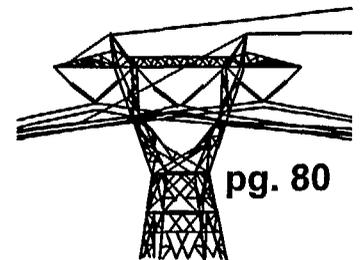
- Load Patterns, Load Growth
- Construction Costs
- Operations and Maintenance Costs

## **Financial/Economic Unknowns**

- Cost of Money/Inflation Rate
- Future Costs/Values:
  - Demand, Energy
  - Property Taxes
  - Project Life
- Salvage Value

## **Customer Unknowns**

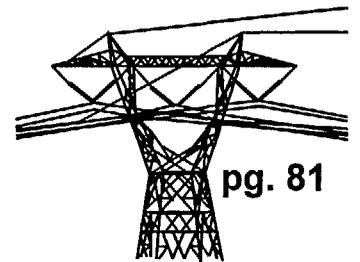
- Consumption Patterns
- Dependability of Loads



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# **Why do Analysis when Measured Data are Incomplete?**

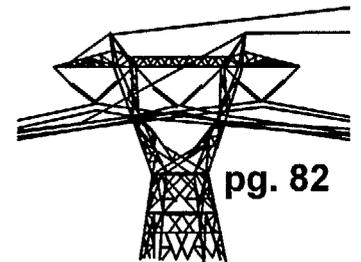
- **Calibrate Your Judgement**
- **Rank Projects by Benefit/Cost Ratio**
- **Maximize Beneficial Use of Scarce Money**



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# Comment on Analysis

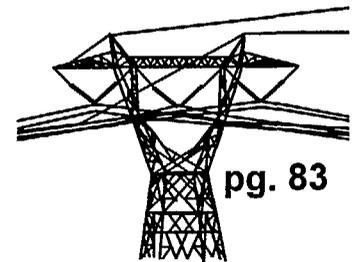
**To do a proper job of project analysis, you must know a great deal about your business**



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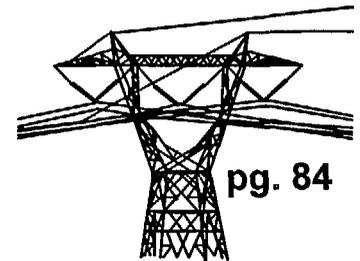
# Loss Reduction Program under Capital Rationing

- **Southern California Edison Program**
- **Capital Scarce**
  - **Credit Rating in Jeopardy**
- **Program Established by Head of Capital Expenditure Review Committee**



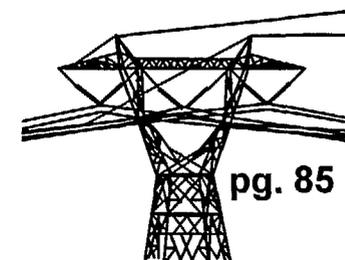
# Program Parameters

- **Capital Expenditure Limit \$1 Million per Year**
- **Projects Ranked by Benefit/Cost Ratio in Descending Order**
- **Only Projects with Benefit/Cost Ratios of 3.0 to 1 or greater were chosen**
- **Included Distribution lines, Transmission Lines, Substations and other equipment**
- **Administered by Transmission Planning Committee**



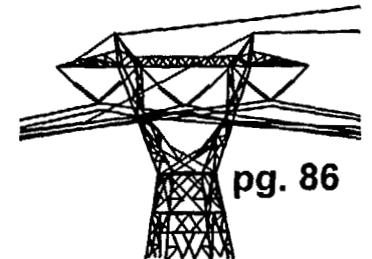
## Example of Loss Reduction Program Project Ranking

Benefit/Cost Ratio	Capital Expenditure (\$1,000s)	Project Description
5.6	16,000	Reconductor 4.0 KM Apple kV
5.1	72,000	Reconductor 4.8 KM Victor-Kramer 33kV
4.8	27,000	Reconductor 3.6 KM Bluebird 16kV
4.3	184,000	Reconductor 7.8 KM Mesa-Flair 66kV
4.2	293,000	Add Line Capacitors to Grazide 12kV
3.6	172,000	Remove/Replace SEDCO 66/12kV Transformers
3.5	3,200	Reconductor 1KM Omega 4kV
3.2	365,000	Reconductor 15KM Anita-Eaton 66kV
3.0	92,000	Add Line Capacitors to Chalfant 12kV



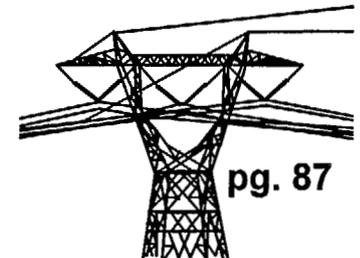
# Program Results

- **Each Year, Projects with Benefit/Cost Ratios of 3.0 or better were Eligible**
- **Viewed with Enthusiasm by Engineers**
- **Received Favorably by Investment Community and Regulators**

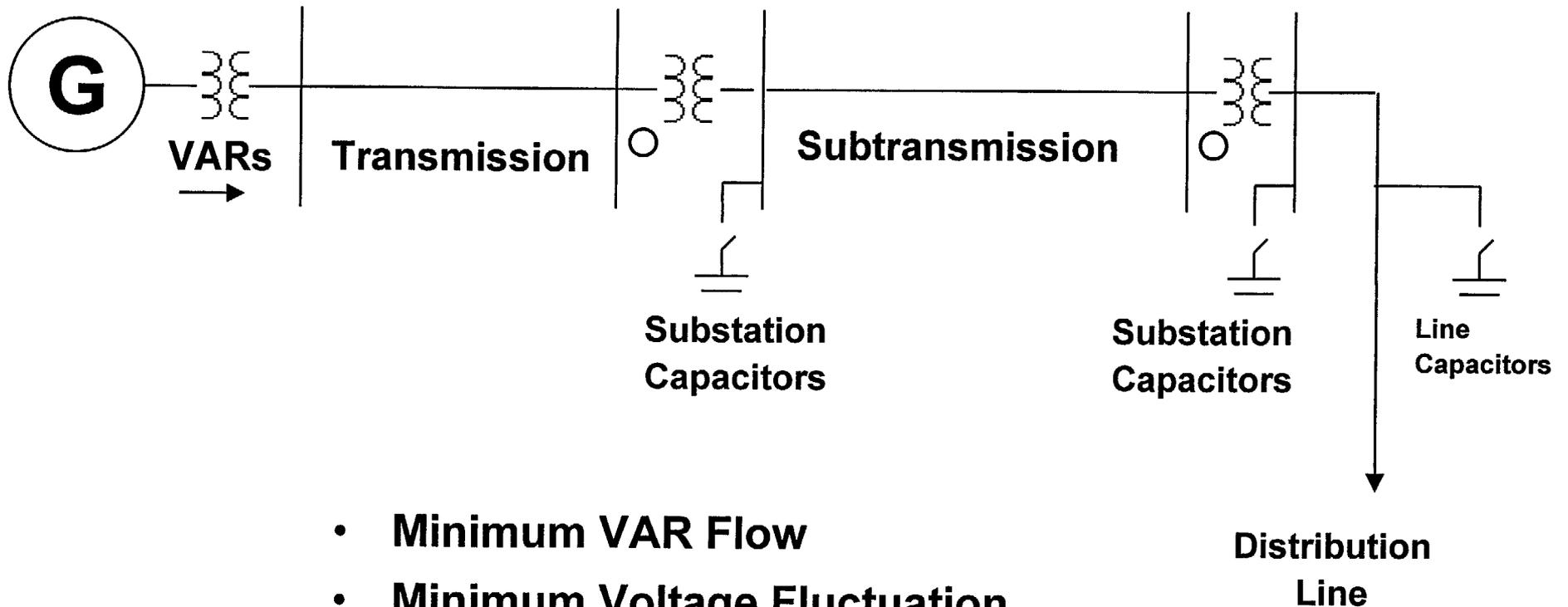


# Losses and System Design Criteria

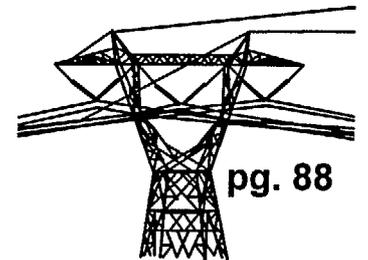
- **Economic Conductor Size**
- **Distribution Transformer**
- **Distribution System Voltage Level**
- **Placement and Sizing of Station Capacitors**
- **Placement and Sizing of Distribution Circuit Capacitors**
- **Edison: Zero VAR flow at Substation**



# Voltage, Reactive Power and Losses



- **Minimum VAR Flow**
- **Minimum Voltage Fluctuation**
- **Minimum Losses**



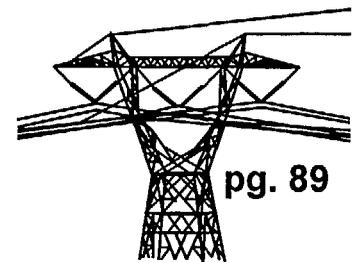
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## Placement and Sizing of Distribution Circuit Capacitors

- **If voltage increases from 1.0 to 1.01:  
Current decreases from 1.0 to 0.99  
Losses decrease by  $(0.99)^2 = 0.98$  or 2%**
- **If voltage increases from 1.0 to 1.01:  
Customer load increases by 1.0%\***
- **Size of capacitor bank limited by voltage rise**

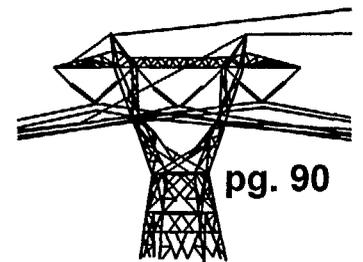
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**\*Southern California Edison Field Studies**



# Techniques for Reducing Losses on Existing System

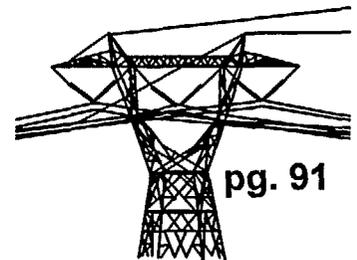
- **Distribution System**
- **Transmission System**
- **Substations**



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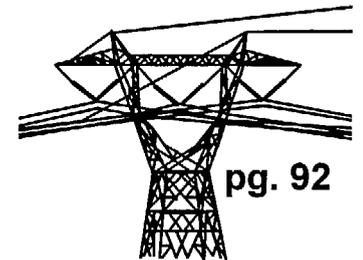
# Loss Reduction - Distribution

- **Circuit Balancing**
- **Circuit Management**
- **Power Factor Correction**
- **Voltage Upgrade/Cutovers**
- **Replace Oldest Transformers**
- **Reconductor**
- **Load Shaping/Demand-Side Management**
- **Maintain Voltage with Distribution Automation**
- **Add Distributed Generation**



# Loss Reduction - Transmission and Substations

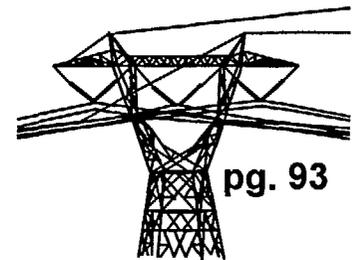
- **Transmission**
  - **Correct Power Factor**
  - **Reconductor Existing Circuits**
  - **Improve Voltage Plane**
  - **Balance Loads on Circuits**
  
- **Substations**
  - **Add Station VARs to Match Transformer Reactive Demand**
  - **Replace Aging Transformers**
  - **Retire Synchronous Condensers and Add Static Capacitors**



# Synchronous Condensers Study

Southern California Edison

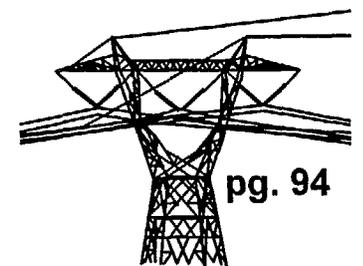
- **Synchronous Condenser Status:**
  - 21 synchronous condensers, total 869 MVAR capacity,
  - Located at 12 substations
- **Problem**
  - High operation & maintenance costs, high losses
- **Study Objectives:**
  1. Reduce operation & maintenance costs and losses
  2. Maintain or exceed present quality of service to customers



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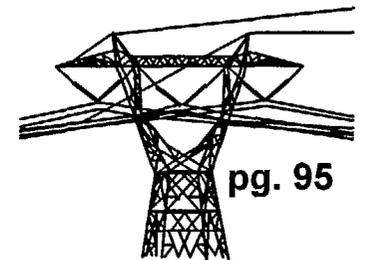
# Study Procedure

1. Establish a criteria for synchronous condenser removal/replacement
2. Identify function of each synchronous condenser
3. Do economic analysis
4. Evaluate operational effects of removing and/or replacing synchronous condensers
5. Make recommendations.



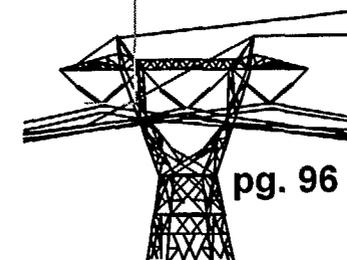
## Removal/Replacement Criteria

- Identify units which perform “special” functions (dynamic regulation, reactive buck or boost)
- Laguna Bell short circuit duty requirements
- Units which only provide VAR support may be replaced by shunt capacitors
- Units not needed for above 3 functions may be removed without replacement.



# Synchronous Condenser Functions

Synchronous Condenser	Nameplate Rating (MVA)	Age (Years)	% of "A" Bank VAR Load Supplied by	Condenser Function
Antelope	48	35	27%	Voltage Regulation & VAR Program
Barre No. 1	60	52	168%	VAR Program
Barre No. 2	60	42	88%	VAR Program
Center No. 1	60	35	388%	Short Circuit Tests & VAR Program
Center No. 2	60	37	82%	VAR Program
Chino No. 1	60	54	129%	VAR Program
Chino No. 2	60	52	34%	VAR Program
La Fresa	72	61	51%	VAR Program
Laguna Bell No. 1	45	69	128%	Short Circuit Tests & VAR Program
Laguna Bell No. 2	30	68	91%	VAR Program
Laguna Bell No. 3	30	67	37%	VAR Program
Laguna Bell No. 4	60	65	72%	Short Circuit Tests & VAR Program
Lighthipe No. 2	60	65	83%	VAR Program
Lighthipe No. 3	60	54	83%	VAR Program
Lighthipe No. 4	60	30	98%	VAR Program
Mesa	60	43	90%	VAR Program
Rector No. 1	30	44	33%	Buck/Boost & VAR Program
Rector No. 2	30	44	30%	Buck/Boost & VAR Program
Springville	40	42	205%	Buck/Boost & VAR Program
Vestal No. 2	15	66	33%	Buck/Boost & VAR Program
Vista	60	46	49%	VAR Program



# Chino Substation

**Economic Evaluation**

**Project Description:**

**Alternative Selected: ALT 2 - Install new 66kV, 4-28 MVAR  
Shunt Capacitor Banks**

**Oper. Date: 12/1/99**

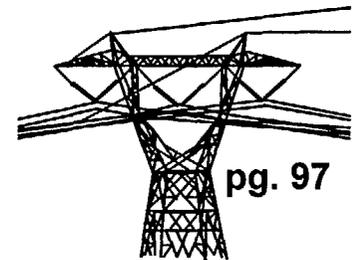
**ALT. 1 - Continue Maintenance for Operation of 2-60 MVAR Synchronous Condensers**

**ALT. 2 - Install new 66kV 4-28 MVAR Shunt Capacitors Banks**

## SUMMARY

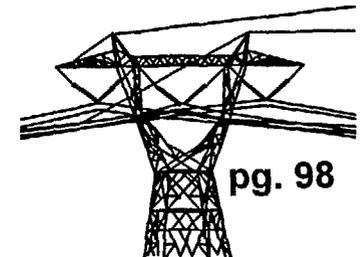
	ALT 1	ALT 2
	Continue Maint. For Oper. Of Sync Condensers	Install 66kV, 4-28 MVAR Shunt Capacitor Banks
A. Capital Expenditures	-	\$2,867,952.00
B. Operating & Maintenance	\$2,986,644.00	-
C. Losses: Energy	\$ 759,158.00	\$ 37,958.00
Capacity	617,859.00	12,357.00
D. Total Present Worth Amount	\$4,363,661.00	\$2,918,267.00

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# Calculations

CALCULATIONS		
DESCRIPTIONS	ALT 1	ALT 2
<b>A. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>SYNCHROUS CONDENSERS</b>		
<b>66 KV SHUNT CAPACITOR BANKS</b>		\$ 1,833,496.00
Levelized Annual Cost =		
\$1,833,496.00 x 18% = \$330,029		
Present Worth Amount		
\$330,029 x 8.69 (PWF) =		\$ 2,867,952.00
<b>B. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
<b>SYNCHROUS CONDENSERS</b>		
Labor required 250 Mandays/unit		
@ \$250/MD = \$62,500/Unit		
Total = \$62,500 x 2 units = \$125,000		
95% Labor Adder = 118,750		
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\$243,750		
Levelized Cost = \$243,750 x 1.41		
= \$343,688		
Present Worth Amount		
\$343,688 x 8.69 (PWF) =	\$ 2,986,644.00	
<b>66KV SHUNT CAPACITORS</b>		
<b>C. LOSSES</b>		
<b>SYNCHROUS CONDENSERS</b>		
Energy Loss:		
Machine = 618,112 kwh/unit		
Transformer = 133,456 kwh/unit		
Aux & Load = 36,866 kwh/unit		
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788,444 kwh/unit		
Total losses = 1,576,888kwh {For two (2) Units}		
Levelized Cost =		
1,576,888 x 0.0554 (LRRL) =		
\$ 87,360		
Present Worth Amount =		
\$ 87,360 x 8.69 (PWF)	\$ 759,158.00	
Capacity (Demand Loss):		
Demand loss = 450 kw/unit		
Levelized Cost = 450 x 2 x \$79/kw {For two (2) Units}		
= \$ 71,100		
Present Worth Amount =		
\$71,100 x 8.69 (PWF)	\$ 617,859.00	



# Calculations (CON'T)

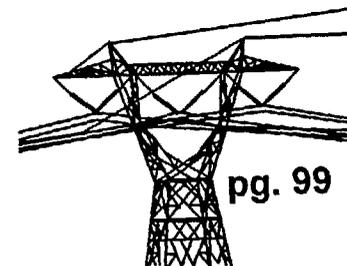
(CON'T)

CALCULATIONS		
DESCRIPTIONS	ALT 1	ALT 2
<b>C. LOSSES</b>		
66KV SHUNT CAPACITORS		
Energy: Loss/kvar = 0.08 watts/kvar 56,000kvar x 0.08/1000 = 4.5kw 4.5kw x 8760 hrs/year = 39,420kwh Levelized Cost- 39,420 x 2 x 0.0554 (LRR)=\$4,368 Present Worth Amount- \$4,368 x 8.69 (PWF)		\$ 37,958.00
Capacity (Demand Loss): 4.5 x 4 x \$79/kw = \$1422 Present Worth Amount = \$1422 x 8.69 (PWF)		\$ 12,357.00

## ECONOMIC FACTORS & ASSUMPTIONS

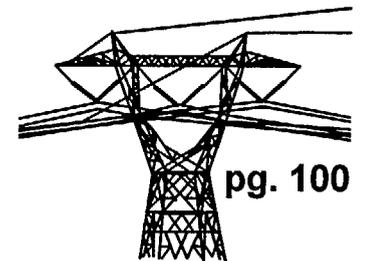
Base Year	1993
Economic Life	30 Years
Escalation Rate (Capital & G&M)	4 %
Cost of Money	11%
Carrying Charges	
Levelized Over Economic Life	18%
Present Worth	156%
Present Worth Factor	8.69
System Incremental Cost	
Capacity	
Base Year Cost	\$89
Levelize revenue req't over life	\$79
PW Revenue requirement	\$688
Energy	
Base Year Cost	\$0.0290
Levelized revenue req't over life	\$0.0554
PW revenue requirement	\$0.4813

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# Refurbishing Costs

- **\$2.4 M for each condenser for a 30-year life**



# Vista Substation Synchronous Condenser

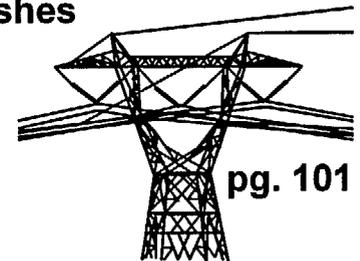
**Work that has been or will be completed by April 1, 1999**

## **1. Equipment Replacement (Total Capital Expenditure: \$507,000)**

- Cooling Tower
- Main Hydrogen cooling coils (2)
- Circulating water pumps and motors
- Repair and coating of cooling tower basin
- Exciter hydrogen cooler
- Cooling tower basin

## **2. Maintenance (O&M Expense: \$54,000)**

- Repair and calibrate condenser instrumentation
- Repair babbit bearings
- Repair bearing oil seals
- Repair shaft exciter compartment seals
- Resurface exciter collector rings and exciter commutator
- Repair exciter brush rigging and exciter commutator and replace brushes



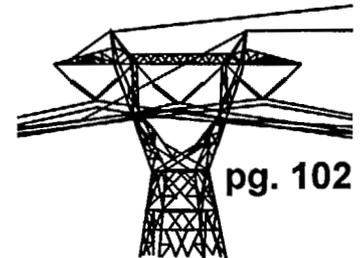
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# Operational Effects

## Synchronous Condensers Study

Study completed by addressing 3 issues:

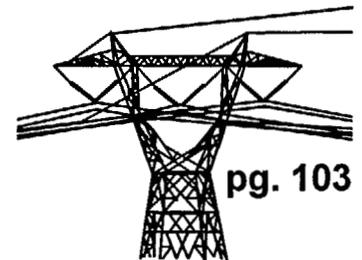
1. Impact on Power Quality
2. Contributions to System Voltage Stability
3. Extent of High Voltages Problems during off peak load - Need for VAR bucking



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# 1. Impact on Power Quality

- **Voltage rises (0 to 3%) due to condensers during faults (3-phase & single-phase): Not Significant**
- **Not significant to reduce risk of air conditioners stalling (to avoid voltages of less than 60%)**
- **Beneficial at La Fresa for Mobil Oil, and Springville for voltages sensitive customers (Smoothing or eliminating voltage fluctuations)**

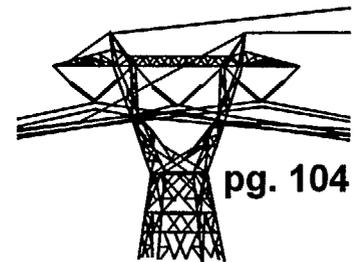


## 2. System Voltage Stability

- **Resuming operation of all synchronous condensers (655 MVAR) could have reduced 1999 RMR capacitor Banks by 675 MVAR**

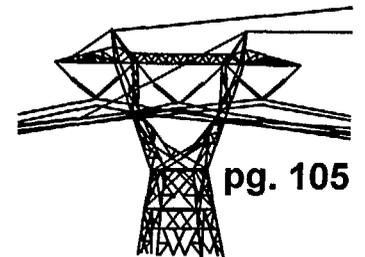
**(Same post transient voltage drops following worst N-1 Palo Verde-N Gila 500-kV line)**

- **However it would result in Much Larger Costs: \$40 M for refurbishing and \$40 M PW for O&M versus \$16.5 M for 675 MVAR of RMR Caps.**

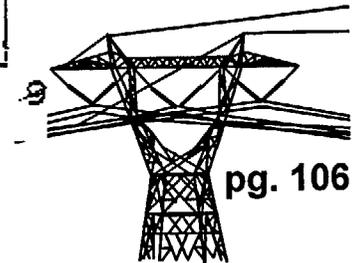
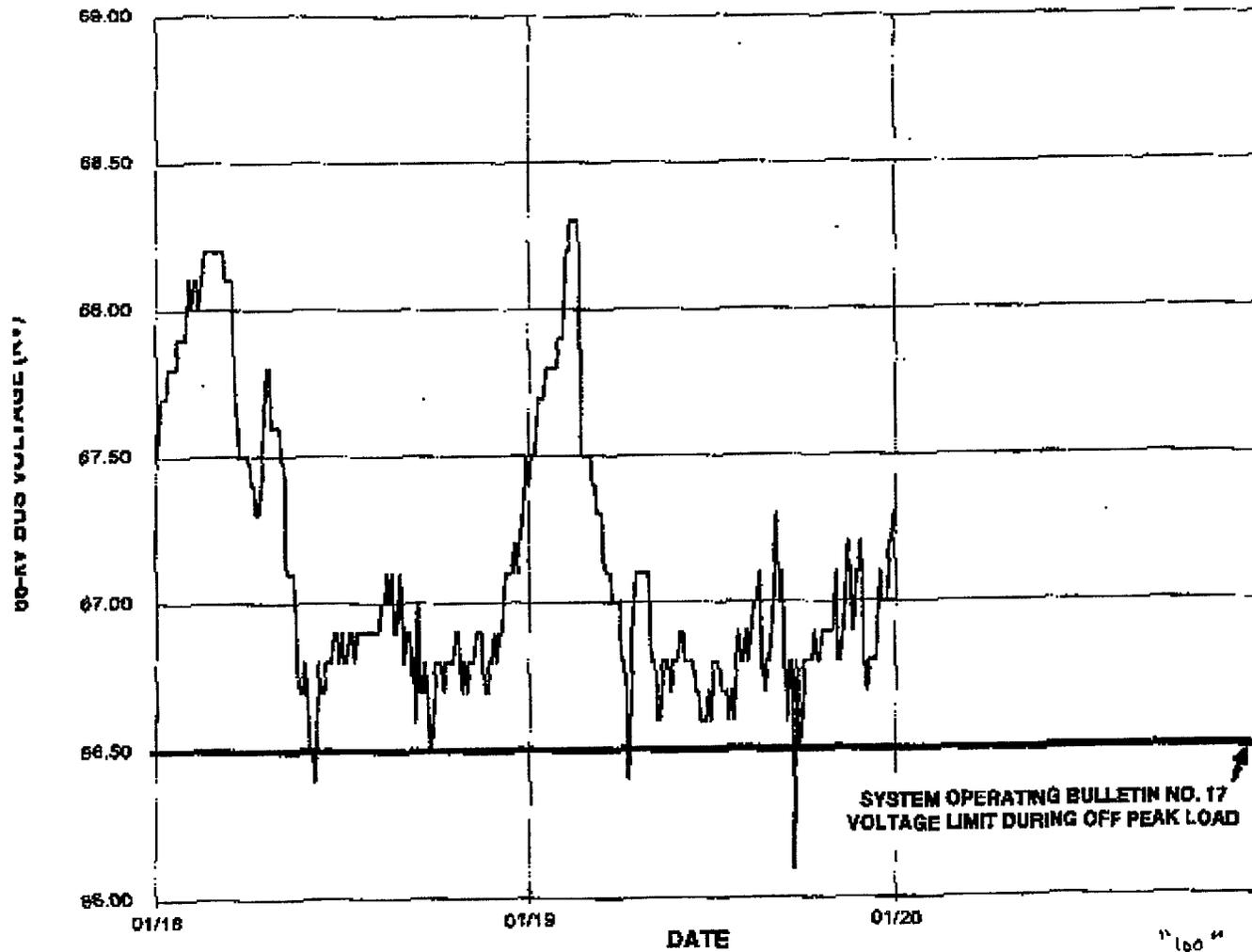


### 3. High Off Peak Load Voltages

- **Voltages in excess of Operating Bulletin 17 Limit (66.5 kV) during off peak load at 6 substations with tapped out 220/68.7 kV transformers**
- **No apparent adverse impacts**
- **Problem can be corrected with 28-MVAR 66-kV reactors instead of condensers (La Fresa & Vista)**

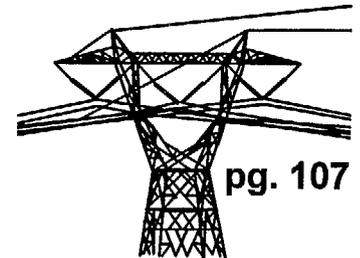


# Mesa 66-kV Bus Voltage During Week End of January 18-19, 1998



# Recommendations

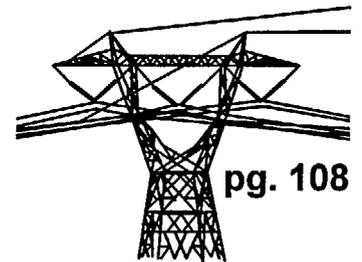
- **Out of 21 SCE condensers only 3 still in service:**
- **Maintain 2 condensers for power quality:  
at La Fresa and Springville substations.**
- **Maintain condenser at Vista substation until failure  
requires major O&M or capital cost**
- **Install voltage regulator at Springville substation  
(transferred from Lighthipe substation condenser)**



# **MacNeil Switching Substation Line and Bus Arrangement Modification**

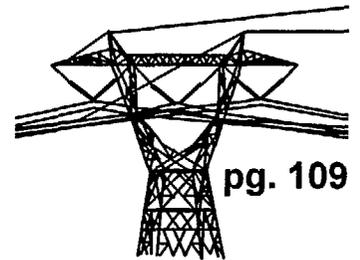
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**Phil Save  
Electric Grid Planning**



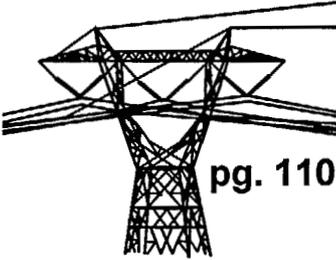
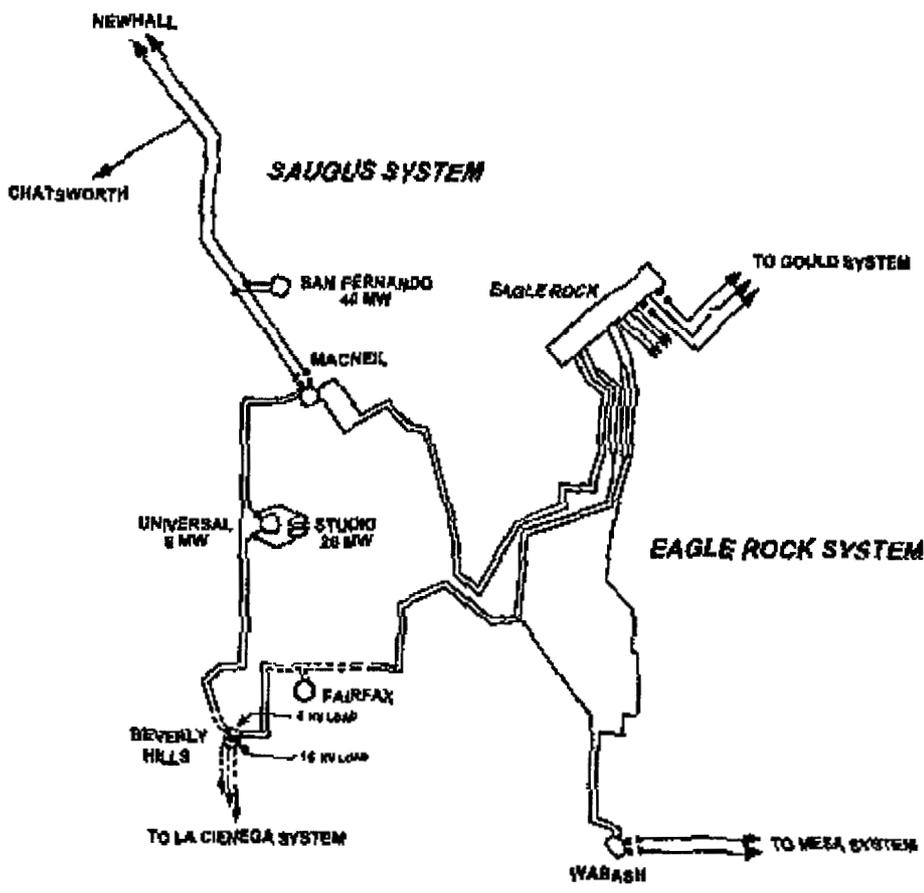
# **Need for Equipment Replacement at MacNeil Switching Substation**

- **All 66-kV insulators and disconnects**
- **All 66-kV oil breakers**
- **Total Cost: \$1.3 million**
- **Northern T/S requested study to minimize cost**
- **Study Considered Six Alternatives**



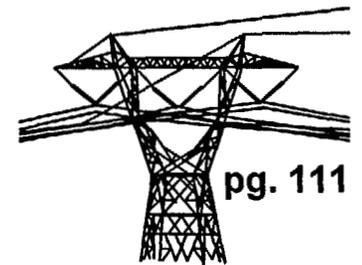
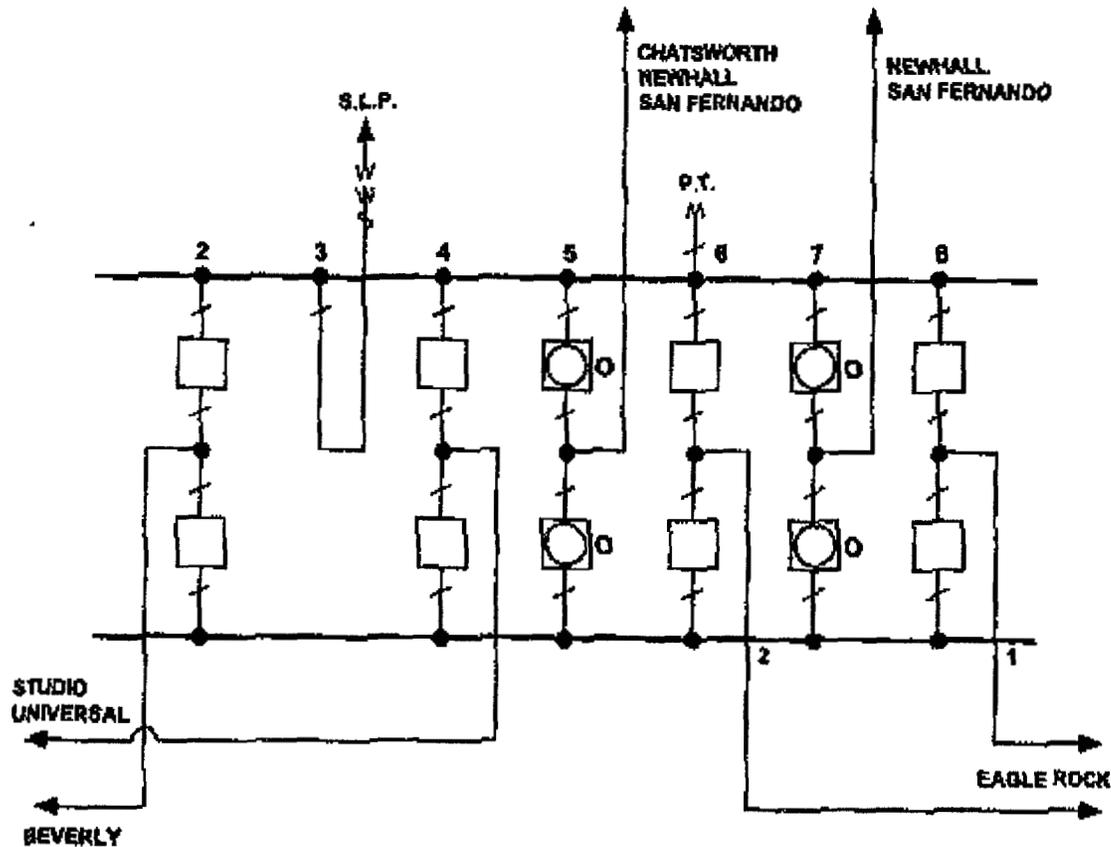
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# Eagle Rock and Saugus 66-kV Systems in Vicinity of MacNeil Switching 66-kV Substation

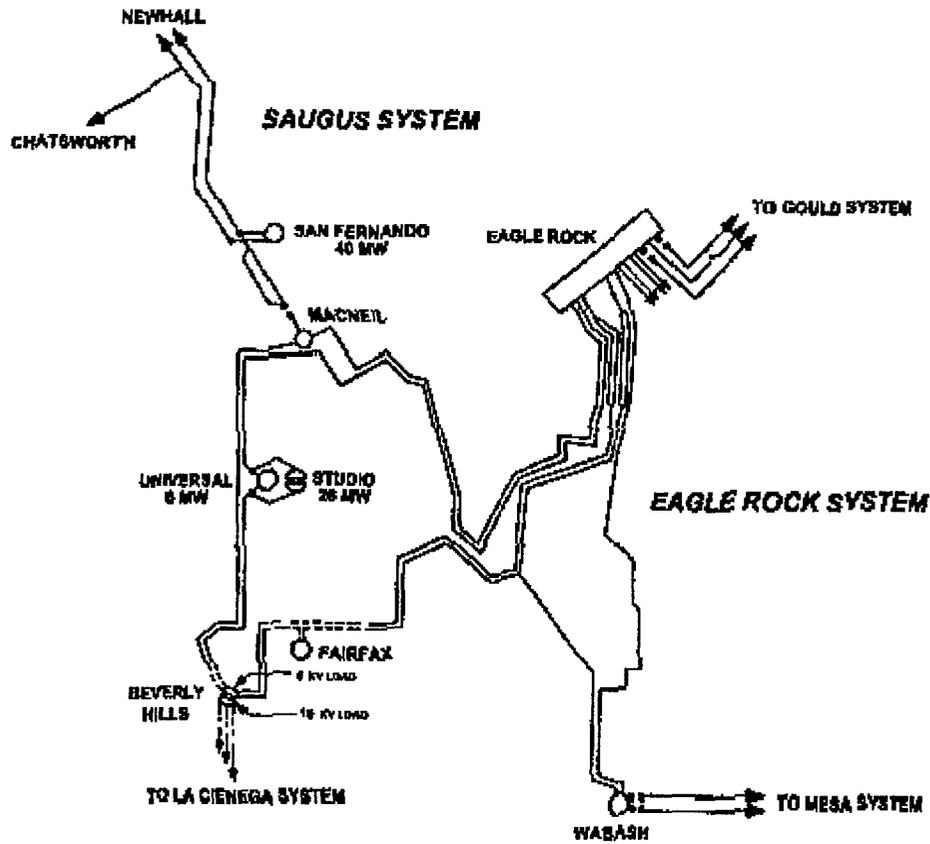


# MacNeil Switching 66-kV Substation Line and Bus Arrangement

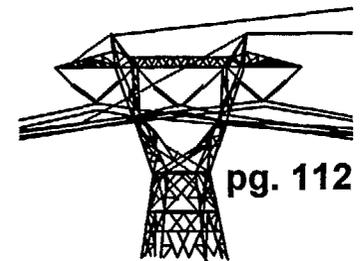
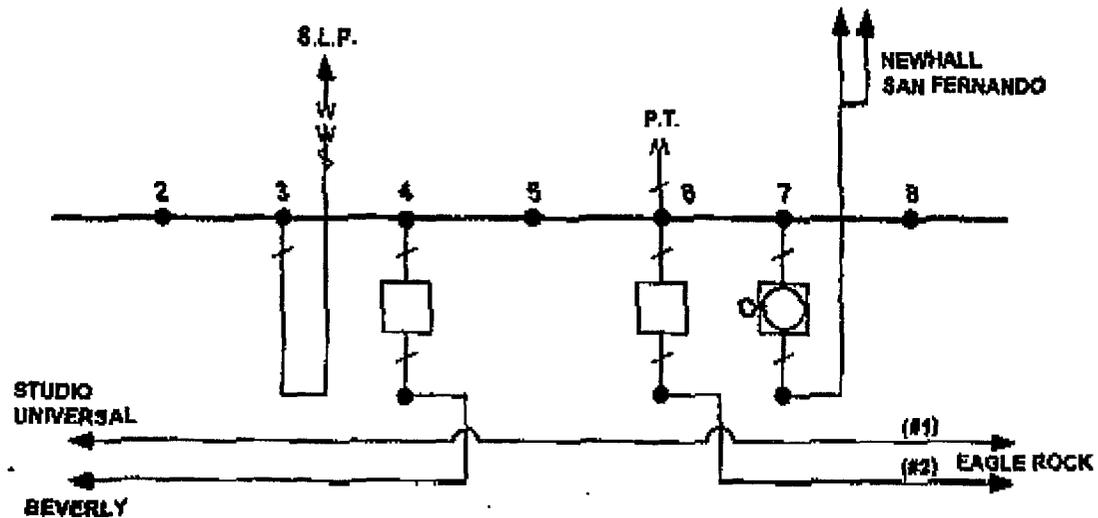
Existing: 12 breakers

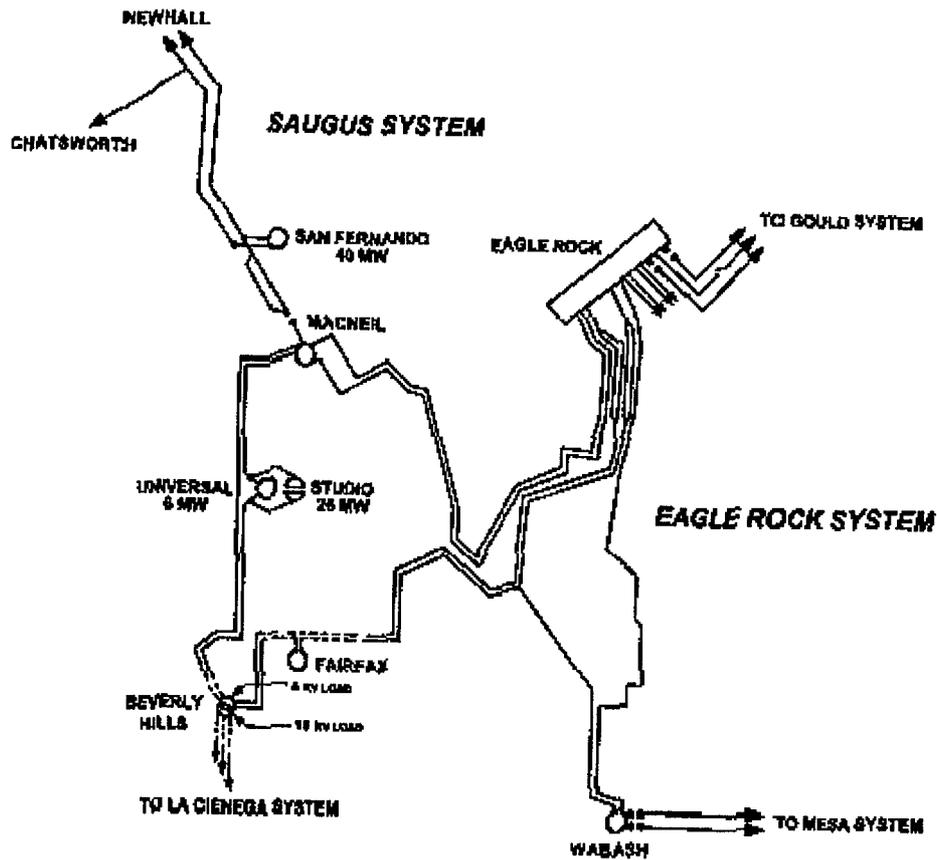


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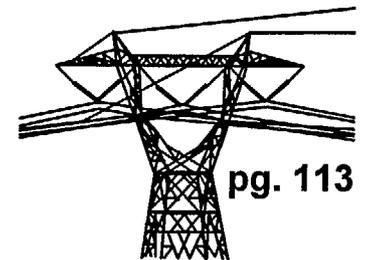
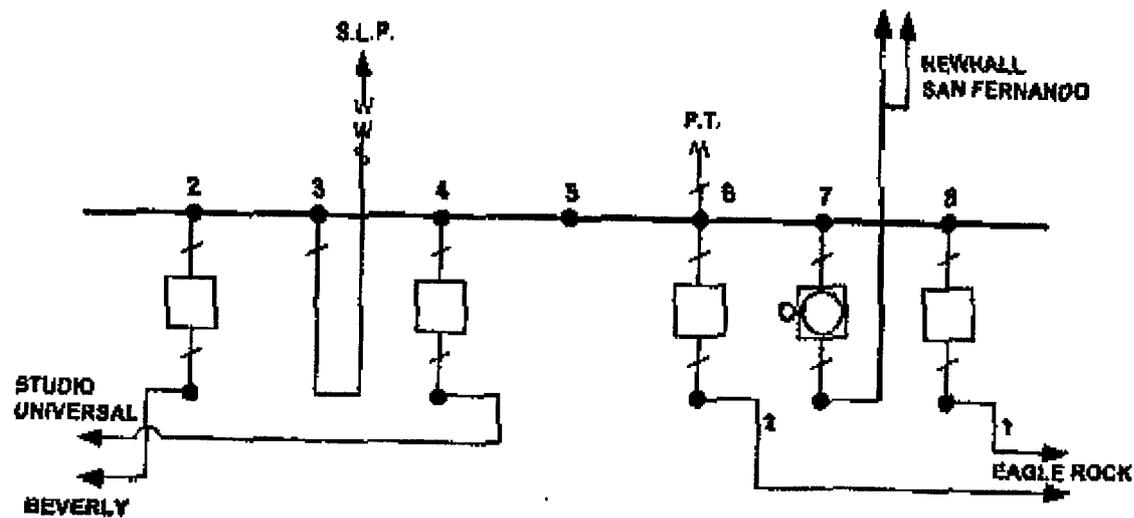
3 breakers





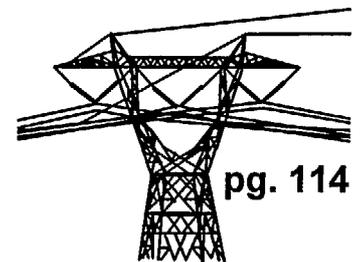
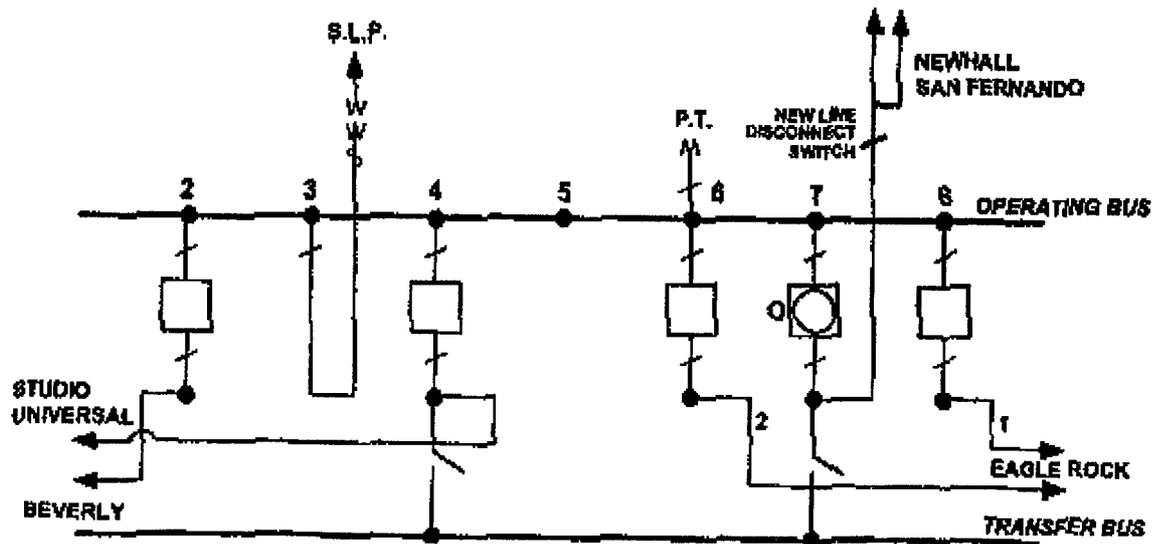
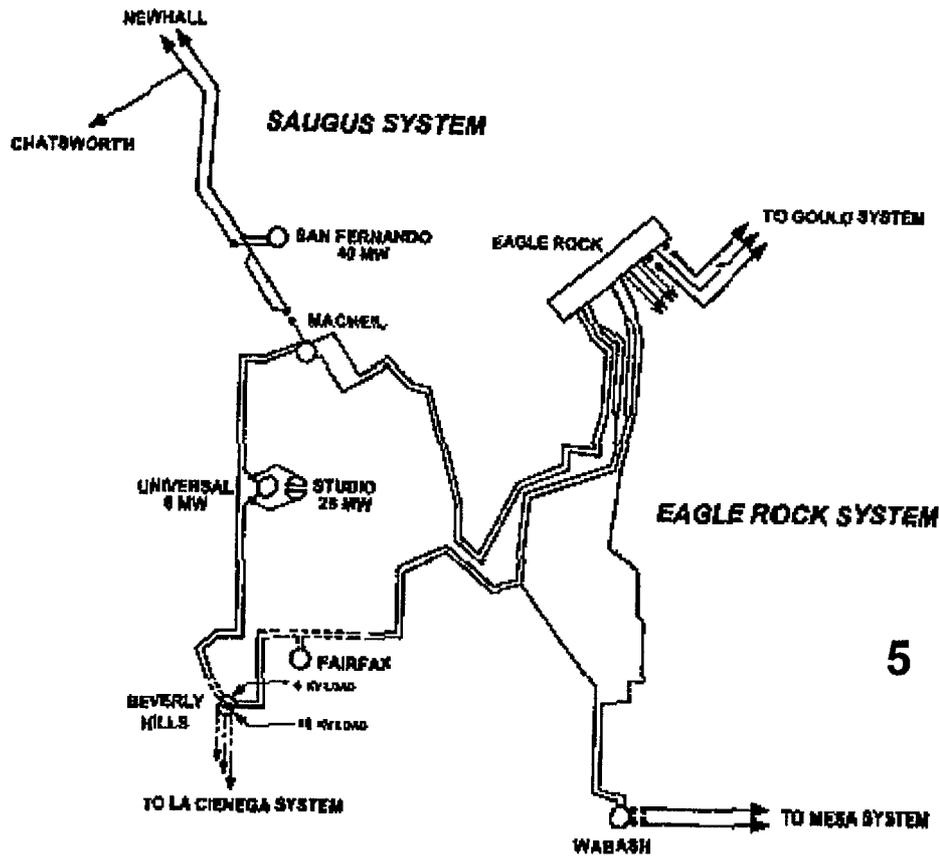
# Alternative 4

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# Alternative 5

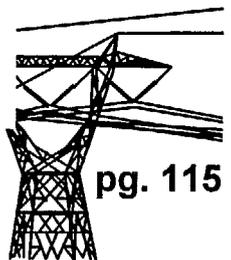
## 5 breakers with Operating and Transfer Bus



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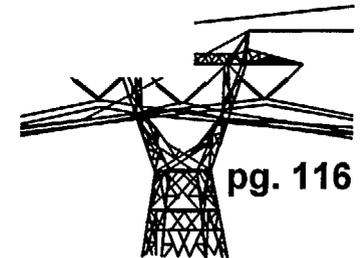
# MacNeil Substation 3-Breakers Alternative and 5-Breakers Alternative Comparison for Reliability of Service to Studio and Universal Substations

N-2 LINE OUTAGE CASES RESULTING IN OUTAGE OF STUDIO AND UNIVERSAL SUBSTATIONS			OUTAGE RATE AND DURATION FOR EACH LINE		OUTAGE OF BOTH STUDIO AND UNIVERSAL SUBSTATIONS (OUTAGE OF BOTH LINES)			
LINES	MILES	OUTAGE TYPE	RATE	DURATION	OUTAGE FREQUENCY F		OUTAGE DURATION R	ANNUAL DOWN T U = F x R (MINUTES/YEAR)
			(PER YEAR)	(MINUTES / OUTAGE)	PER YEAR	ONCE IN N YEARS	(MINUTES / OUTAGE)	
<b>3-BREAKERS ALTERNATIVE - SINGLE BUS</b>								
DELOOP 66-KV LINES EAGLE ROCK-MACNEIL AND MC-NEAL-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL								
BEVERLY HILLS-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL	7.2	FORCED	0.7	16.4	2.89E-04	3,454	14.0	4.07E-03
EAGLE ROCK-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL	18.7	FORCED	1.9	98.0				
<b>5-BREAKERS ALTERNATIVES</b>								
<b>A. SINGLE BUS</b>								
BEVERLY HILLS-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL	7.2	FORCED	0.7	16.4	9.36E-06	119,563	7.8	6.55E-05
MACNEIL-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL	3.5	FORCED	0.2	15.0				
BEVERLY HILLS-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL	7.2	FORCED	0.7	16.4	5.03E-04	1,986	16.0	8.05E-03
MACNEIL-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL (DURING BREAKER MAINTENANCE)	3.5	MAINTENANCE	0.6	630.0				
<b>TOTAL FOR BOTH N-2 OUTAGES</b>					<b>8.12E-04</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>8.11E-03</b>
<b>B. OPERATING AND TRANSFER BUSES</b>								
BEVERLY HILLS-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL	7.2	FORCED	0.7	16.4	6.36E-06	119,563	7.8	6.66E-05
MACNEIL-STUDIO-UNIVERSAL	3.5	FORCED	0.2	15.0				



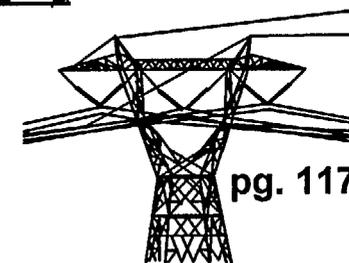
# Maintenance of SCE Circuit Breakers Typical Outage Rates and Duration

MAINTENANCE TYPE	BREAKER TYPE	TRANSMISSION			SUBTRANSMISSION			DISTRIBUTION		
		RATE (PER YEAR)	DURATION (DAY) (HOUR)		RATE (PER YEAR)	DURATION (DAY) (HOUR)		RATE (PER YEAR)	DURATION (DAY) (HOUR)	
OVERHAUL	AIR BLAST	0.1	30	320						
	GAS	0.1	5	120	0.1	2	48	0.1	0.42	10
	OIL	0.1	5	120	0.1	2	48	0.1	0.42	10
	VACUUM				0.1	2	48	0.1	0.42	10
	AIR MAGNETIC							0.2	0.42	10
GAS REFILLING	AIR BLAST	1.0	0.25	6						
	GAS	1.0	0.25	6	1.0	0.25	6	1.0	0.25	6
BREAKER MECHANISM MAINTENANCE	ALL	0.5	0.17	4	0.5	0.13	3.0	0.5	0.13	3.0
BREAKER MAINTENANCE EQUIVALENT	AIR BLAST	1.6	2.08	50						
	GAS	1.8	0.52	12.5	1.8	0.52	7.7	1.6	0.07	1.8
	OIL	0.5	0.97	23.3	0.6	0.44	10.6	0.6	0.17	4.2
	VACUUM				0.6	0.44	10.5	0.6	0.17	4.2
	AIR MAGNETIC							0.7	0.21	5.0



# MacNeil Substation Line and Bus Arrangement Alternatives Economic and Reliability Comparison

ALTERNATIVES	SAVINGS (\$ MILLIONS)	OUTAGE OF BOTH STUDIO AND UNIVERSAL SUBSTATIONS DUE TO 66-KV LINE OUTAGES	
		OUTAGE FREQUENCY (ONCE IN N YEAR)	OUTAGE DURATION (MINUTES PER OUTAGE)
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<u>3-BREAKERS ALTERNATIVE - SINGLE BUS</u>	0.973	1 in 3,450	14
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<b><u>5-BREAKERS ALTERNATIVES</u></b>			
A. <u>SINGLE BUS</u>	0.753	1 in 1,950	16
B. <u>OPERATING AND TRANSFER BUS</u>	0.729	1 in 119,000	8
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<b>OUTAGES OF BOTH SUBSTATIONS DUE TO BUS FAULTS OR EARTHQUAKES</b>		1 in 5	
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# Recommendation

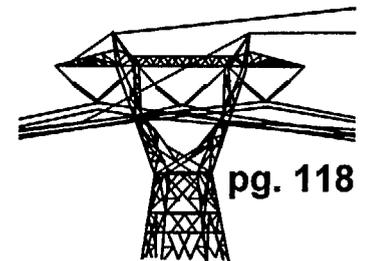
- **Recommended Alternative:**  
**3-breakers with single bus arrangement**

**Savings: From \$1.3 M to 0.367 M = \$0.967 M**

- **5-breaker with operating and transfer bus:**

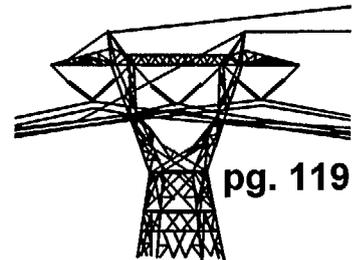
**No significant increase of reliability**

**Additional expenditure of \$244,000 is not justified**



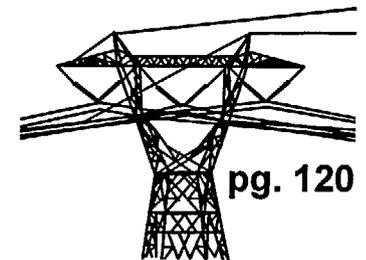
# Relationship of Loss Reduction to:

- **Demand-Side Management**
- **Load Shaping**
- **Distribution Automation**
- **Distributed Generation**



# **Impact of Customer Load Profile on Cost of Service and Losses**

	<u>Lower Cost per kWh</u>	<u>Higher Cost per kWh</u>
<b>Level of Service</b>	<b>Higher Voltage</b>	<b>Lower Voltage</b>
<b>Efficiency</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peak Load</b></li> <li>• <b>Load Factor</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Off-Peak</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>	<p><b>On-Peak</b></p> <p><b>Low</b></p>
<b>Amount of Usage</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>



# Demand Side Management Choices

## **BUILT-IN INCENTIVES**

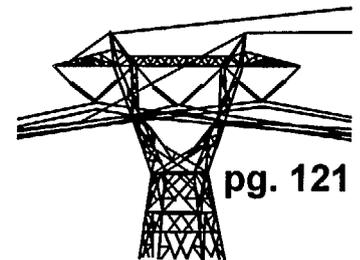
- **TOU RATES**
- **OFF-PEAK STORAGE**
- **SWIMMING POOL TRIPPERS**
- **CONSUMER EDUCATION**

## **UTILITY-ACTUATED**

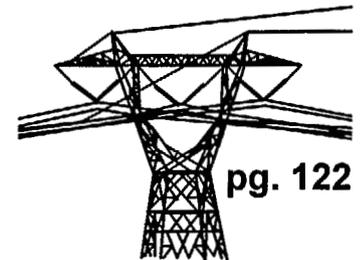
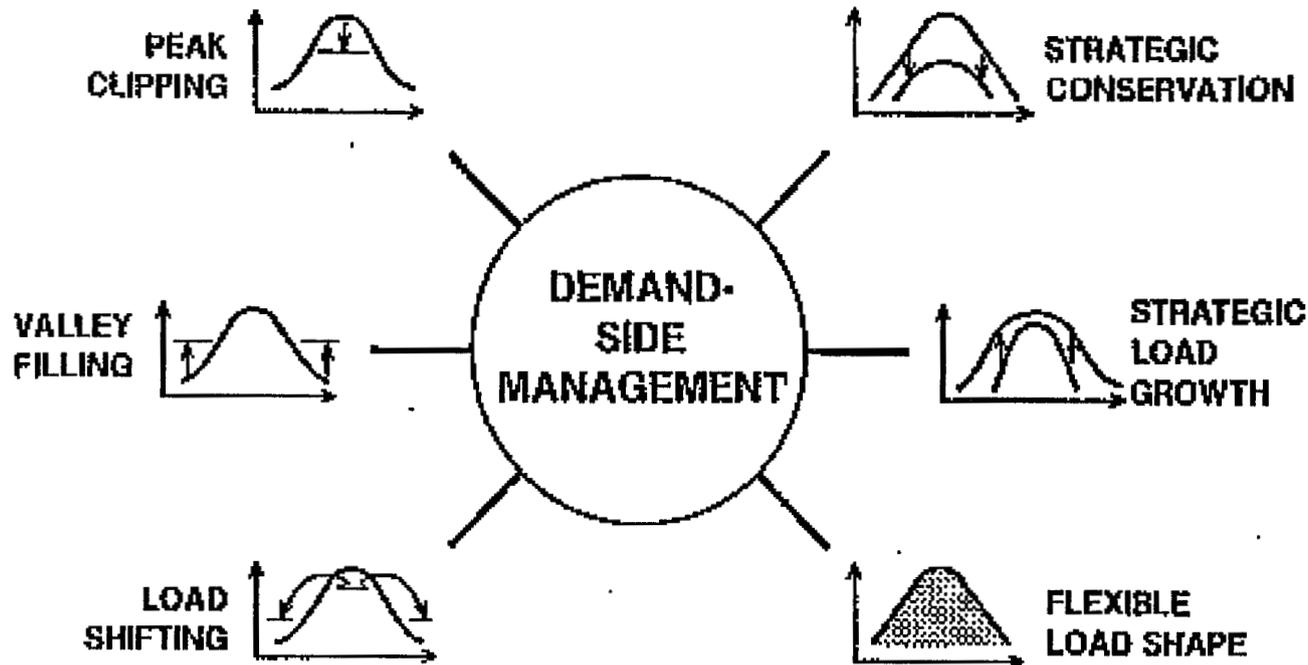
- **HEATING & AIR CONDITIONER CYCLES**
- **INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD**
- **DEMAND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE**

## **CONSERVATION**

- **PRICE INDUCED**
- **PROGRAMS**
- **COMMUNICATION**

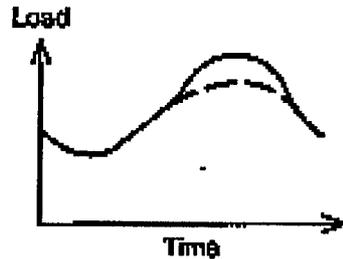


# Demand-Side Management Embraces Several Load Shape Objectives



# Peak Clipping, Load Shifting

## PEAK CLIPPING

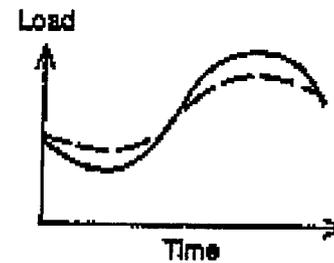


Defined as  
reduction  
during peak  
hours

### Examples

- Dual fuel heating
- Heat pumps
- Interruptible loads
- Some conservation options

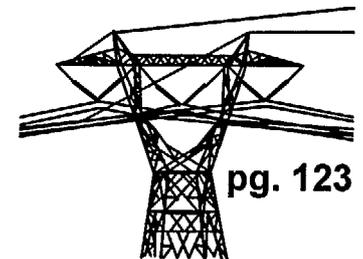
## LOAD SHIFTING



Defined as  
shift from  
peak to  
off-peak

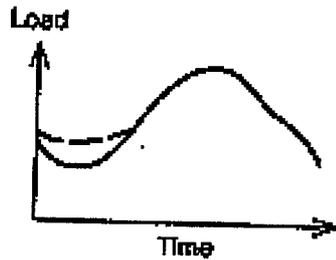
### Examples

- Water heater control
- Air conditioner control
- Storage heating
- Storage cooling
- Interlocks
- Irrigation control



# Valley Filling, Conservation

## VALLEY FILLING

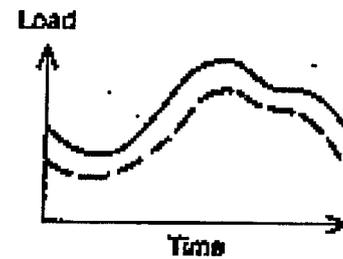


Defined as  
increased off-  
peak loads

### Examples

- Electric vehicles
- New loads
- Thermal energy storage

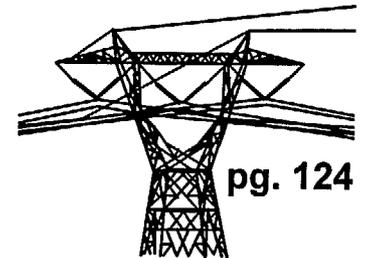
## CONSERVATION



Defined as  
reduction during  
peak and  
off-peak hours

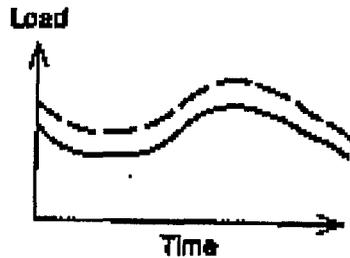
### Examples

- Weatherization
- Heat pump water heaters
- Heat pumps replacing resistance



# Growth, Flexible Load Shape

## GROWTH

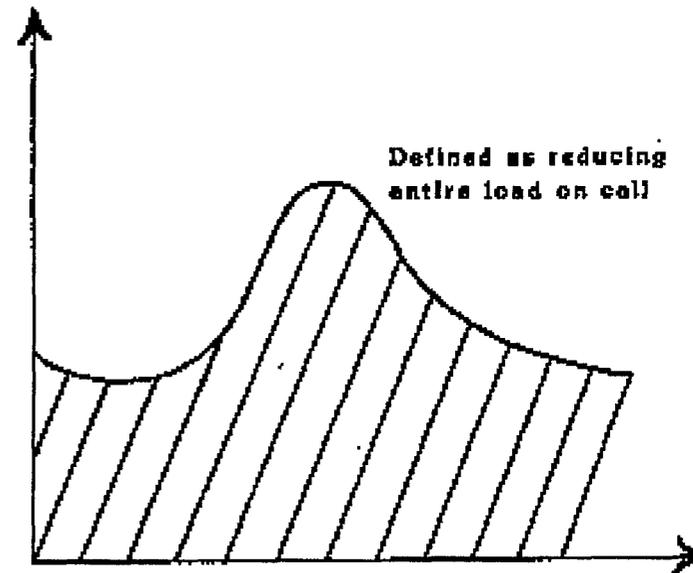


Defined as growth during peak and off-peak hours

### Examples

- New electric space heating loads
- Increased appliance saturation
- Area development
- Electrification

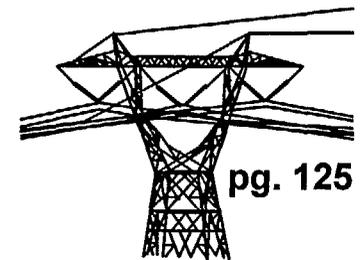
## FLEXIBLE LOAD SHAPE



Defined as reducing entire load on call

### Examples

- Interruptible Loads
- Dual Fuel Heating
- Stand-by Generation
- Levels of Reliability

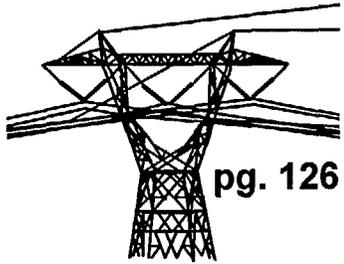
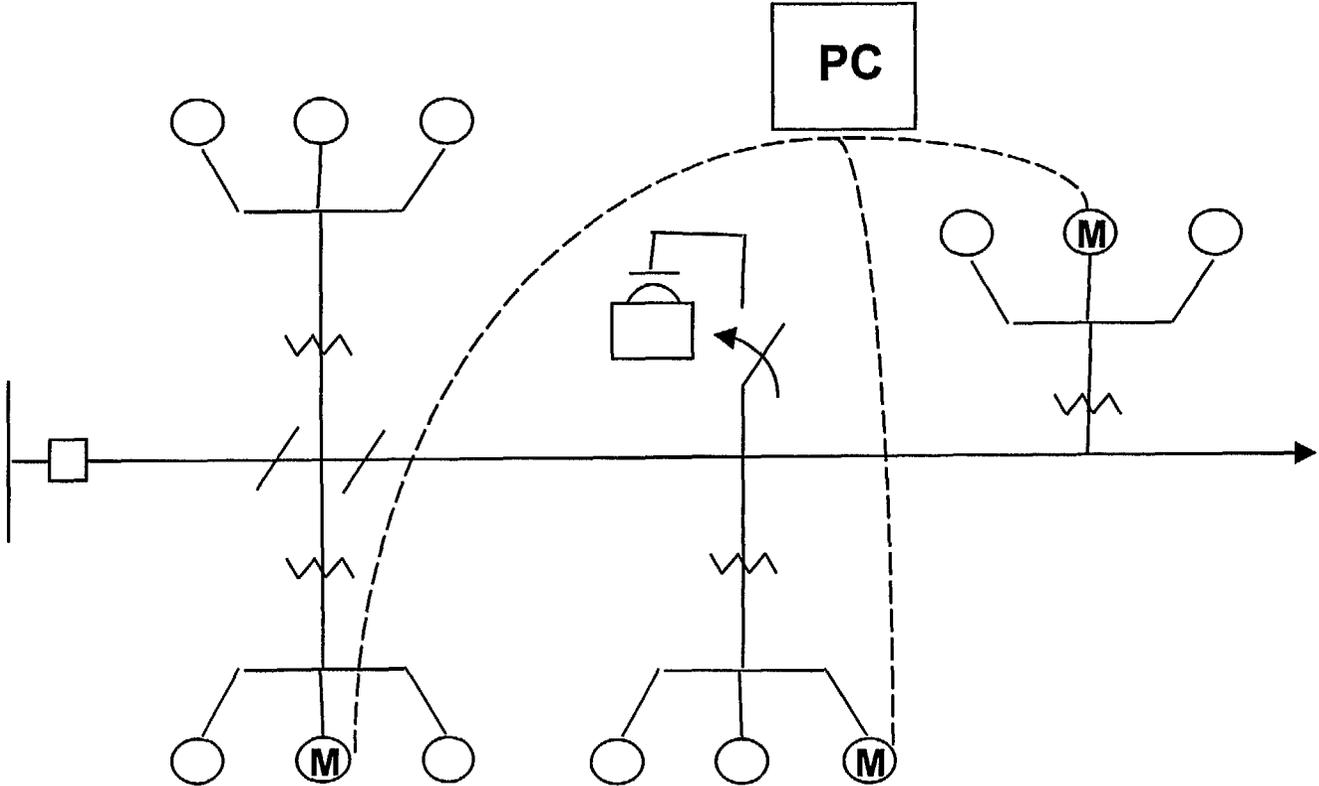


# Automatic Regulation of Customer Voltage and VAR Control

Voltage Range  
Required by  
California Code



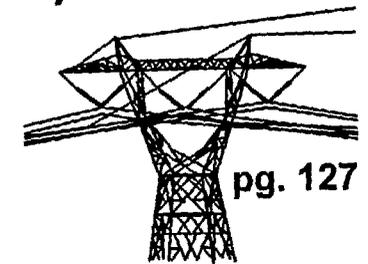
Voltage Range  
Agreed To



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# **Relationship of Loss Reduction to Distributed Generation**

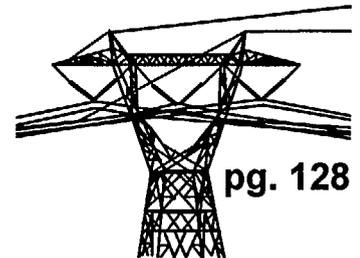
- **Types of Distributed Generation:**
  - **Small Hydro**
  - **Cogeneration**
  - **Solar**
- **How These Sources Can Reduce Losses:**
  - **Placed adjacent to the load (cogeneration, solar)**
  - **Can match load patterns (cogeneration, solar)**
  - **Highly efficient (small hydro)**
  - **Are used to replace distributed lines (solar)**



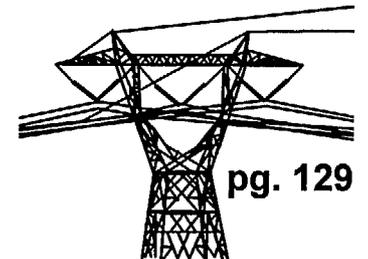
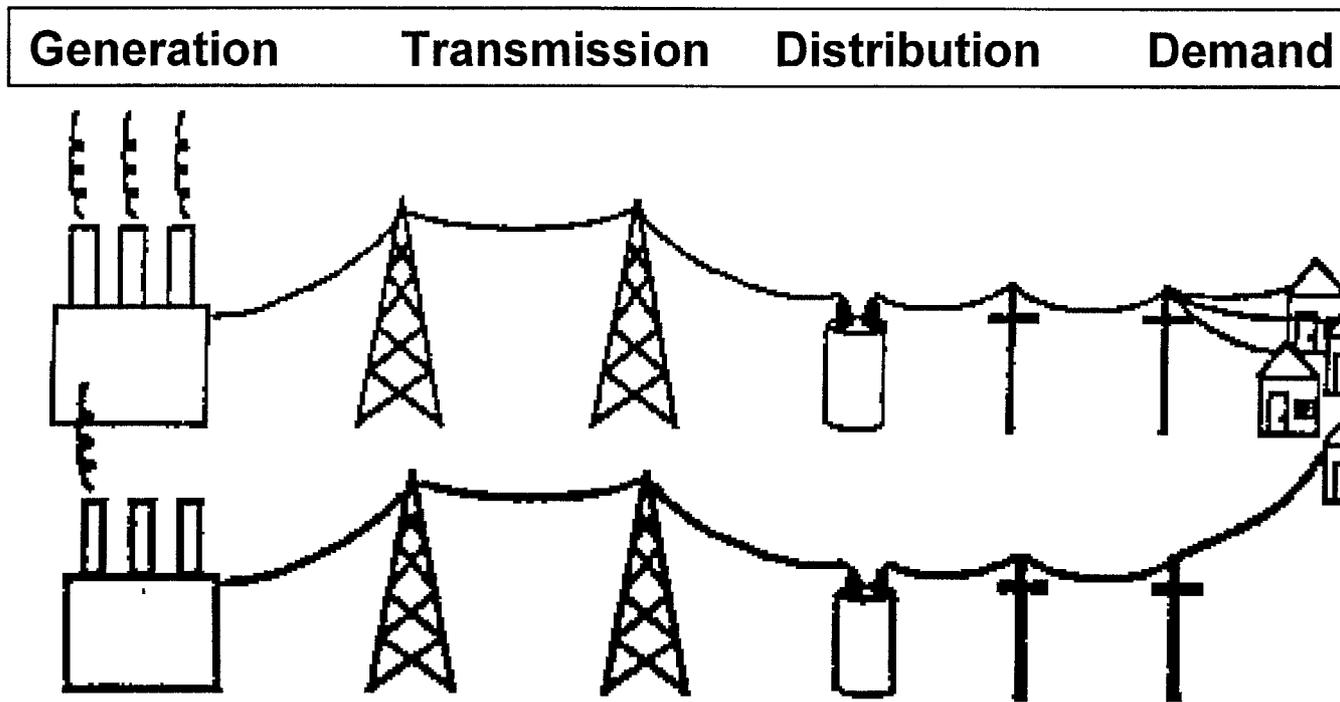
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# Relationship of Loss Reduction to Least-Cost Plan

- **Least Cost Planning Includes:**
  - **Supply and Demand-Side Planning**
  - **Proper accounting for losses**
  - **Weighing of Fixed versus Variable Costs**
  - **Assessment of the Future**
- **Example:**
  - Duke Power**
    - **Low Losses: 5.7%**
    - **Low Cost of Service - 7.3¢**
    - **High profitability: Price/Earnings - 17**

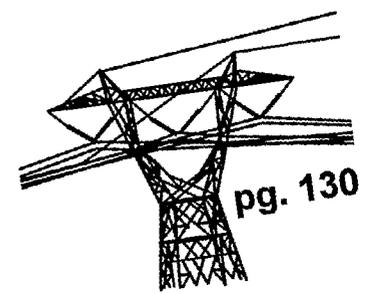
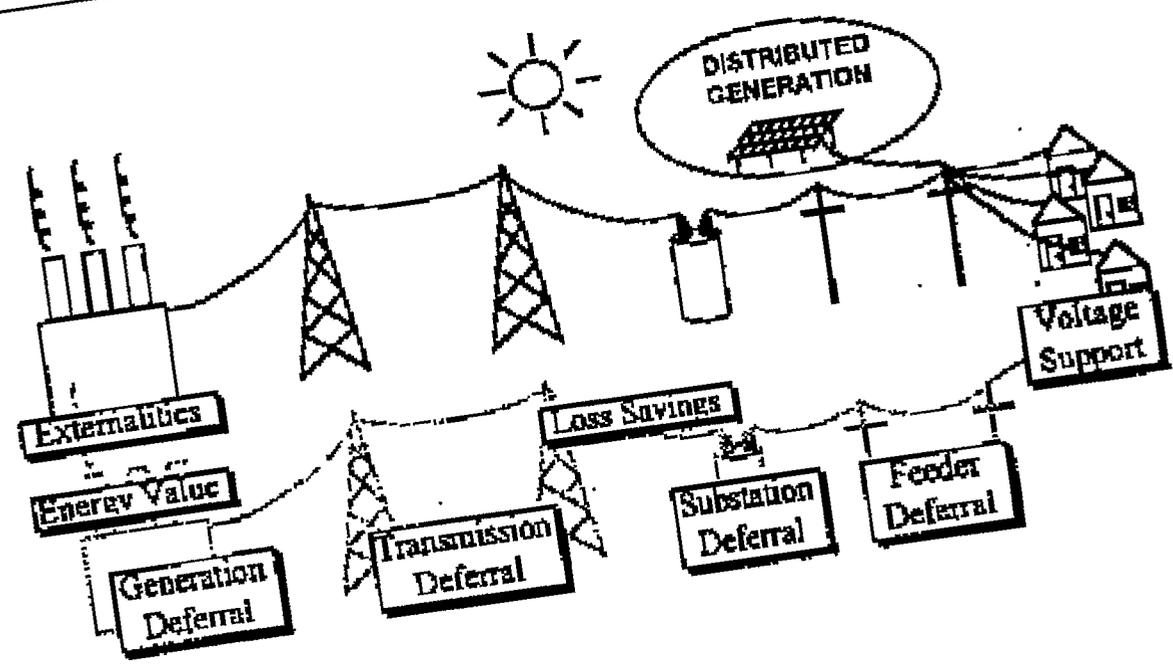


# Traditional Response to Demand: Build Power Lines



# Alternative Response: Distributed Generation

Generation      Transmission      Distribution      Demand



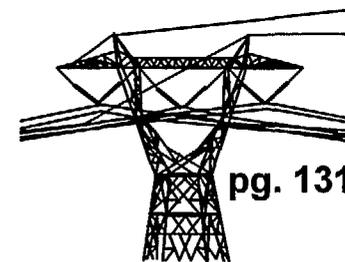
# Solar (PV) Grid-Support Value Analysis Definitions

## Traditional Value

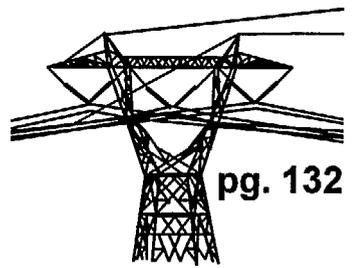
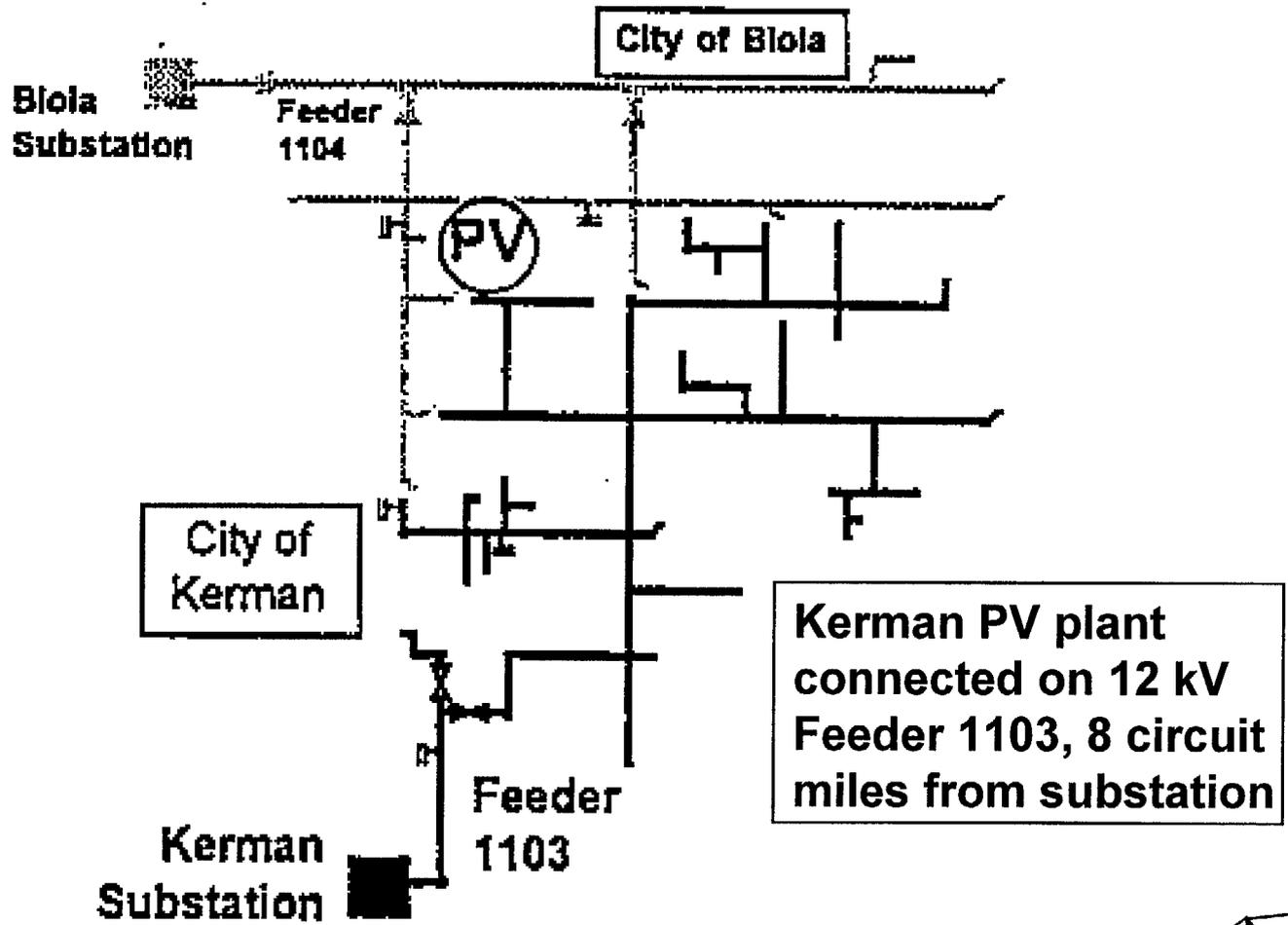
- *Energy* (generation displacement)
- *Capacity* (system reliability enhancement)

## Non-Traditional Value

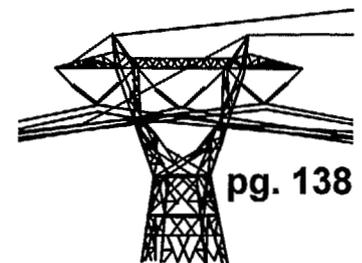
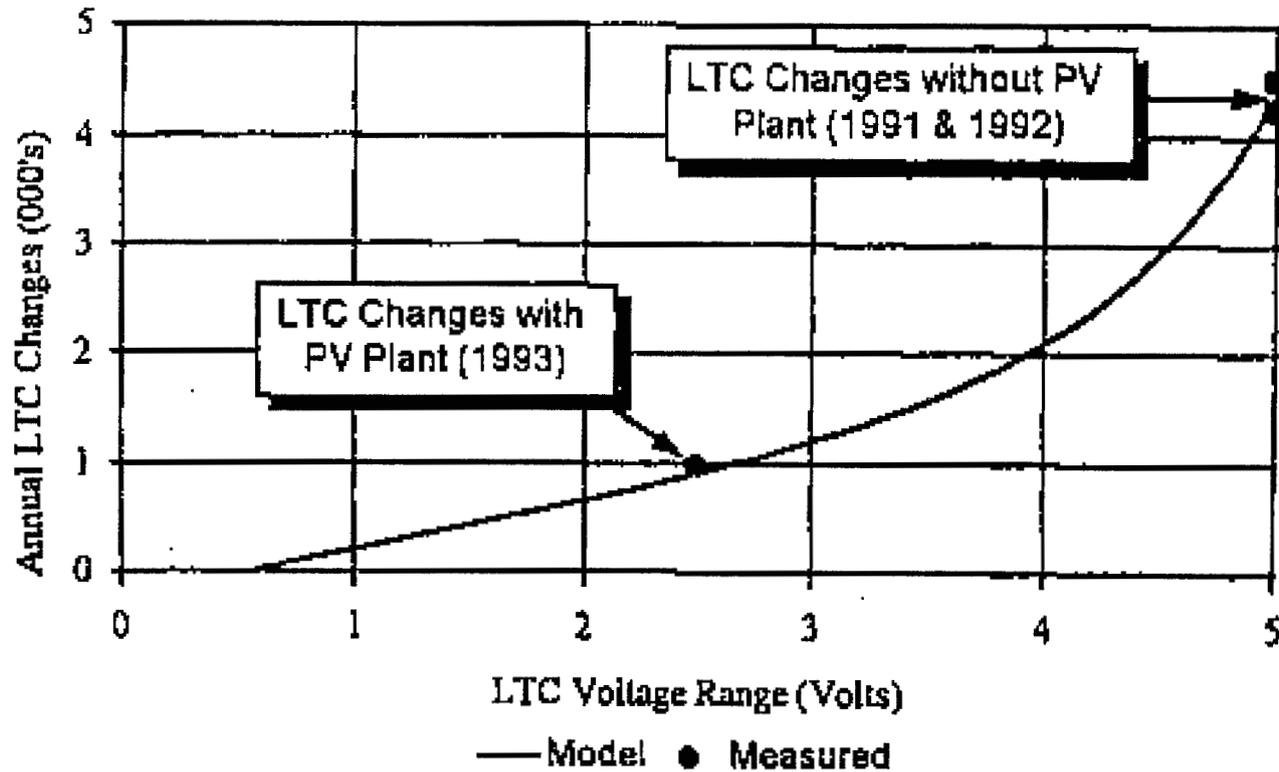
- *Substation* (transformer and LTC deferral)
- *Feeder* (feeder upgrade deferral)
- *Loss Savings* (energy and VAR loss reduction on T&D)
- *Reliability* (local reliability enhancement)
- *Externalities* (fossil fuel emissions reduction)
- *Transmission* (transmission deferral)
- *Minimum Load* (power plant dispatch savings)



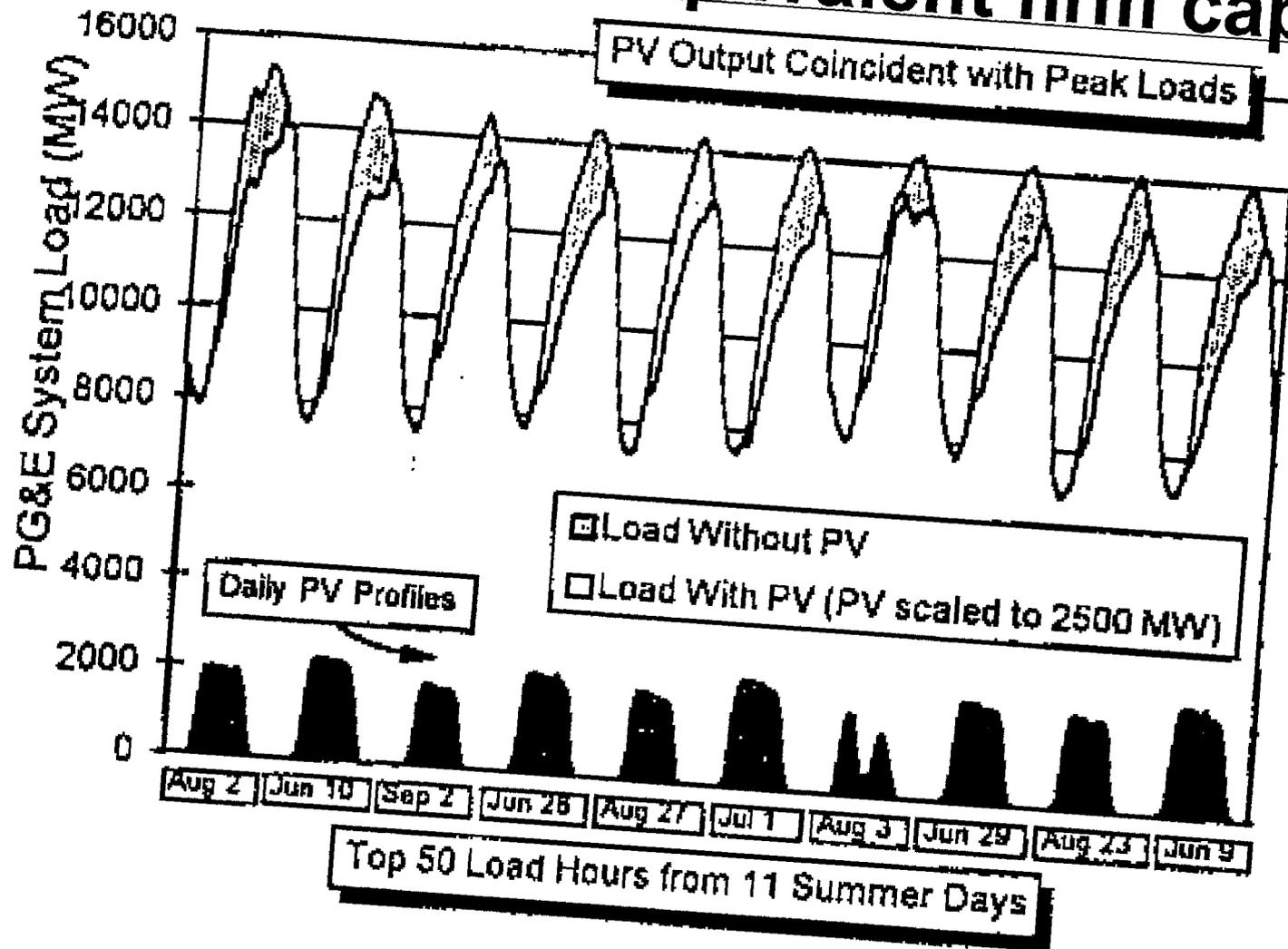
# Grid-support PV in action: The Kerman Project



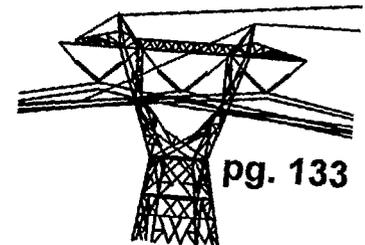
# PV plant reduces number of LTC changes



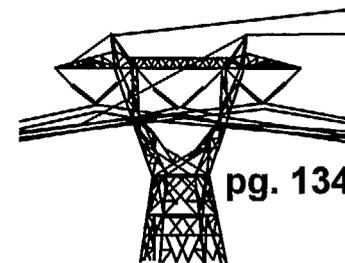
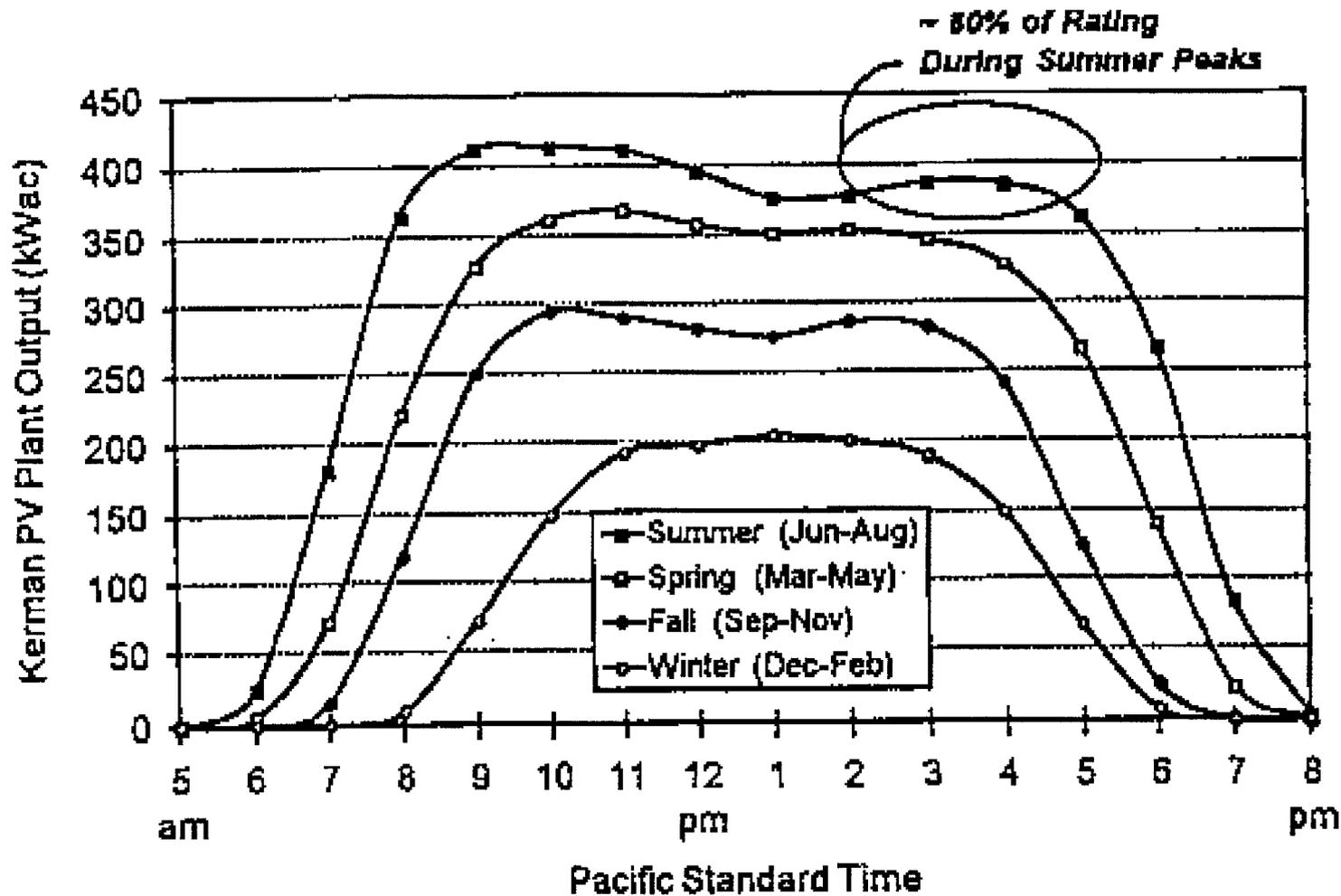
# PV provides 75% equivalent firm capacity



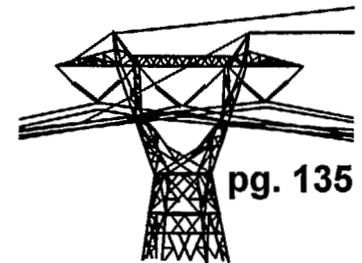
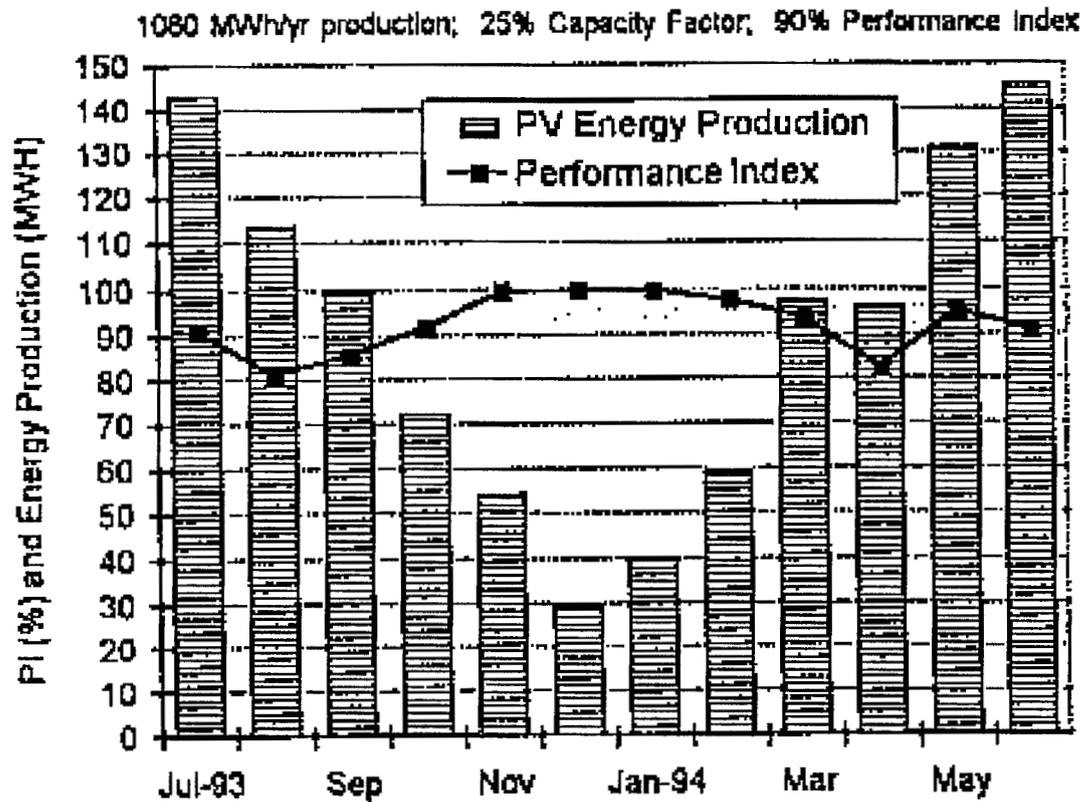
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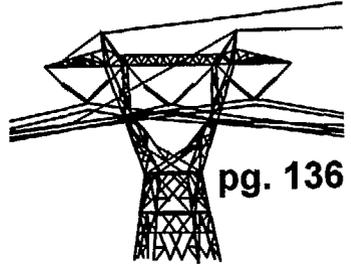
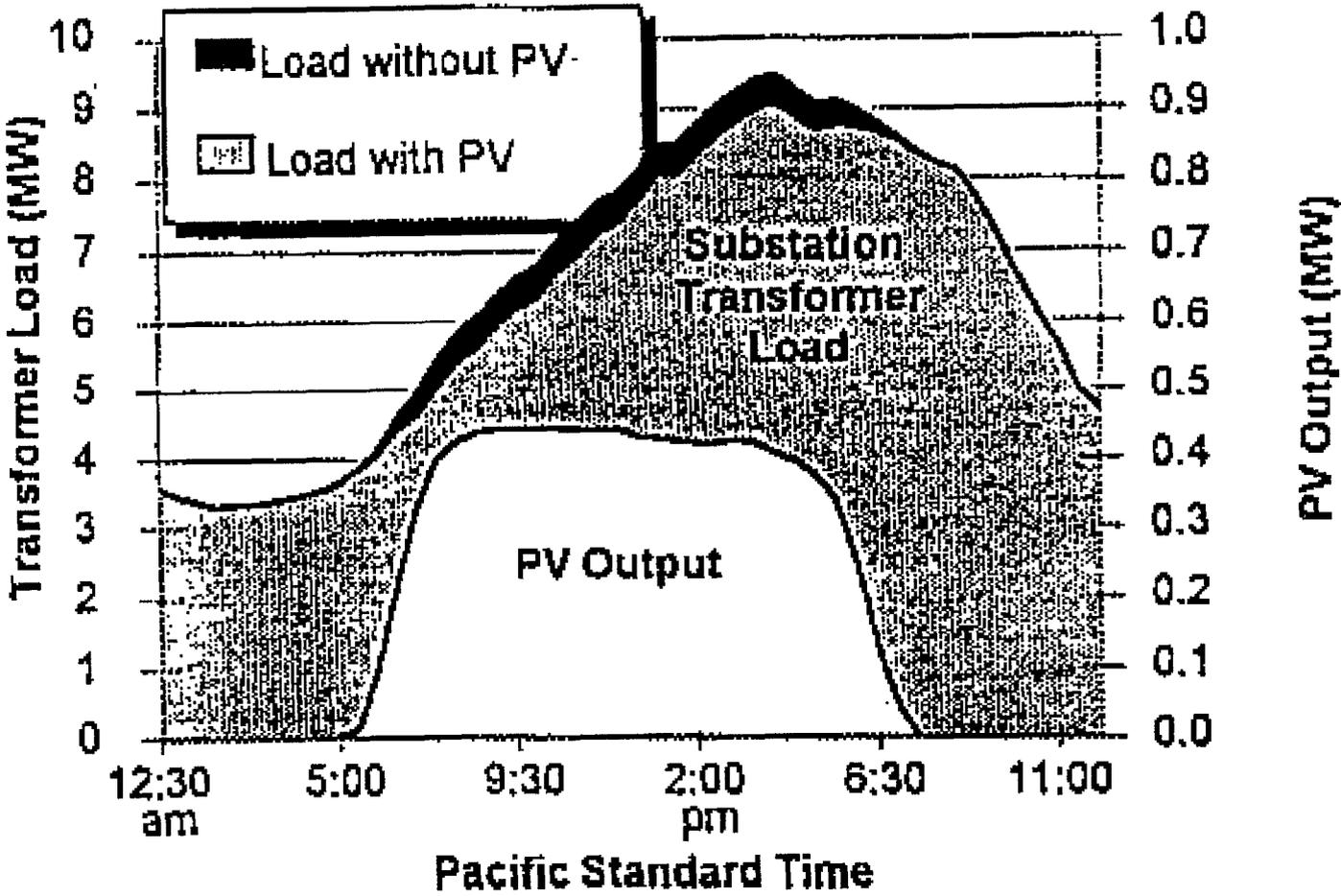
# Kerman plant power profiles



# Kerman plant performs close to design

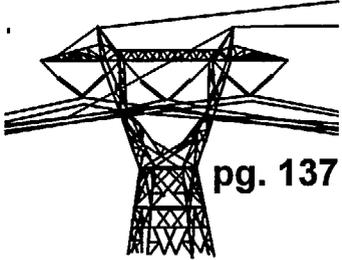
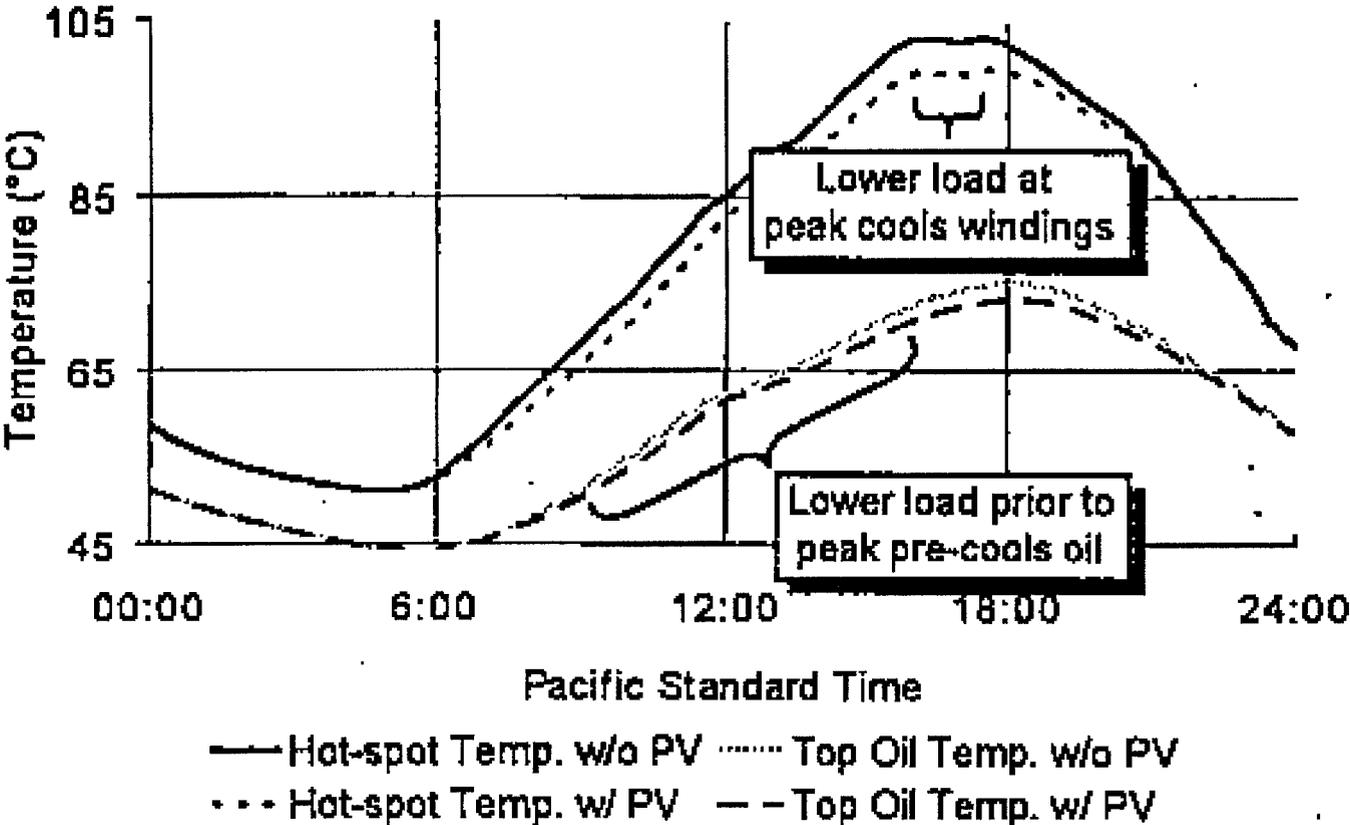


# Kerman PV plant reduces transformer loads

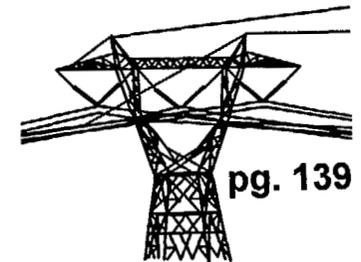
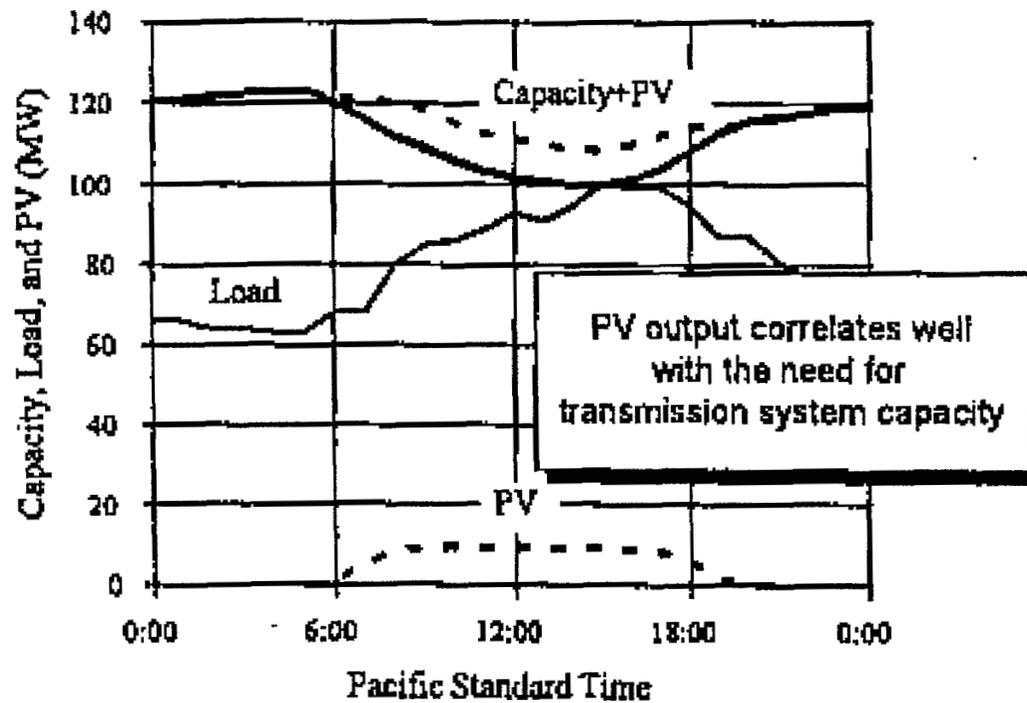


# Kerman PV plant reduces transformer loads

*Extends equipment life and defers need for upgrades*

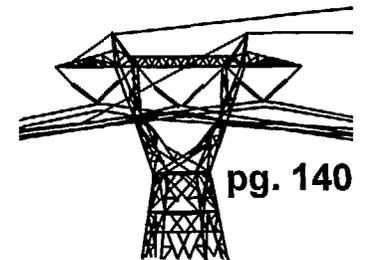


# PV plant increases transmission system capacity

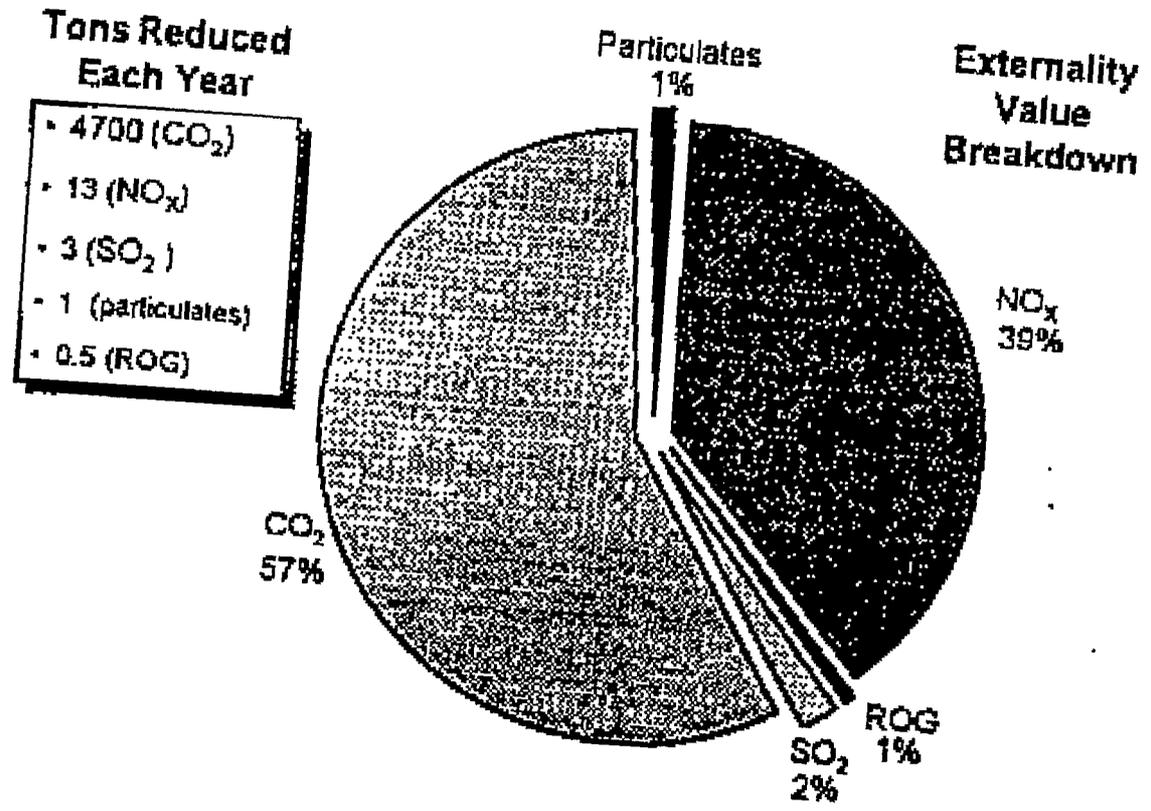


# Kerman PV Plant Reduces System Losses

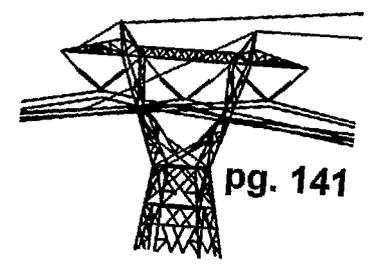
- Reduces energy losses by 98,600 kWhs (that's 9.3% of plant output)
- Value of Reduced Losses \$6,900
- That's \$13.8/kW-year



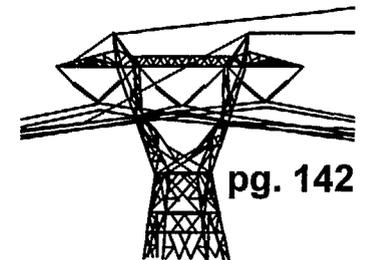
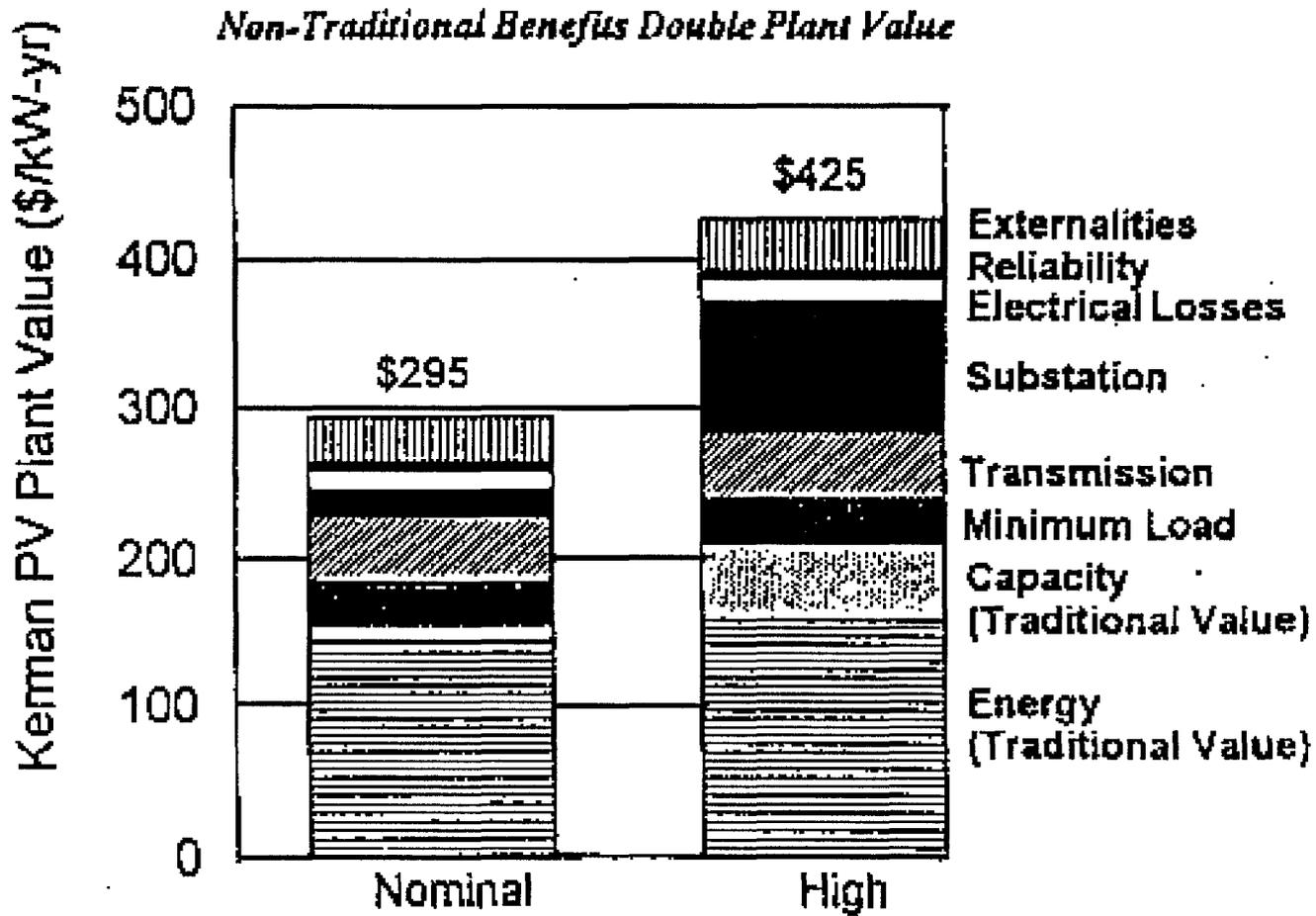
# Kerman PV plant provides externality value of \$0.015/kWh



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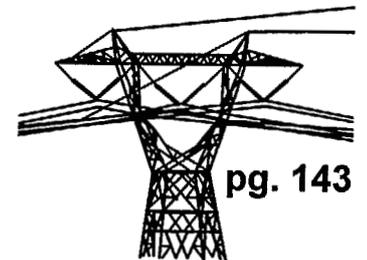


# Tangible benefits translate into economic value to PG&E



# Loss Accounting for Direct-Service Customers

- **By Contract**
  - “Postage Stamp”
  - Point-to-Point
  - Network or MW-Mile Approach
- **Through month-end settlement process**
  - Allocation proportioned to size
- **The California Approach**



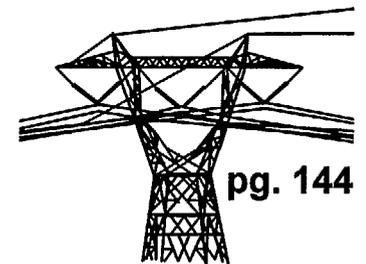
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# Loss Accounting Details

- **“Postage Stamp” Method**  
If transmission system losses are X%, each direct customer is assigned X% losses.
- **Point-to-Point Method**  
Assign losses to a direct service customer based upon losses in an identified transmission path.
- **Network or MW-Mile Approach**  
From a Power flow study or from measurements, calculate

$$\frac{\sum \text{Losses in Network}}{\sum \text{MWX Miles (for each transmission line in the network)}} = \frac{\text{Losses}}{\text{MW-Mile}}$$

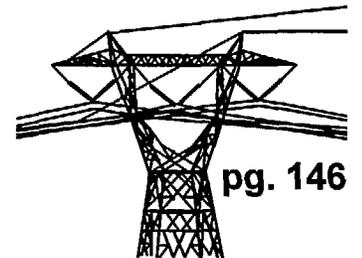
1. Add up the transmission line miles for the shortest path in the network for direct service customer
2. Multiply





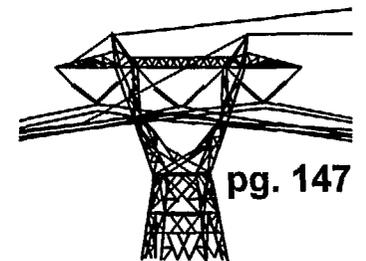
# **California's Loss Accounting for Direct-Service Customers**

- **% Loss Factors**
  - **Modified “Postage Stamp” Approach**
  - **% Loss Factors by Voltage Levels**
  - **% Loss Factors by Hours (8760/year)**
- **Generators**
  - **“Loss Multipliers” Depending on Connection Point**
- **Consumers**
  - **“% Loss Factors” Depending on Connection Point**
- **Data Available “On Line” on Public Utilities Commission Web Site**



# Economic Dispatch with Transmission Loss Factors

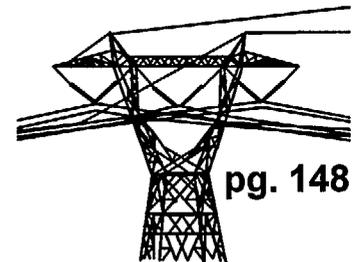
- **Appropriate where Generation is Remote from load**
- **Loss penalty factors assigned to Power Plants**
- **Dynamic methods available**



# Class Study Exercise

**Analyze Loss Reduction Projects under conditions of Limited Investment Capital**

- **3 Different Projects**
- **Use at least Two Methods to analyze each Project**
- **Use Results to convince management to Approve 1, 2, or all 3 Projects**



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# Loss Reduction Project #1

**Project: Reconductor section of Omega 4kV Circuit**

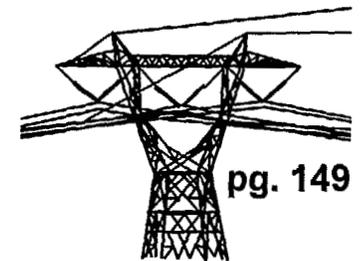
**Project Factors:**

**Reconductor 2 KM section from 2/0 ASCR to 336 ACSR  
(requires replacement of about 1/2 the crossarms)**

<b>Material</b>	<b>\$6000</b>
<b>Labor</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>Salvage Value</b>	<b>(600)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7900</b>

**Customer Factors:**

- **Only one customer, a 1000 HP pump, 3Ø, 90% PF  
(115 amps per phase)**
- **Customer plans to retire the pump in 10 years, no other  
customer load expected on the circuit**



# Loss Reduction Project #2

**Project: Reconductor section of Alpha 4kV Circuit**

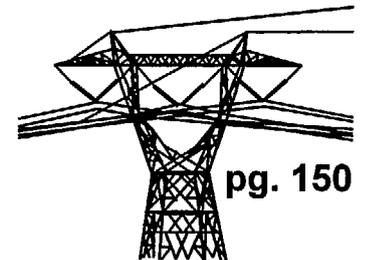
**Project Factors:**

**Reconductor 2 KM section from 2/0 ASCR to 336 ACSR**

**Total Investment \$7900**

**Customer Factors:**

- **Only one customer, a 1000 HP pump, 3Ø, 90% PF (115 amps per phase)**
- **There is a 50% chance the customer will retire the pump in 10 years, and a 50% chance the pump will run for 20 years. No other customer load expected at this time**



# Loss Reduction Project #3

**Project: Add Capacitor Bank to 4kV Beta Circuit**

## **Project Factors:**

**300 CkVa Capacitor Bank**

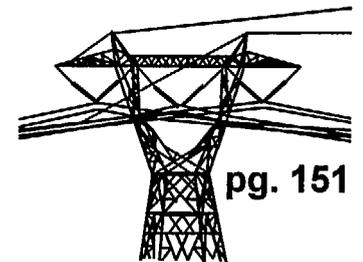
**Installed cost \$4000**

**2% voltage rise due to capacitor**

**Bank expected life = 20 years**

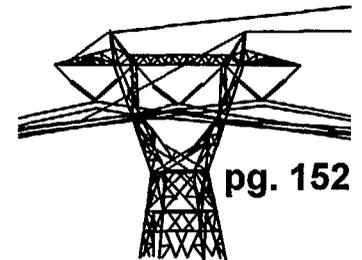
## **Customer Factors:**

- **Customer load at the end of the 4 KM long circuit**
- **3,200,000 kWhs/year, with an estimated 90% power factor**
- **The load factor is typical for such a circuit, about 50%**
- **Load is not expected to change in the future.**



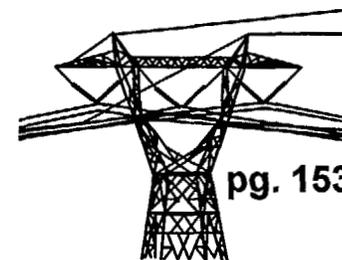
# Economic Parameters

- **Use Economic Parameters from Omega Circuit example**  
e.g.
  - 10% cost of money**
  - 15.8% carrying charge (for 30 years)**
  - 2.7¢/kWh Energy Value of Losses (1999)**
  - Also energy cost increases, etc.**
- **Use energy loss multipliers from course**  
e.g.
  - Subtransmission 1.028**
  - B Banks low side 1.036**
- **Use conductor loss characteristics from course**



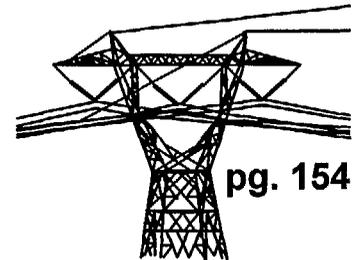
# **Commercial Losses - Causes: Metering, Billing and Collections**

- **Metering and Meter Testing**
- **Billing and Billing Systems**
- **Collections and Non-payment**
- **Energy Theft**

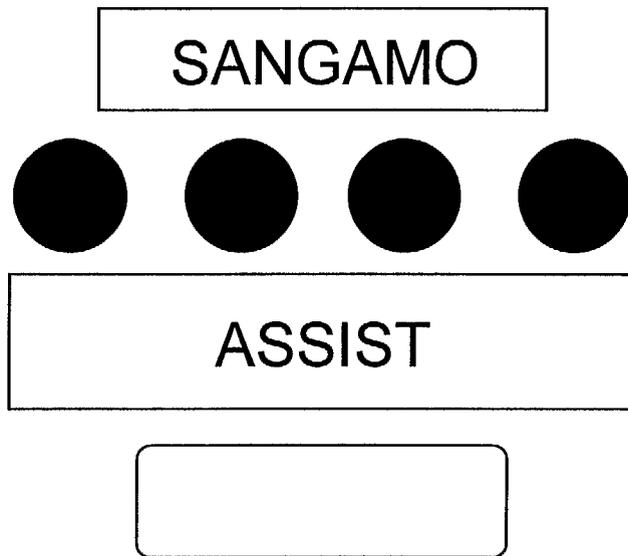


# Sources of Metering Errors

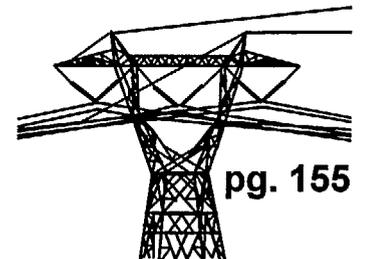
- **Current Transformers and potential transformers used for customers above 240 volt service**
- **Older jeweled-type meters**
- **Mechanical meter characteristics**
- **Calibration**



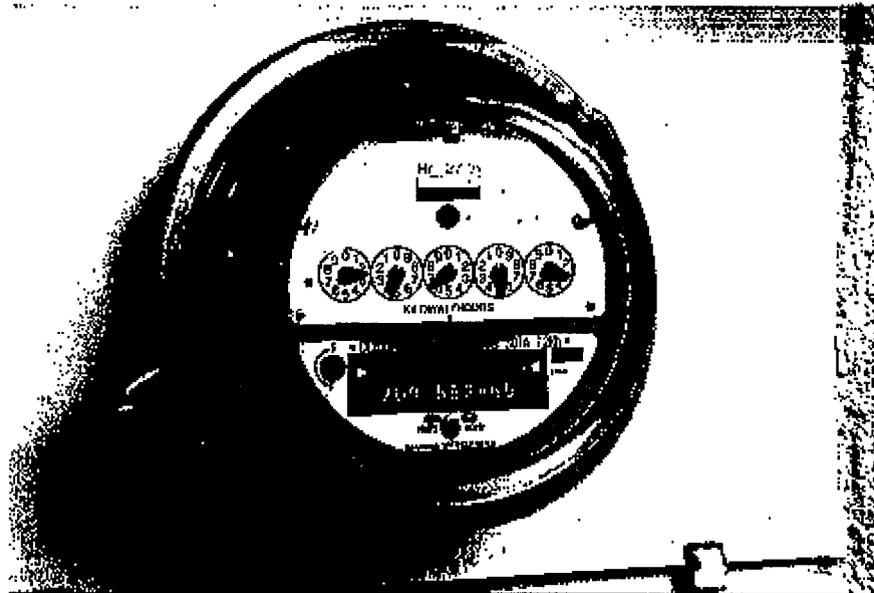
# Meter Characteristics (Examples)



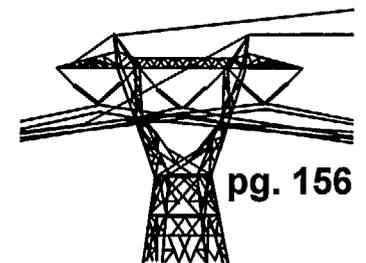
Meter #  
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Manufacturer Type  
Device Type  
Material Code  
Profile Types  
Measurement Values  
Set & Remove Dates



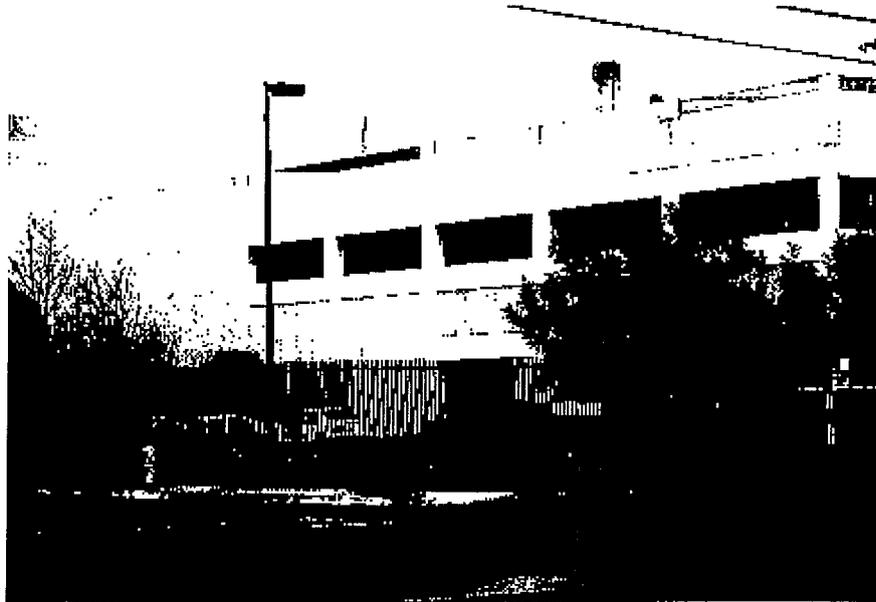
# Typical 2-S Meter



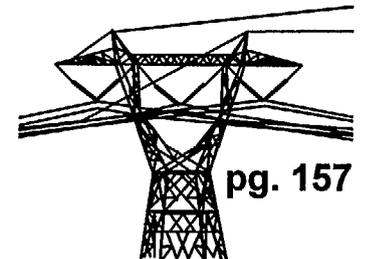
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# Edison Metrology Laboratory

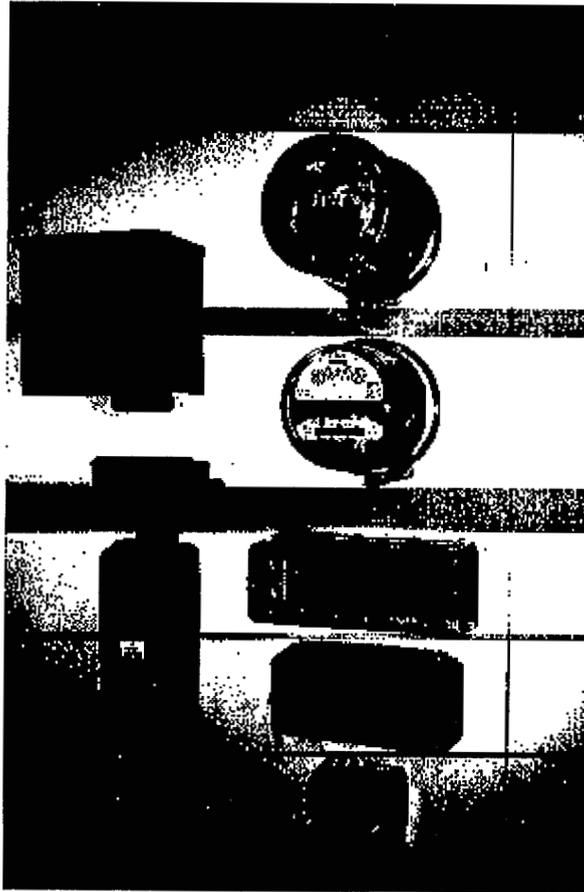


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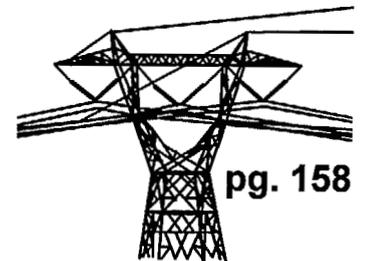
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# Metering System for 500kW and Larger Customers

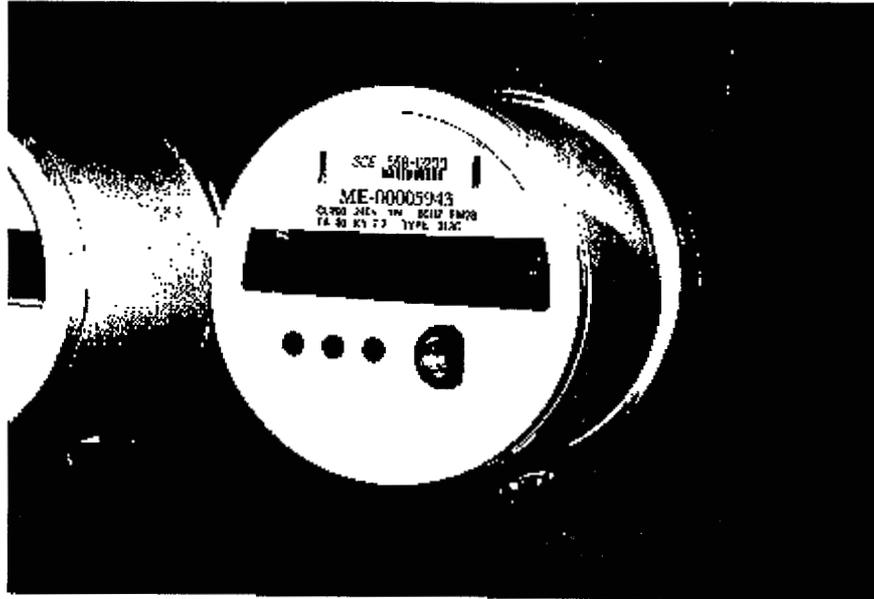


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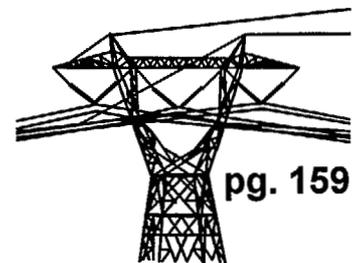


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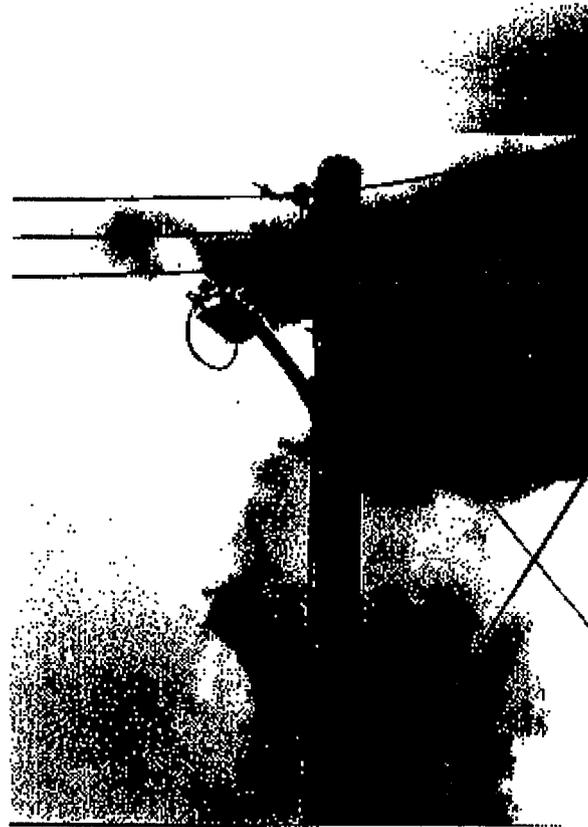


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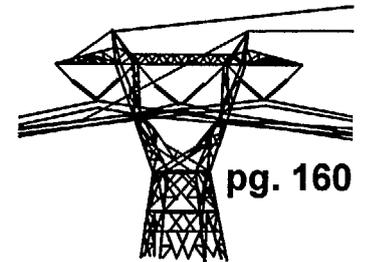


# Metricom Radio



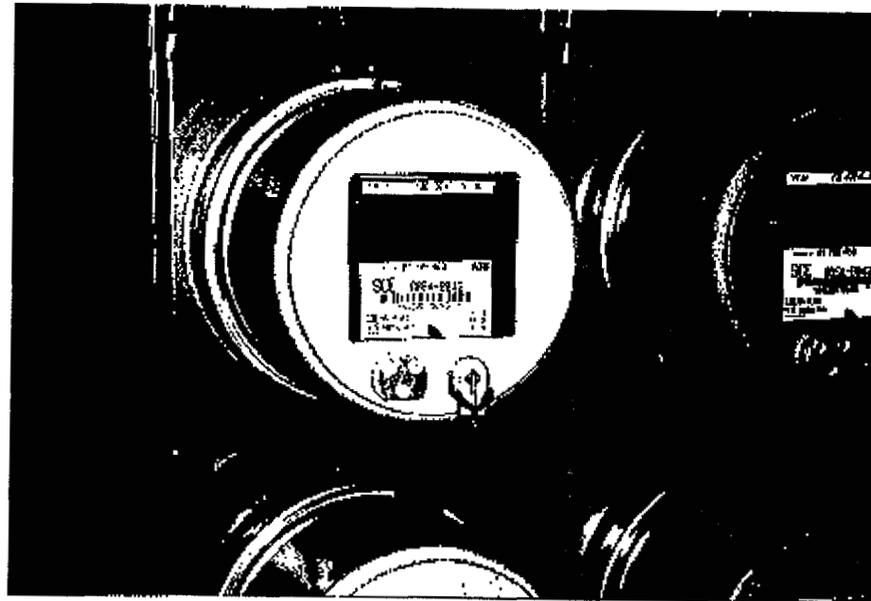
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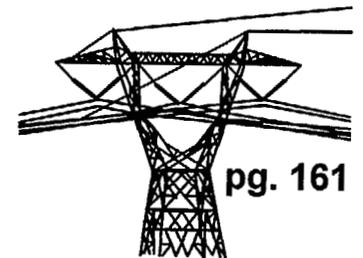
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# ABB Electronic Meter with RS232 Port



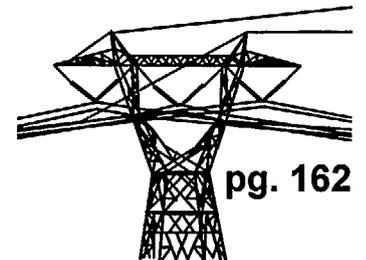
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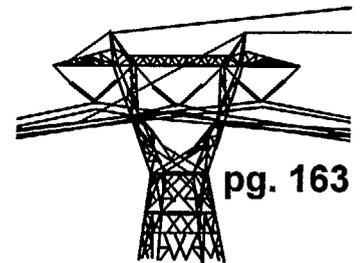
# Meter Testing & Calibration

- **Large Customer Meters (500 kW & above)**  
**15 minute interval data - test every six months**
- **Medium Customer Meters (200 - 500 kW)**  
**Test once per year**
- **New Meter Purchases**  
**Spot check several before accepting**
- **Qualifying new meter types for company use -**  
**One year process**

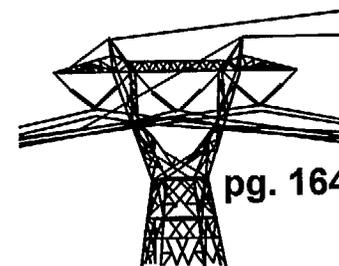


# Billing and Billing Systems

- **Edison Billing Organization**
- **Customer Information and Customer Choice**
  - **CSS Billing features (example: GS-1 Rate)**
  - **Residential bills and choices**
  - **Direct Access Customers**



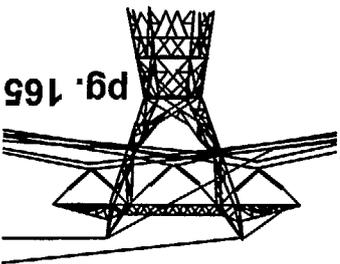
# Edison Meter Reader



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Current as of:  
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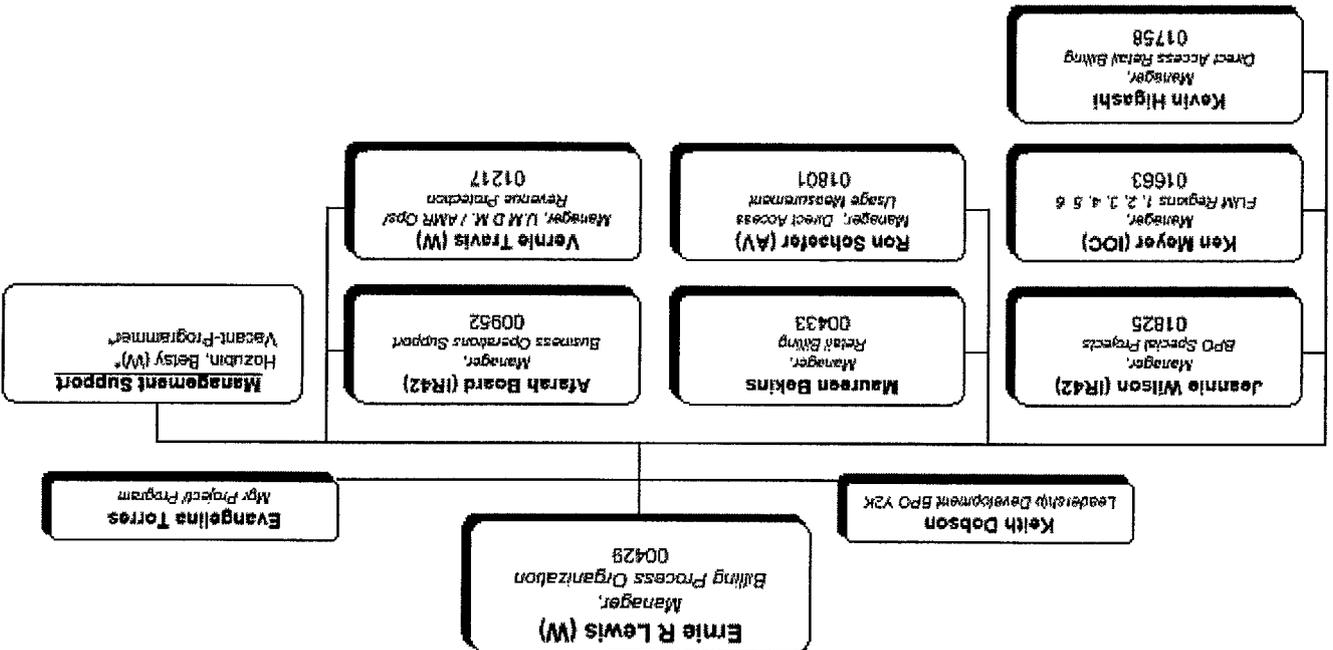
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B	- Banning St	SB	- Santa Barbara Div	PS	- Palm Springs Div	LB	- Long Beach Div
AV	- Antelope Valley Div	SBRO	- San Bernardino Div	N	- Norwalk	LBPB	- Long Beach Parking Plaza
C	- Corona Div	SBT	- Santa Barbara Div	MC	- Redlands Div	M	- Monrovia Div
CD	- Ceres/Corona	SD	- San Diego Div	RL	- Redlands Div	MB	- Monrovia Div
CV	- Corona Div	SJ	- San Jose Div	RD	- Redlands Div	NOC	- N Orange Div
F	- Fontana Div	SJT	- San Joaquin/Tulare Div	3	- Bakersfield Div		
FT	- Fontana Div	SM	- Santa Monica Div				
IOC	- Irvine Div						

+	- Temporary Assignment (Agency/Contract)
..	- Part Time
CT	- Cross Training
MTL	- Major Team Lead
-	- Acting Manager
+	- Acting Supervisor/Lead
++	- Leave of Absence
OLU	- On Loan In
OLO	- On Loan Out
DIS	- Disability
LTD	- Long Term Disability
SV	- Support Only
TO	- Thousand Oaks Div
V	- Ventura Div
VL	- Valencia Div
VMO	- Van Nuys Div
VT	- Ventura Div
M	- Van Nuys Div
MS	- Van Nuys Div
MT	- Washington

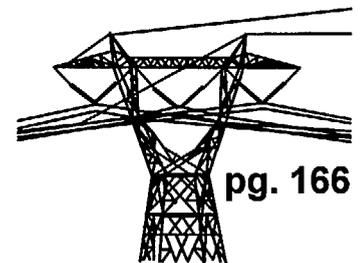
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EdPT	153
Agency	102
SubTotal	1154
LOASL	13
Disability	45
Total	1212

# Billing Process Organization



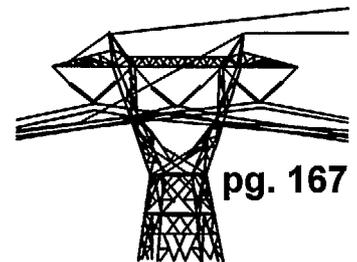
# CSS Features

- We can bill
  - Agricultural
  - Commercial/Industrial
  - Catalina
  - Domestic
  - Special Billing
  - Streetlights
  - Cal Trans
  - Sub-ledger
  - Memo bills



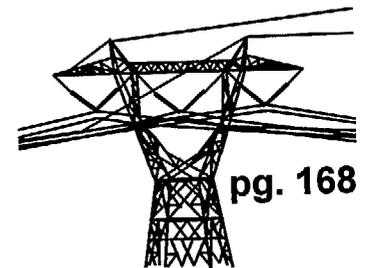
# CSS Features

- Summary Billing
  - For any customer
  - Reorganization of services among multiple summary bills upon customer request
  - Automated collections services for summary billed accounts



# CSS Features

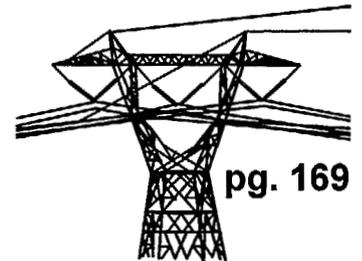
- **Pick your bill date**
- **Receivables corrections made easy**
- **Perpetual customer history**
- **Extensive on-line bill and payment history**
- **Automated deposit management**



# Who's Eligible?

- **Medium-sized commercial and industrial customers with demands greater than 20 kilowatts and no more than 500 kilowatts**

**General Service 2 (GS-1) Rate**

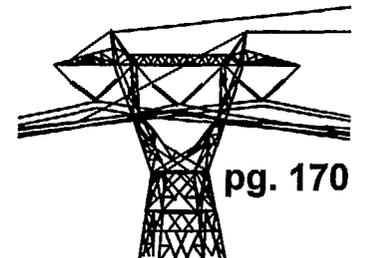


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# How are you billed?

- **Customer Charge**  
Recovers costs to install, operate and maintain, read and bill your meter
- **Single Phase Service Credit**  
A \$1.65 per month credit is applied to customers who receive single phase service

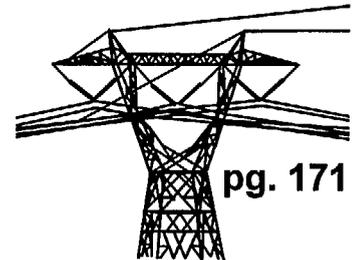
**General Service 2 (GS-1) Rate**



# How are You Billed?

- **Demand Charge**
  - **Non-time related**
    - **Maximum monthly registered demand or 50% of the highest demand in the previous 11 months**
    - **Recovers costs for facilities dedicated to meeting your demand any time of the year**
  - **Time related**
    - **Applies only during summer months**  
Varies by time of day
    - **Recovers costs to generate electricity during certain times of the day**

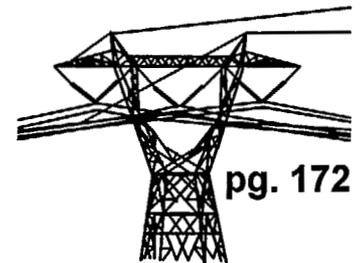
**General Service 2 (GS-1) Rate**



# How are You Billed? (con't)

- **Energy Charge**
  - Recovers costs to operate and maintain Edison's system
  - Broken down by "1st Block" and "2nd Block"
  - Recovers cost of fuel and purchased power
  - Surcharge paid to:
    - Customers
      - Who meet specified income guidelines
    - California Public Utilities Commission
- **Power Factor Adjustment**
  - A charge for the inefficient use of equipment

**General Service 2 (GS-1) Rate**



# How are You Billed?

- **Voltage Discount**

- Applied to

- **Customer who can receive power at higher voltages**

Charged to monthly non-time related demand charge and base rate energy charge

- **City/County Taxes**

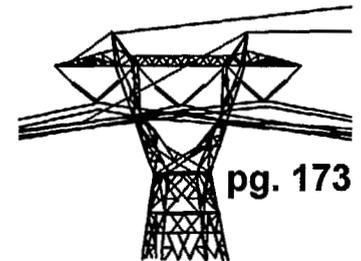
- **Certain cities and counties contract with Edison to bill their energy taxes**

- **State Energy Tax**

- **Funds energy planning activities of the California Energy Commission**

- **State law enacted in 1975**

**General Service 2 (GS-1) Rate**

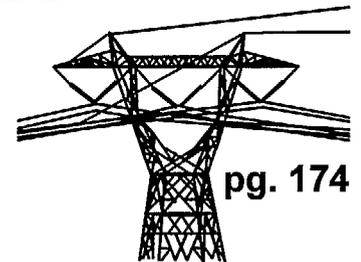


# How Does the “Blocked Energy Charge” Work?

- **Two-tiered charge**
  - One rate for first block of kilowatt hours (kWh)
    - Approximately 9¢/ kWh
  - Lower rate for second block of kWh
    - Approximately 5¢/ kWh

Demand registered in a billing period	25 kW
kWhs consumed in a billing period	10,000 kWh
Calculate kWhs in first block (normal rate)	$25 \text{ kW} \times 300 \text{ kWh} = 7,500 \text{ kWh}$
Calculate kWhs in second block (lower rate)	$10,000 \text{ kWh} - 7,500 \text{ kWh} = 2,500 \text{ kWh}$
What appears on the bill	7,500 kWh-normal rate 2,500 kWh-lower rate

**General Service 2 (GS-1) Rate**



# Residential Bill - January 1997



Southern California Edison Company  
An EDISON INTERNATIONAL Company  
P.O. Box 600, Rosemead, CA 91771-0001

## ESTIMATED BILL

Customer and Service Address  
WHYTE, M DOUGLAS  
505 GREENVIEW RD  
LAHABHTS CA 90631

Date Bill Prepared  
Dec 26, 1996  
Next Meter Read on or about  
Jan 22, 1997

Rate Schedule  
DE

Your Customer Account Number  
**65-47-818-2030-03**  
**000-3**

24-hr. Customer Service  
**1 (800) 684-8123**

<b>Charges &amp; Credits Update</b>	Balance from previous bill	\$0.00	
	Account Balance	\$	0.00

<b>Current Billing Detail</b>	Service / Billing Period - 11/22/96 to 12/24/96 ( 32 days ) - Winter Season			
	Energy Charge:			
	Baseline	336 kWh	x 9.01¢	\$ 75.84
	+ Over Baseline	429 kWh	x 10.621¢	= \$ 0.80
	Basic Charge			0.15
	State Tax	765 kWh	x 0.02¢	

**Current amount must be paid by 01/14/97** **\$76.79**

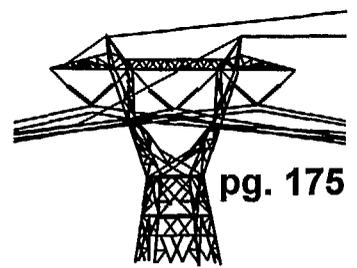
(Includes 25% employee discount)  
\$2.40 is your average daily cost this period.

<b>Estimated Electricity Usage</b>	Meter Number	Dates and Readings		Usage
		From	To	
	208-556865	11/22/96 05177	12/24/96 05942	765 kWh
	Usage Comparison			
	Usage Comparison	This Year	Last Year	
	kilowatt-hour (kWh) used	765.00	No	
	Number of days	32	Comparable	
	Average usage per day	23.9	Usage	

**Message**      **THIS IS YOUR ESTIMATED BILL FOR THE CURRENT BILLING PERIOD.**

A SPECIAL THANKS AND HOLIDAY WISH  
Thank you for paying your Edison bills promptly. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and wish you a happy Holiday Season. Look for our all-electric float in the Rose Parade, honoring Thomas Alva Edison.

WINTER SAFETY TIP - ALWAYS use a flashlight...  
NEVER use candles during a power outage.





# Residential Bill - August 1998

Send no further notices to Edison Energy Services Company at Edison Energy Services Company, 1050 Redwood Road, Redwood City, CA 94063



Customer and Service Address  
WHITE, M DOUGLAS  
505 GREENVIEW ROAD  
LAHABHTS CA 90631  
Date Bill Prepared Aug 22, 1998  
Next Meter Read on or about Sept 21, 1998

Your Customer Account Number **2-07-553-2069**  
24-hr. Customer Service **1 (800) 632-2533**  
Service Account Old Account # Rate Schedule **3-004-0278-58 65-47-618-2030-03 DE**

### Detail

28.53	PK Energy Charge (1)
46.64	Transmission Charges
3.43	Distribution Charges
(19.65)	Nuclear Decommissioning Charges
1.86	Public Purpose Program Charges
3.47	True Transfer Amount (2)
15.21	Other Charges
0.27	Current Amount Due
<b>19.71</b>	

(1) The Average PK Charge is based upon the weighted average costs for purchases through the Power Exchange. This service is subject to competition. You may purchase electricity from another supplier.

(2) A portion of historic electric generation costs has been financed through low-cost bonds to reduce your total bill by 10%. The TRA reflects the costs of these bonds, which are less expensive than the type of financing the utilities previously employed. The TRA does not offset your 10% rate reduction, nor does it increase the total amount you otherwise would have paid.



Meter Number	Dates and Readings From To	Usage
208-556865	07/22/98 08/20/98	10967 19856
Usage Comparison		
This Year	903.00	
Last Year	519.00	
Average usage per day	28	17.72
Number of days	29	
Kilowatt-hour (kWh) used	28	

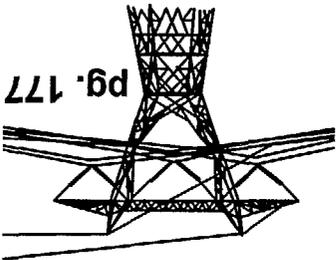
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU WHENEVER YOU NEED US.



Our call centers are available to respond to your requests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are busiest from 8:00am - 5:00pm weekdays, so usually the best times to call us are evenings and weekends.

### SUMMER SIZZLE.....

Summer's heat is here! Remember that using evaporative coolers or air conditioning will increase your electric bill. Take steps now to help save money by managing your energy use. For example, setting your air conditioning thermostat at 78° instead of 70° will help cut your energy costs significantly. Check the enclosed Customer Connection for other "hot tips" for keeping cool.

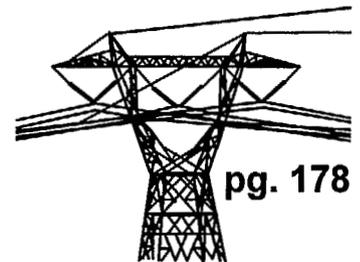


# Direct Access Customers

**Payments to Generation Provider**  
– for Electric Power

**Payment to ISO**  
– for Dispatching Service

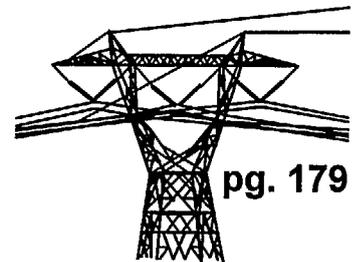
**Payment to Edison**  
– for Transmission and Distribution



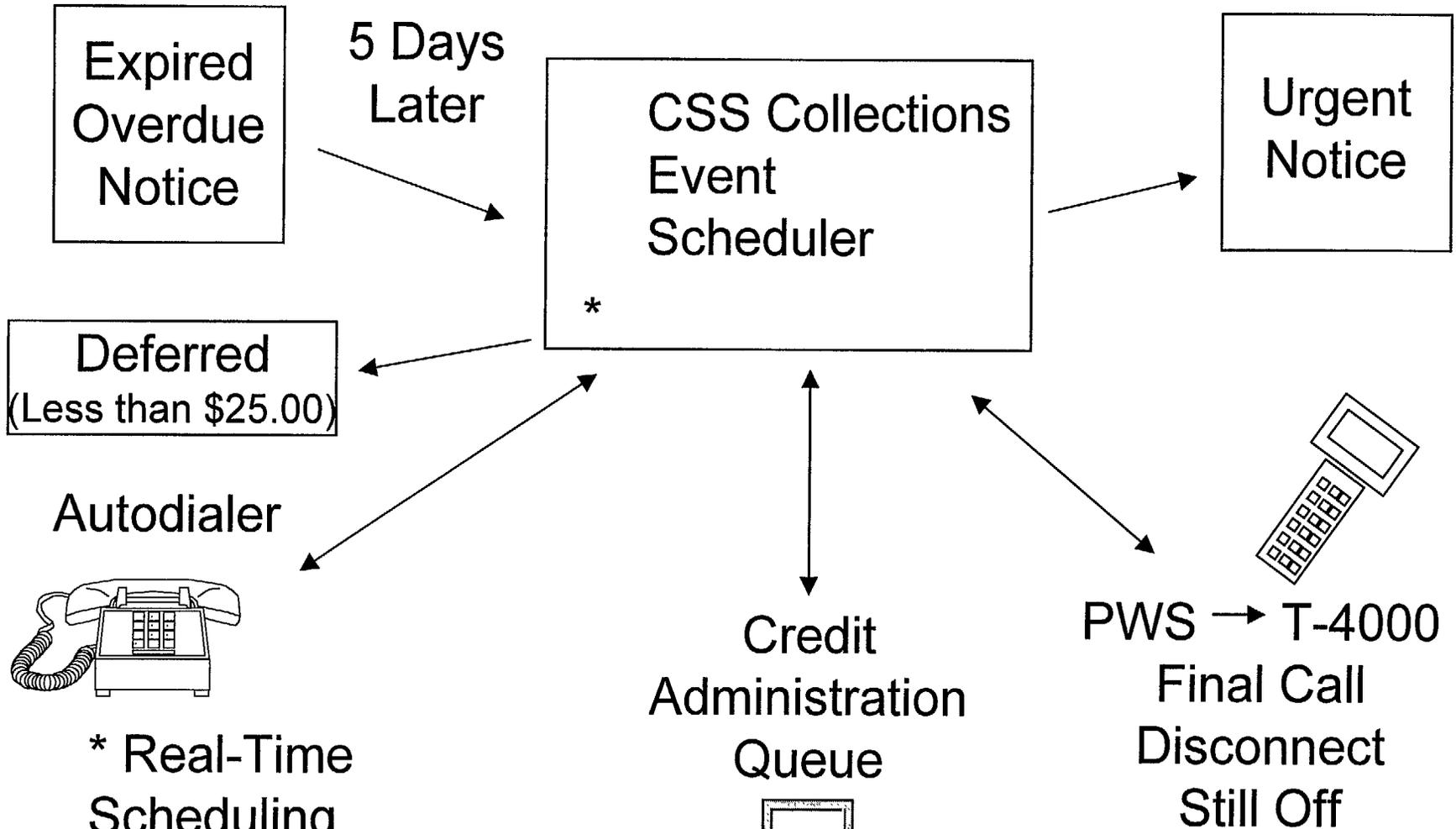
# Revenue Collections and Non-Payment

- **CSS Collection System**
- **Customer Credit Rating**
- **Collection Rules and Queues**
- **Uncollectable Accounts**
- **Uniform Accounting System**

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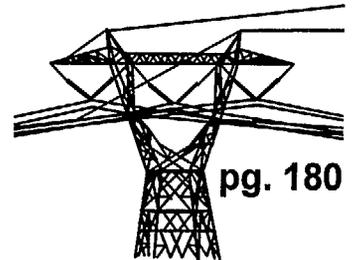
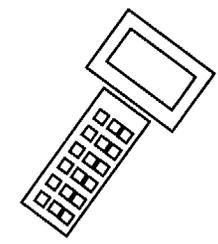
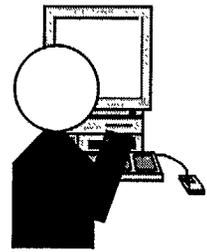


# CSS Collection Path

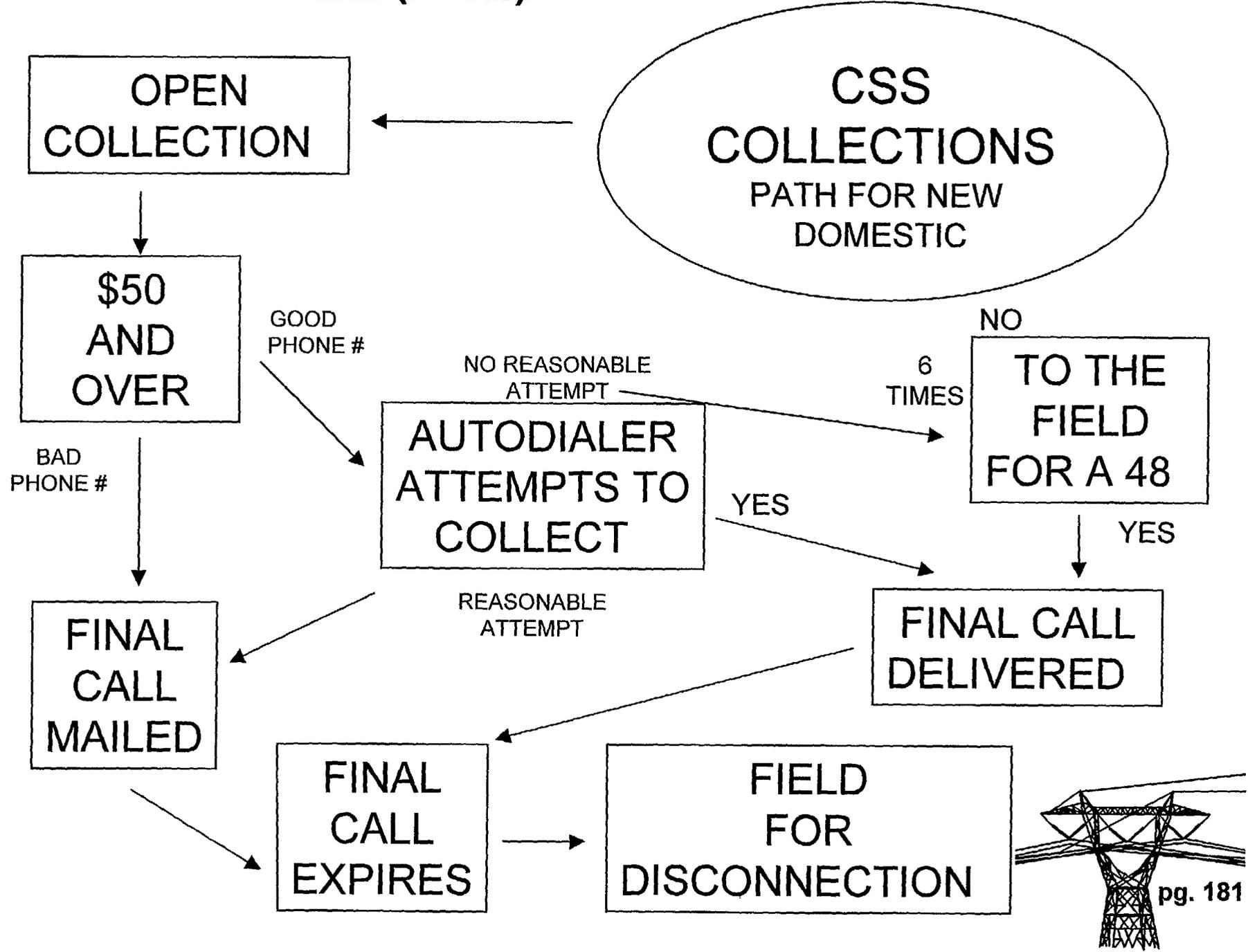


\* Real-Time Scheduling  
**NO** 3-Day Process  
**NO** Pony  
**NO** Manual Sorting

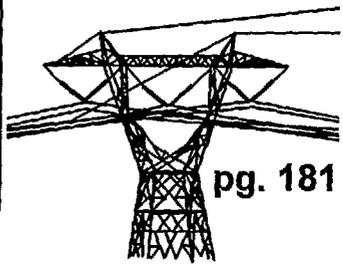
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# CSS Collection Path (con't)

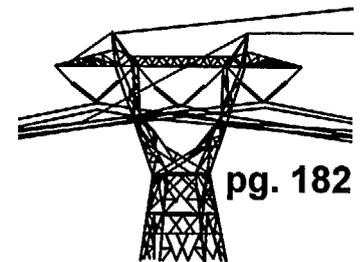


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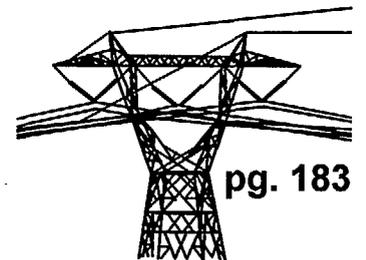
# Collection System Benefits

- ◆ The system accumulates information from various CIS screens and displays within one transaction:
  - RETURN CHECKS -- Reflects number of check returned since customer was brought into collections
  - URGENT MAILED/EXPIRED -- Displays number of notices mailed and expired
  - EXTENSION/PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT -- Displays number of extensions and payment arrangements made
  - DEFAULTS -- Defaults on extensions or payment arrangements displayed
  - FINAL CALL VERBAL -- Final calls by phone (Autodialer)
  - OVERDUE MAILED -- Number of overdue notices mailed in last 12 months
  - FINAL CALL FIELD -- Final calls presented in the field
- ◆ Credit Score utilized in place of Credit Code
- ◆ Credit Action not restricted by group cycles
- ◆ Real-time processing
- ◆ KMFC displays action scheduled
- ◆ Accelerated cash flow/Reduced write-off
- ◆ Provides work flow management



# Behavior Credit Score

- Based on CIS data
- Calculated at billing time
- LOW, MEDIUM, and HIGH (like a test score)
  - LOW indicates unacceptable payment pattern
  - MEDIUM is acceptable payment pattern
  - HIGH indicates exceptional payment pattern



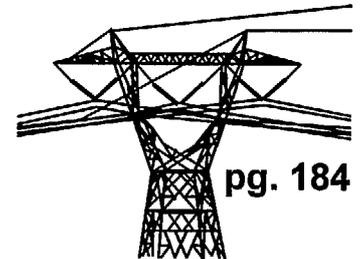
# Collection Rules and Queues

## ◆ Rules

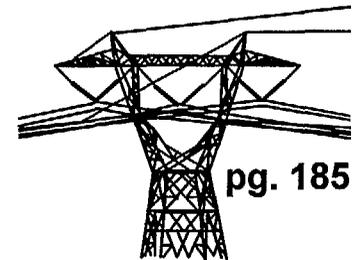
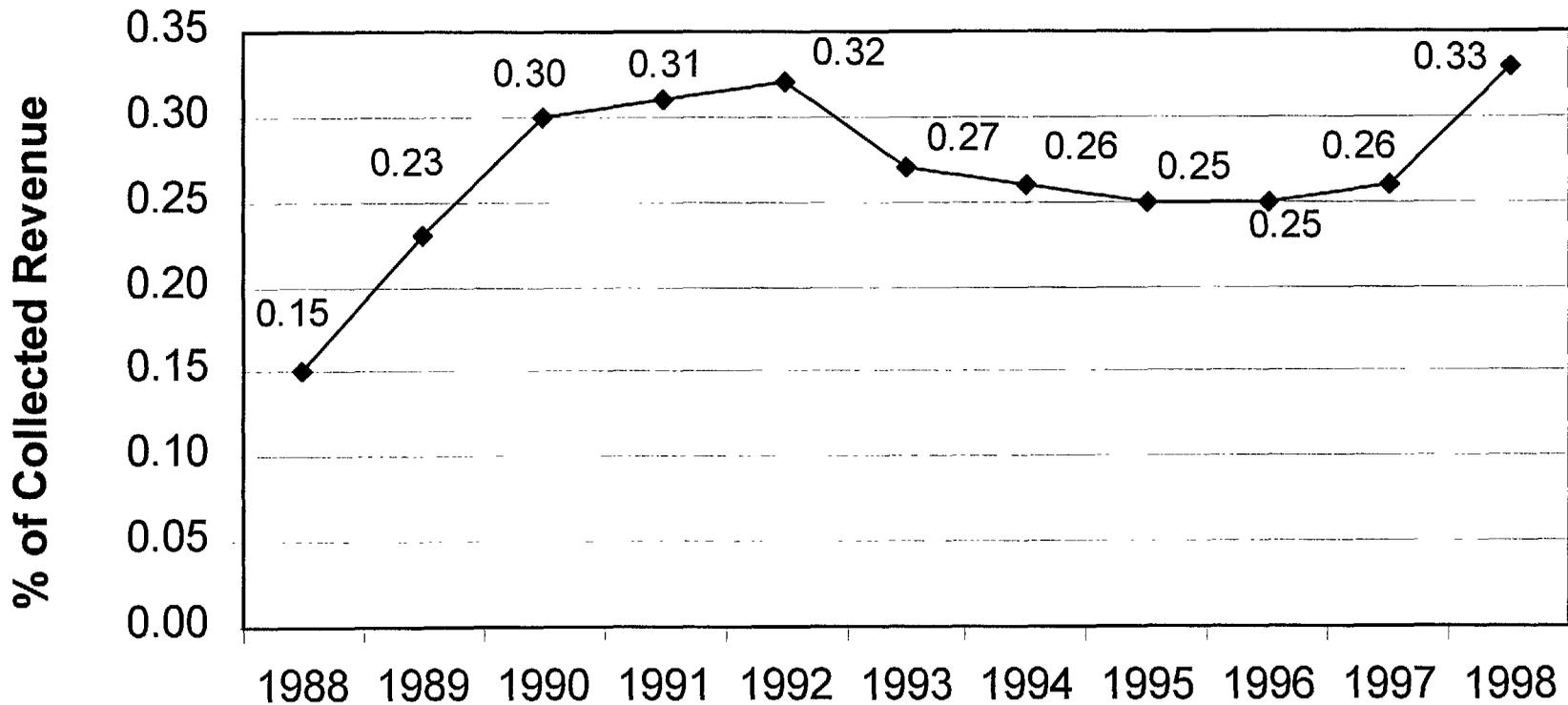
- Corporate set of rules
- 974 pages of rules (more now)
- 108 events recognized
- 62 attributes/profiles

## ◆ Queues

- 25 dispatcher queues
- Error, training, and review queues
- Worker queues
  - Work sorted alphabetically,  
by region,  
by organization,  
by work group

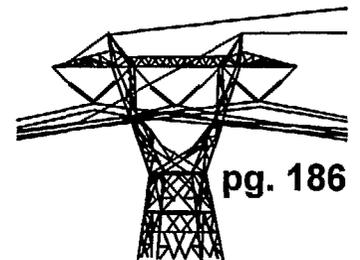


# Southern California Edison Uncollectible Accounts



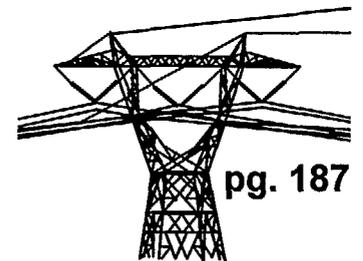
# Pricing Theories in a Regulated Utility

- **Try to Emulate Competition**
- **Economically Efficient Use of Resources**
- **Provide a Stable Revenue Stream**
- **Equity Among Customer Groups**
- **Conservation of Energy Resources**



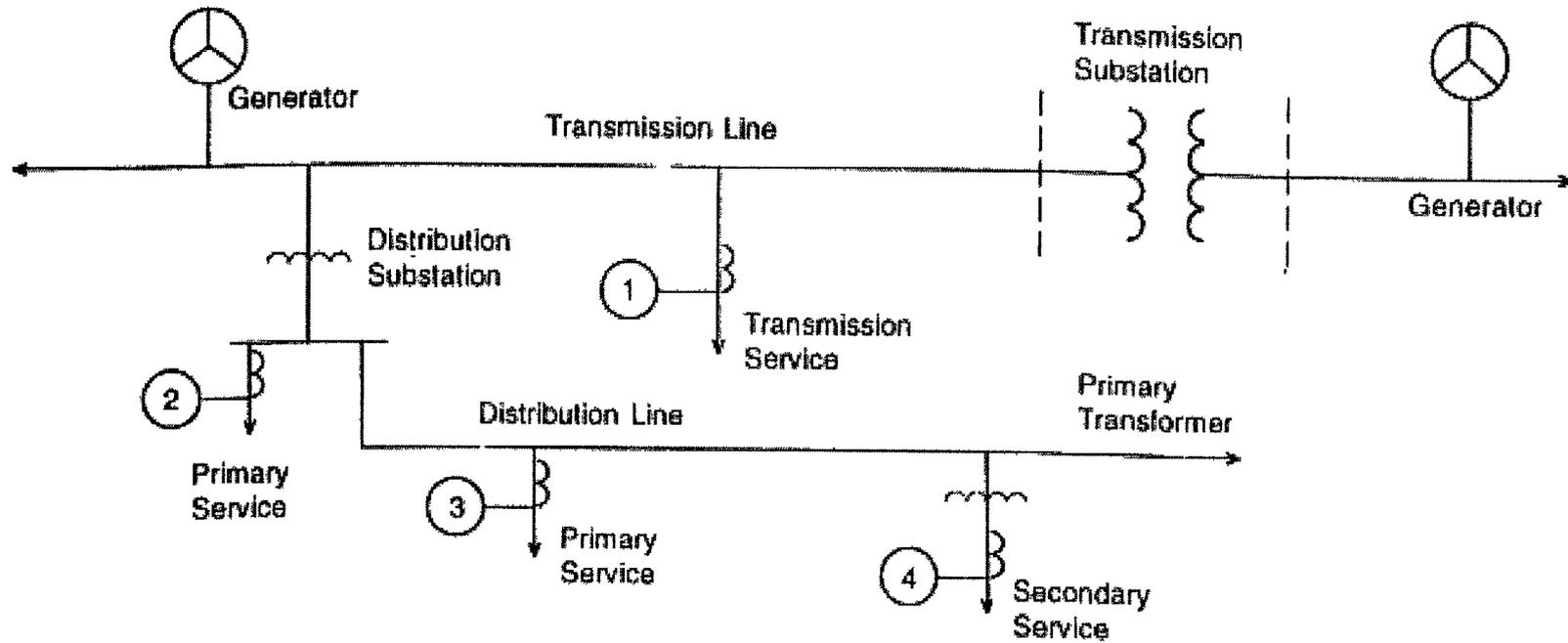
# Ratemaking - Neither Art Nor Science

- **Revenue Stability**
- **Influence Behavior of Consumers**
- **Price Signals**
- **Rate of Return/Cost of Service**
- **Reflect Social Cost/Taxes**
- **Avoid Undue Discrimination**
- **Simplicity, Certainty, Convenience**
- **Reflect Service Quality**
- **Respond to Market Conditions**

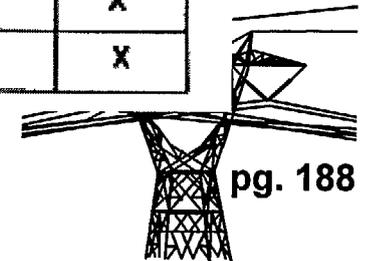


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# Service Configuration to Retail Customers



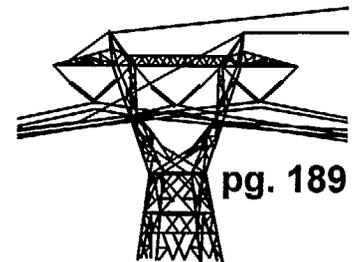
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①	X	X							X
②	X	X	X						X
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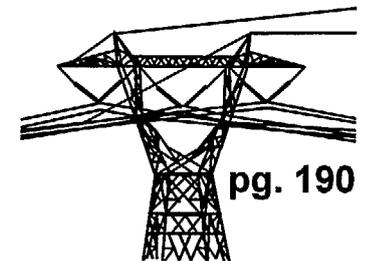
# Planning Criteria, Reliability and Rates

- **Generation Reliability applies to Entire Power Company**
- **Transmission Criteria applied uniformly throughout the power company**
- **Distribution Criteria applied uniformly throughout the power company**
- **Customers Receive (Approximately) Equal Reliability for Standard Rates**
- **Individual Customers can Upgrade their Reliability of Service through “Added Facilities”**



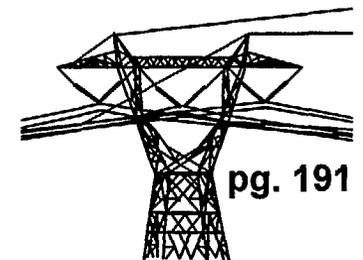
# Impact of Customer Load Profile on Cost of Service

	<u>Lower Cost per kWh</u>	<u>Higher Cost per kWh</u>
<b>Level of Service</b>	<b>Higher Voltage</b>	<b>Lower Voltage</b>
<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Curtailed</b>	<b>Firm</b>
<b>Efficiency</b>		
• Peak Load	<b>Off-Peak</b>	<b>On-Peak</b>
• Load Factor	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Level of Usage</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>



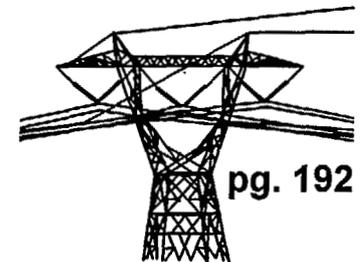
# Southern California Edison Rates Effective: May 1, 1996

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>5-1-96 Average Rate (¢/kWh)</u>
Domestic	12.7
GS-1	13.6
TC-1	7.3
GS-2	10.1
TOU-GS-2	9.1
TOU-8-SEC	8.6
TOU-8-PRI	7.5
TOU-8-SUB	4.5
PA-1	11.1
PA-2	8.7
TOU-PA-5	7.1
AG-TOU	7.9
Street/Area Lighting	14.7
System Average	10.1

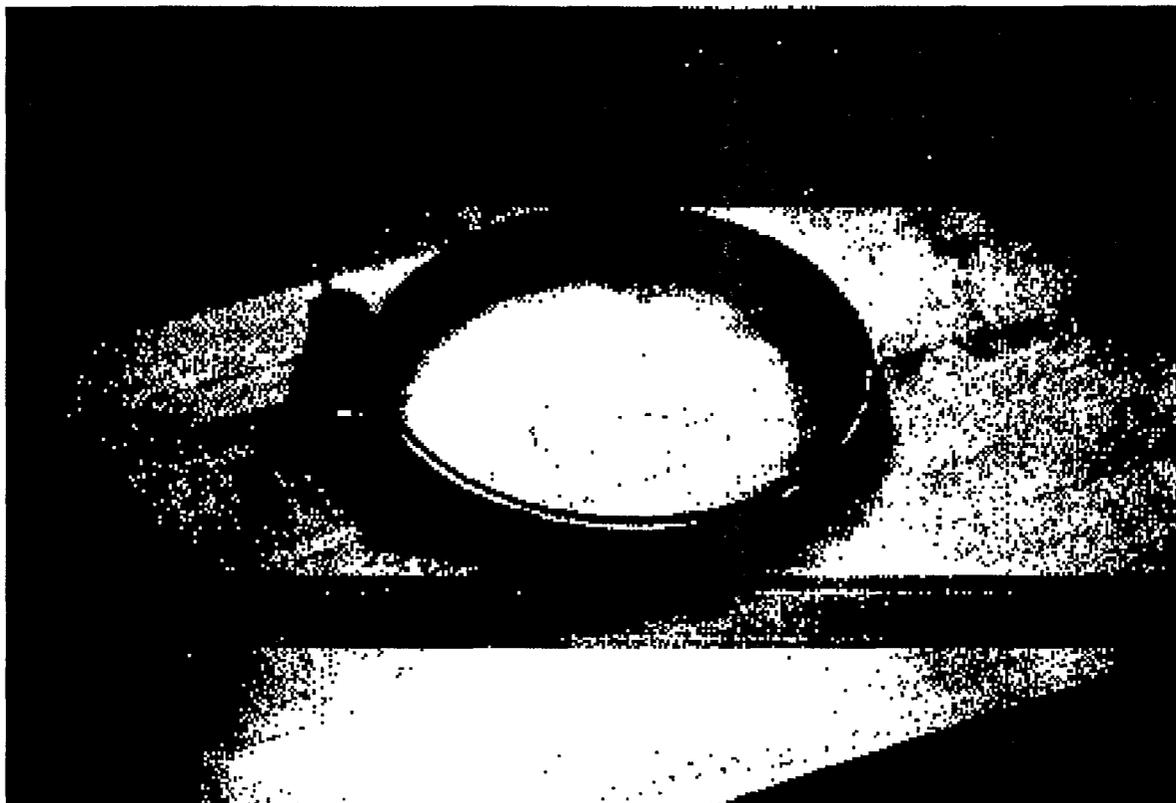


# Energy Theft Mitigation

- **Energy Theft Program**
  - **Prevention:**  
Security Locking Rings, “Meter Sentries”, Sealing, “Eagle Eye”, Video “To Catch a Thief”.
  - **Detection**  
Observation, Tip Cards, Computer Detection, Detection Bonus, Energy Theft Hotline, Tap Detector.
  - **Investigation:**  
Resealing Meters, Meter Testing, Service Investigations
  - **Prosecution**
  - **Restitution**  
Revenue Recovery
- **Revenue Protection Group**
- **Revenue Protection Manual**
- **International Utilities Revenue Protection Newsletter**

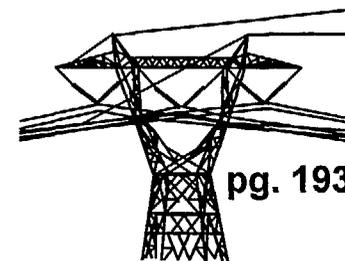


# Security Locking Ring



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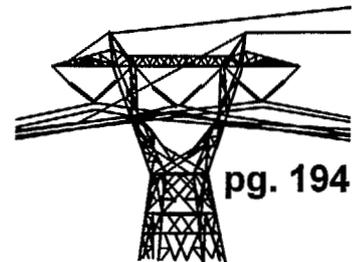


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# Security Locking Ring Address

**Inner-Tite Corp.  
1094 Globe Avenue  
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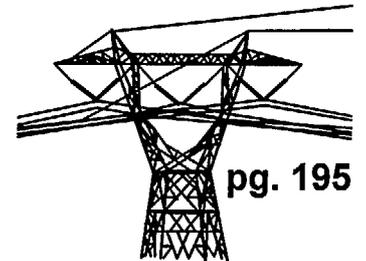
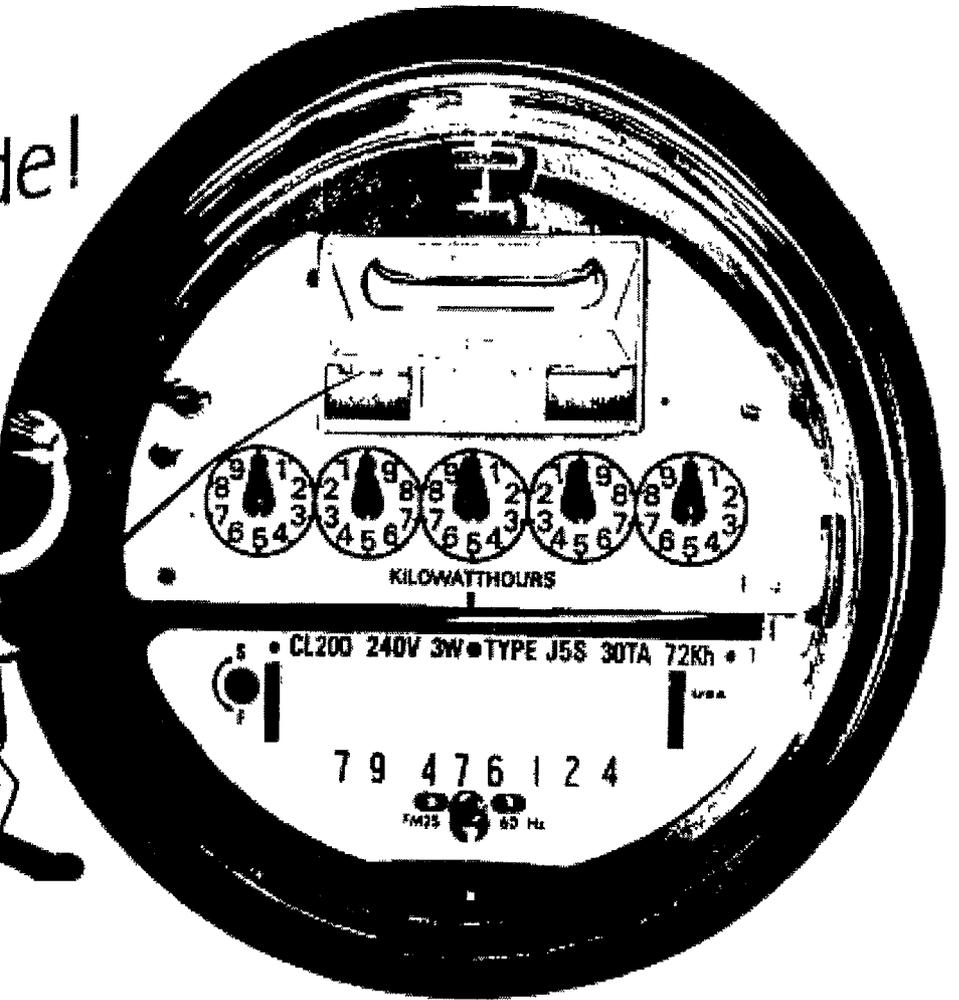
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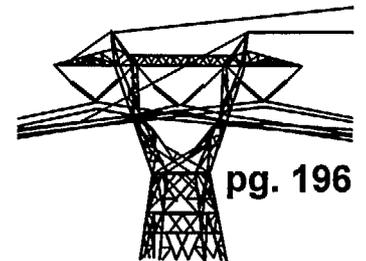


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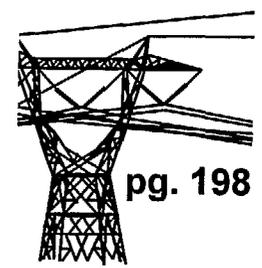
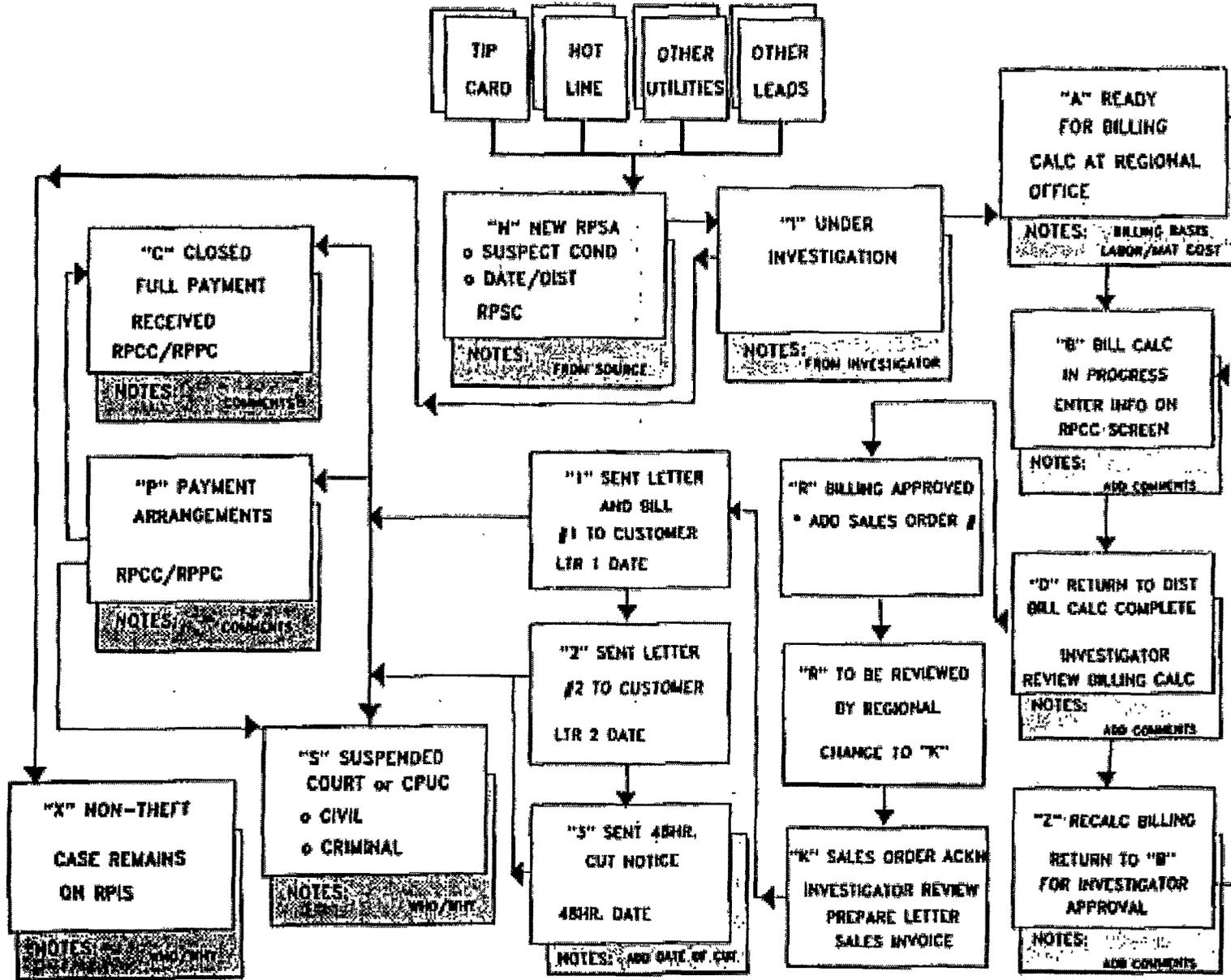
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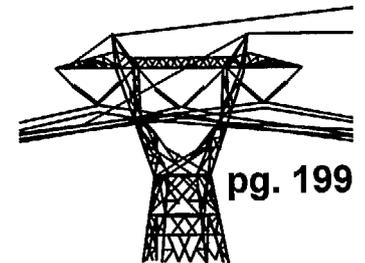
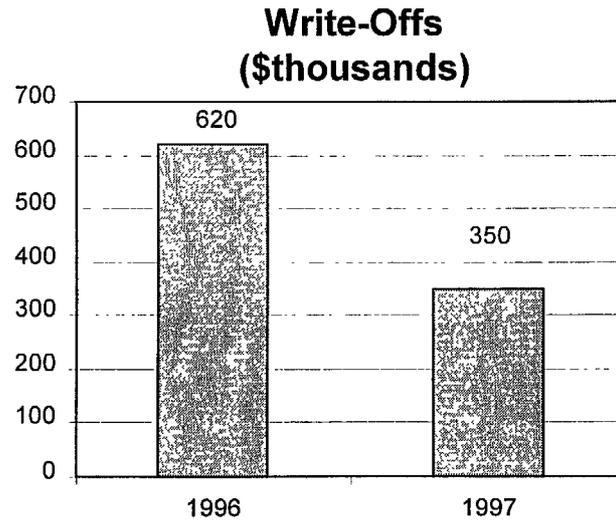
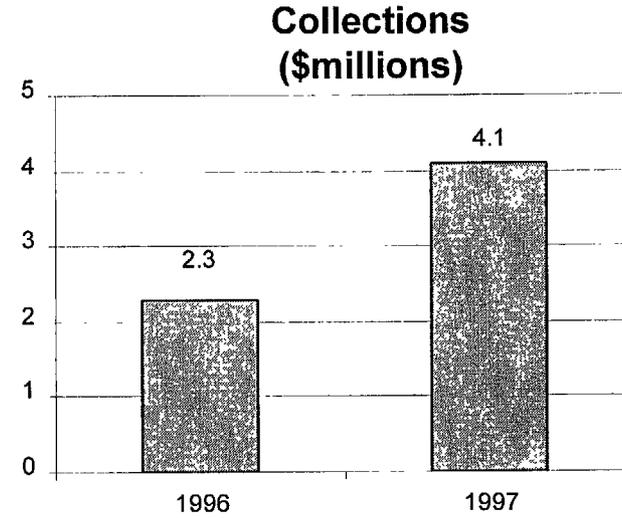
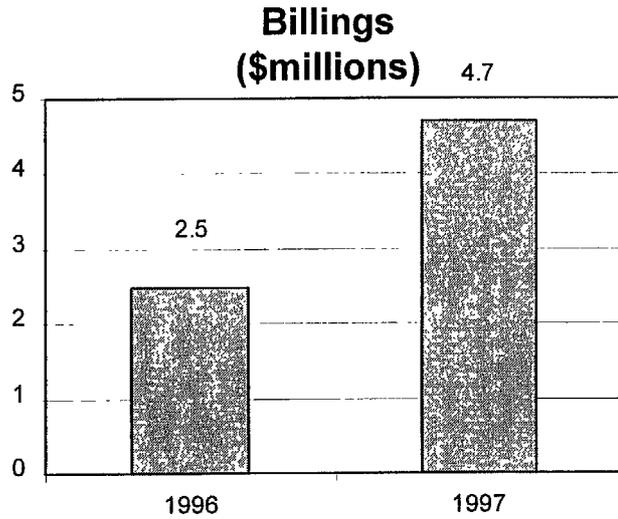


# Revenue Protection Flow Chart



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# Revenue Protection Results



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