89.0 Reference: Volume 2, Appendix I, Power Smart 10-Year Program

1.89.0(b) Please provide the specific rate impact evaluations that were undertaken in support of each of the incentives planned for 2004/05 and 2005/06.

RESPONSE:

There is a significant list of opportunities for incentive projects in F2005 and F2006. Many of these opportunities have not progressed to a stage where specific rate impact evaluations have been finalized. For those investments that are in place, the Canfor 48MW turbo generator project in Prince George is typical. The cost-effectiveness of this forestry sector project is indicative of the results that have also been achieved to date from mining, manufacturing, and oil and gas customers.

The Canfor 48 MW turbo generator project has a RIM benefit/cost ratio of 1.4.