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RE: Docket No. 26-05007 – Errata to Emily Walsh’s Direct Testimony – Phase II – DSM, DRP, TEP, LLESA

Dear Ms. Osborne:

On September 22, 2026, Staff witness, Emily Walsh, filed Phase II Direct Testimony in the above-referenced docket. Ms. Walsh’s testimony inadvertently attached the wrong worksheet as Attachment EW-4. This Errata corrects that error. The worksheet previously included as Attachment EW-4 is still being provided as a public workpaper supporting her Q&A 20. In addition, this Errata corrects the figure on page 10:16 of Ms. Walsh’s testimony.

This Errata addresses the following:

- Emily Walsh Attachment EW-4 is replaced with correct NEB adder document referenced;
- Document previously submitted as Attachment EW-4 is provided with the public workpapers of Ms. Walsh;
- Page 10, line 16 of Ms. Walsh’s testimony, the figure listed is missing a “0” so the sentence should read “The requested annual budget for these donations is \$145,000 in Nevada ...”

Also attached on a USB Flash drive are Staff’s executable workpapers for the Commission’s records as requested in Procedural Order No. 1.

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If you have any questions, please contact us directly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shelly Cassity

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Attachments

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21. **Q. Please summarize your recommendation regarding the NEB adder.**

A. Staff recommends that the Commission order NV Energy to reduce the NEB adder by 80 percent to mitigate the double counting of non-energy benefits that are now calculated and included within the cost-benefit tests individually.

III. Recommendation No. 2: Order NV Energy to discontinue funding of K-12 school energy education programs.

22. **Q. Does Staff support the Energy Education Program?**

A. Staff supports continuing the Energy Education Program except for the continued funding of K-12 school related programs.

23. **Q. Please explain why you do not support the continued funding of K-12 school programs.**

A. NV Energy uses ratepayer funds to provide funding for the Desert Research Institute (“DRI”) EnergySmart Education Program (“ESE”) and Nevada Robotics Program. Additionally, NV Energy spends ratepayer funds to contract the BrightStar Touring Theater. The requested annual budget for these donations is \$145,000 in Nevada Power’s service territory and \$86,000 in Sierra’s service territory.¹³ While school energy education programs and the energy theater may provide societal benefits, many ratepayers are struggling to pay their energy bills and should no longer be forced to donate to these programs. The affordability concern of continuing to put ratepayer funds toward these programs is especially nascent considering the expanded offerings and associated increased budgets for other DSM programs which have a direct impact on energy savings. Furthermore, sponsorship of these programs can be viewed as corporate goodwill donations that benefit shareholders more than ratepayers. If NV Energy wants to continue these donations and sponsorships, the funds should come from shareholders instead of ratepayers.

¹³ See Attachment EW-5 (NV Energy’s Response to Staff DR 253).

% of NEB Adder Applied by Program

Programs	Non-Energy Benefit Adder	
	Nevada Power	Sierra
Energy Education	15.00%	15.00%
Home Energy Reports	15.02%	15.01%
Energy Assessments and Direct Install	15.30%	15.48%
Home Energy Saver	16.28%	15.00%
Residential HVAC	16.28%	15.00%
Low Income	25.00%	25.00%
Low Income DR	25.00%	25.00%
Residential DR Build	15.02%	15.01%
Battery Storage DR Build	15.00%	15.00%
Residential DR Manage	15.02%	15.01%
Schools Program	23.62%	17.41%
Schools DR Build	23.62%	17.41%
Business Energy Services	10.00%	10.00%
Commercial DR Build	10.26%	10.00%
Agricultural DR Build		10.00%
Commercial DR Manage	10.26%	10.00%

Source: Joint Application Workpapers:
NPC DSMore Batch Tool - 2027 - Base Case.xlxb
SPPC DSMore Batch Tool - 2027 - Base Case.xlxb