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Witness:

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Question:

Is it true today that the costs of the scrubber project will be fully mitigated by the savings in SO2 allowances?

Response:

PSNH objects to this question, as it requires speculation. Notwithstanding this objection PSNH responds as follows:

It is impossible to predict what the value of SO_2 allowances will be in the future. It is true that the reduced costs to PSNH's customers by not needing to purchase SO_2 allowances will help mitigate scrubber costs. This benefit has changed over time as SO_2 allowance prices have decreased in recent years and will change in the future.