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**Cases 16-G-0058 & 16-G-0059**  
**Gas Rates**

**Request No.:** LIPA-5  
**Requested By:** Rick Shansky  
**Name of Respondent:** Gas Policy and Supply Panel  
**Date of Request:** May 26, 2016  
**Date of Response:** June 6, 2016  
**Subject:** Gas Policy and Supply Panel

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Question:

Please refer to your testimony on Page 60, Lines 2-5.

24. Please explain how generators should recover these costs.

Response:

24. Penalty costs associated with non-complying customers should not be allowed recovery. These costs are established as a deterrent and need to be avoided.



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**Request No.:** LIPA-6  
**Requested By:** Rick Shansky  
**Name of Respondent:** Gas Policy and Supply Panel  
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Question:

Please refer to your testimony on Page 54, Lines 7-10, where you state that “electric generators represent significant risk to the natural gas system if they take more gas from the system than they bring in.”

30. To your knowledge, has service to firm customers ever been adversely affected by over pulls by electric generators? If so, please describe.

Response:

30. The Panel is not aware of any occurrence where the distribution company through its tariffs and operating procedures did not prevent this from happening. The distribution utility routinely uses assets procured by revenues from firm core customers to make up shortfalls in daily natural gas deliveries by electric generators.