

**BPA Talking Points – Customer Conference Call
(1/28/09)**

Economic Downturn and CHWM Calculation

Customer Suggestions:

1. *Modify section 4.1.1.1 of the TRM to accommodate some or all of the following:*
 - a. Allow economic downturn as a “discrete event” qualifying for an anomaly adjustment to 2010 measured load.
 - b. Change threshold load requirement for anomalies from 10 aMW or 10% change in CHWM to 5 aMW or 5%.
 - c. Change requirement of substantial evidence of returning load to presumption of returning load. This would be done through a provisional CHWM that would be adjusted downward for load that has not returned by a date certain. No upward adjustment of provisional CHWM for returning load is possible.
 - d. Extend the date for allowing return of lost load from 2011 to 2013.
 - e. Allow aggregation of reductions in “economically sensitive” loads to meet the threshold load requirement for anomalies.
 - f. Clarify that single load loss/reduction (10% or 10 aMW) meeting all other criteria would be an anomaly, even if associated with current economic events.

2. *Change the baseline load year for CHWM calculation to an average of past years (e.g. 2007-08).*