

SONGS COMPARISON CASE: BETWEEN 0% OWNERSHIP IN SONGS & CCCT

1 2 Capacity Factor Setting	SONGS Nuclear Plant			SONGS Nuclear Plant		
	SONGS 88%	SONGS 85.5%	SONGS 83%	SONGS 88%	SONGS 85.5%	SONGS 83%
3 Capital Cost Setting	Base Capital Cost Scenarios			High Capital Cost Scenarios		
4	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
5						
6 SONGS Plant Capital	328,728	328,728	328,728	383,233	383,233	383,233
7 SONGS Plant O&M	890,611	890,611	890,611	984,965	\$984,965	\$984,965
8 Added Decommissioning	70,737	70,737	70,737	70,737	70,737	70,737
9						
10 Supplemental Costs Low (1)	-	26,070	52,644	-	26,070	52,644
11 Supplemental Costs Mid	-	34,451	69,741	-	34,451	69,741
12 Supplemental Costs High	-	47,939	97,251	-	47,939	97,251
13						
14 Nuclear Cost Adder (3)	61,304	61,304	61,304	61,304	61,304	61,304
15 Increase Due to Parity ROE on Existing Plant	4,234	4,234	4,234	4,234	4,234	4,234
15						
16 Plant Cost Low	1,355,615	1,381,684	1,408,259	1,504,474	1,530,543	1,557,118
17 Plant Cost Mid	1,355,615	1,390,066	1,425,356	1,504,474	1,538,925	1,574,214
18 Plant Cost High	1,355,615	1,403,553	1,452,866	1,504,474	1,552,412	1,601,725
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22 Capacity Factor Setting	Combine Cycle Plant					
23 Capital Cost Setting	CCCT 88%	CCCT 85.5%	CCCT 83%			
24	Capital Cost Scenarios					
24	(000)	(000)	(000)			
25						
26 CCCT Plant Capital	295,991	295,991	295,991			
27 CCCT Plant O&M	106,168	104,773	103,401			
28 SONGS Ownership Credits	-	105,441	105,441			
29						
30 Gas Cost Low	478,680	464,459	449,926			
31 Gas Cost Mid	723,467	701,994	679,994			
32 Gas Cost High	1,117,354	1,084,212	1,050,196			
33						
34 Replacement/Supplemental Costs Low (1) (2)	238,809	260,235	281,855			
35 Replacement/Supplemental Costs Low	323,921	352,599	381,687			
36 Replacement/Supplemental Costs Low	460,873	501,221	542,325			
37						
38 Environmental Cost Adder	61,304	61,304	61,304			
39						
40 Plant Cost Low	1,075,510	1,081,321	1,087,036			
41 Plant Cost Mid	1,405,409	1,411,219	1,416,935			
42 Plant Cost High	1,936,248	1,942,059	1,947,775			

1) For each case and each scenario within that case, supplemental power costs were added to the level of SONGS output at an 88 percent capacity factor.

2) Replacement power for SONGS starts in October of 2009, due to the time it takes to site, license and build a CCCT plant, the plant operation date is assumed to be January 1, 2012

3) Nuclear Adder is set to the value of the GHG Adder at \$3.20 per MWh

Study of Budgeting Error for Both Capital and O&M

		Capital Budgeting vs Actual Spending from 1 to 5 Years					
1 Budget Year		5 Year Out	4 Year Out	3 Year Out	2 Year Out	1 Year Out	
2	1993	178	94%	56%	-2%	-26%	-10%
3	1994	121	9%	-33%	-32%	-2%	-17%
4	1995	122	-23%	-45%	-38%	-41%	-23%
5	1996	40	-77%	-70%	-66%	-65%	-65%
6	1997	54	-66%	-57%	-65%	-65%	-24%
7	1998	71	-25%	-44%	-44%	-24%	-1%
8	1999	43	-51%	-51%	-28%	-47%	-17%
9	2000	21	-77%	-73%	-78%	-66%	-42%
10	2001	27	-51%	-57%	-61%	-60%	-19%
11	2002	31	-57%	-44%	-43%	-45%	-24%
12	2003	51	23%	26%	-5%	-7%	9%
13	2004	155	288%	251%	67%	73%	3%
14	2005	114					
15	2006	111					
		ABS of (Capital Budgeting vs Actual Spending from 1 to 5 Years)					
16		5 Year Out	4 Year Out	3 Year Out	2 Year Out	1 Year Out	
17	1993	178	94%	56%	2%	26%	10%
18	1994	121	9%	33%	32%	2%	17%
19	1995	122	23%	45%	38%	41%	23%
20	1996	40	77%	70%	66%	65%	65%
21	1997	54	66%	57%	65%	65%	24%
22	1998	71	25%	44%	44%	24%	1%
23	1999	43	51%	51%	28%	47%	17%
24	2000	27	77%	73%	78%	66%	42%
25	2001	31	51%	57%	61%	60%	19%
26	2002	51	57%	44%	43%	45%	24%
27	2003	155	23%	26%	5%	7%	9%
28	2004		288%	251%	67%	73%	3%
29							
30							
31							
32							
		5 Year Out	Average 4 and 5 Years Out	3 Year Out	2 Year Out	1 Year Out Capital	
33 ABS Error Years 93-04							
34 Average			70.1%	68.8%	44%	44%	21.3%
35 Standard Deviation			73.5%	65.4%			
36 Standard Error			22.2%	13.6%			
37							
38							
		5 Year Out	Average 4 and 5 Years Out	3 Year Out	2 Year Out	1 Year Out	
39 Actual Error Years 93-04							
40 Average			-1%	-6%	-33%	-31%	-19%
41 Standard Deviation			104%	96%			
42 Standard Error			31.3%	20.0%			
43							
44							
45 One Tail Critical Value of 't'			1.32				
46 Capital Budget Error at Mid Point			18.0%				
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48							
49 O&M Error Calculation							
50 O&M Budget			311,832,000				
51 Actual Spending at the End of Period 12/31/05			272,735,000				
52 Difference from Budget			39,097,000				
53							
54 O&M Budget Error			12.54%				
55							
56 ABS Capital Budget Error One Year Out			21.3%				
57							
58 O&M Budget Error at Mid Point			10.6%				

SONGS Capital and O&M Cost Detail

	Index of O&M for 2004	Index of Capital for 2004	O&M Costs from Attachment A (000)	Capital Additions from SDG&E ~ Attachment A (000)	O&M Costs - Inflation (000)	Capital Costs - Inflation (000)	SGRP Removal & Disposal Expenses (000)	O&M Costs Dollars Spent	Capital Costs Dollars Spent Base Case	O&M Costs Dollars Spent High Case	Capital Costs Dollars Spent High Case
1	189							\$890,611,129	\$328,728,290	\$984,965,437	\$383,232,920
2	195	442					1,021	-	-	-	-
3	200	473					1,063	1,021,000	-	1,129,168	-
4	203	481					1,109	1,063,000	-	1,175,618	-
5	207	488					1,157	31,464,163	-	34,797,581	-
6	211	498	108,629	19,473	121,421	21,957	1,157	129,126,395	17,545	142,806,475	20,213
7	216	510	112,009	20,959	127,969	24,178	1,209	138,148,377	38,294	152,784,276	44,241
8	221	522	116,861	19,948	136,939	23,563		141,109,355	49,109	156,058,950	56,839
9	227	535	117,271	20,028	141,109	24,260		142,564,674	52,653	157,668,450	61,078
10	233	550	115,451	19,885	142,565	24,726		146,555,778	56,275	162,082,385	65,409
11	239	565	115,712	19,735	146,556	25,209		151,082,253	60,020	167,088,410	69,885
12	245	580	116,327	20,353	151,082	26,717		156,782,733	64,257	173,392,818	74,942
13	245	597	116,350	20,545	156,783	27,736		178,287,805	68,972	197,176,208	80,563
14	255	614	128,692	20,282	178,288	28,161		143,748,362	74,181	158,977,542	86,767
15	262	630	100,884	20,256	143,748	28,886		191,747,218	80,398	212,061,557	94,160
16	269	649	130,835	16,463	191,747	24,157		172,024,049	85,823	190,248,850	100,619
17	277	669	114,154	12,358	172,024	18,696		181,350,102	90,724	200,562,935	106,460
18	285	689	117,042	7,263	181,350	11,321		163,501,528	90,285	180,823,425	106,260
19	293	709	102,638	3,611	163,502	5,790					
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Replacement / Supplemental Power Cost Detail

	Fixed O&M Per MWh 70% CF	Variable O&M Per MWh	Combine Cycle Plant		SONGS Nuclear Power			
			CCCT 88% Case (\$)	CCCT 85.5% Case (\$)	SONGS 88% Case (\$)	SONGS 85.5% Case (\$)	SONGS 83% Case (\$)	
1 Levelized Capital Costs			12.46	12.46	12.46	12.46	12.46	
2								
3 NPV to 2006 Dollars			87,054,105	95,458,928	103,723,916	-	9,644,863	19,256,056
4			-	-	-	-	-	-
5			-	-	-	-	-	-
6			-	-	-	-	-	-
7			-	-	-	-	-	-
8	3.16	2.68	10,044,354	10,044,354	10,044,354	-	-	97,518
9	3.16	2.74	58,700,393	58,700,393	58,700,393	-	195,668	489,170
10	3.28	2.83	64,621,398	64,621,398	64,621,398	-	1,781,294	3,513,108
11	3.00	2.97	-	3,438,067	6,434,096	-	3,438,067	6,434,096
12	3.21	3.01	-	99,524	497,620	-	99,524	497,620
13	3.42	3.07	-	3,634,490	6,663,231	-	3,634,490	6,663,231
14	3.68	3.13	-	102,671	718,699	-	102,671	718,699
15	3.77	3.18	-	3,672,381	6,775,802	-	3,672,381	6,775,802
16	3.92	3.25	-	104,618	732,326	-	104,618	732,326
17	4.04	3.33	-	3,803,437	6,972,967	-	3,803,437	6,972,967
18	4.21	3.42	-	107,056	749,390	-	107,056	749,390
19	4.34	3.54	-	1,896,749	4,498,004	-	1,896,749	4,498,004
20	4.48	3.65	-	1,974,748	5,101,434	-	1,974,748	5,101,434
21	4.62	3.76	-	1,665,693	1,665,693	-	1,665,693	1,665,693
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Gas Cost Summary

The Cost of fuel for the Supplemental/Replacement Unit at the different Capacity Factors and fuel forecasts

	Fuel Costs by Month				Fuel Costs by Month				Fuel Costs by Month					
	CCCT 88%		CCCT 88%		CCCT 85.5%		CCCT 85.5%		CCCT 83%		CCCT 83%		CCCT 83%	
	Low Case (\$)	High Case (\$)	Low Case (\$)	High Case (\$)	Low Case (\$)	High Case (\$)	Low Case (\$)	High Case (\$)	Low Case (\$)	High Case (\$)	Low Case (\$)	High Case (\$)	Low Case (\$)	High Case (\$)
1 NPV to 2006 Dollars	151,755,062	236,866,480	373,819,147	164,776,231	257,139,756	405,761,779	178,131,514	277,962,659	438,600,819					
2														
3 2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 2009	18,943,595	29,377,726	46,167,272	18,943,595	29,377,726	46,167,272	18,943,595	29,377,726	46,167,272					
7 2010	105,163,625	164,353,789	259,596,603	105,163,625	164,353,789	259,596,603	105,163,625	164,353,789	259,596,603					
8 2011	107,901,123	168,413,466	265,783,793	107,901,123	168,413,466	265,783,793	107,901,123	168,413,466	265,783,793					
9 2012	-	-	-	5,702,821	8,889,449	14,017,047	10,888,018	16,982,883	26,790,122					
10 2013	-	-	-	144,962	225,357	354,722	802,547	1,251,876	1,974,892					
11 2014	-	-	-	5,364,618	8,340,341	13,128,573	9,995,222	15,548,224	24,483,551					
12 2015	-	-	-	137,282	212,580	333,743	1,112,734	1,732,260	2,729,137					
13 2016	-	-	-	5,172,838	8,033,051	12,635,416	9,698,482	15,069,719	23,712,568					
14 2017	-	-	-	141,934	220,178	346,079	1,150,548	1,793,886	2,829,080					
15 2018	-	-	-	5,775,161	8,989,512	14,161,720	10,759,354	16,756,827	26,407,354					
16 2019	-	-	-	161,565	251,530	396,294	1,308,854	2,046,974	3,234,683					
17 2020	-	-	-	3,244,207	5,068,190	8,003,159	7,820,180	12,222,845	19,307,167					
18 2021	-	-	-	3,238,596	5,050,525	7,966,098	8,430,647	13,150,614	20,745,505					
19 2022	-	-	-	2,782,795	4,343,658	6,855,241	2,782,795	4,343,658	6,855,241					

POTENTIAL NUCLEAR COST ADDERS

Additional Security Costs

Security costs at nuclear power plants are guided by an NRC-issued design basis threat, which is the largest threat that a plant licensee is required to design against. On April 29, 2003, the NRC revised the design basis threat for nuclear power plants. Public Citizen and Mothers for Peace sued the NRC for not holding public hearings before issuing this revision. On September 17, 2004, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia issued an order requiring the NRC to establish a proceeding to consider revisions to this design basis threat. (CPUC 2005b, p.18; Public Citizen 2004).

SCE has spent \$69 million in recent security upgrades required by the NRC's 2003 Design Basis Threat (D.B.T.) update. (SCE 2005) SCE and PG&E have estimated that continued compliance with this design basis threat will increase their annual costs by about \$5.65 million and \$5 million, respectively. (CPUC 2004a, p.44; PG&E 2004b, 5A-15) These figures may increase if a revised design basis threat is issued.

Unanticipated Capital Expenditures

One source of uncertainty in future capital costs is the inherent difficulty in predicting unexpected events. CEC witness Dr. Joram Hopenfeld pointed out that SCE unreasonably assumed that the costs associated with component aging in the entire plant, excluding the steam generators, would essentially remain at its present level over the unit's licensing period.¹ The assumption is unjustified and unreasonable because it does not reflect the reality of an aging nuclear plant. It does not reflect the historical experience at SONGS.

The CEC states that "SCE's 2006 General Rate Case Application provides an example of seemingly insignificant incremental capital costs that when taken together, are indeed significant. If this Application had been filed just one year earlier, SCE would not have included the \$64 million reactor vessel head replacement project in its capital cost estimate for the cost-effectiveness of the SGRP, because it wouldn't have known about the need for the reactor vessel head replacement project. Such is the nature of unexpected costs in aging nuclear plants, and such is the reason why SCE must at least attempt to account for them in its SGRP cost-benefit analysis".

¹ CEC-1, 2:24-26. Note that SCE's 20 percent O&M / 50 percent Capitals sensitivities analysis does not include costs associated with repairing or replacing aging components (other than steam generators) themselves. "To account for 'unforeseen regulatory' or 'industry issues,' SCE analyzed high O&M and capital sensitivities that will reasonably bound increased costs." ORA-13. Neither of those terms, however, have anything to do with or include the need to replace aging components other than steam generators. RT Vol. 2, 198: 18-23.

SONGS Plant prior to the SGRP

		SONGS using a 10.7 ROE				SONGS using a 11.6 ROE				
		Sum of Difference	Balance as of 12/31/06	Capital Additions 2007	Capital Additions 2008	Capital Additions 2009 first 3 quarters of year	Balance as of 12/31/06	Capital Additions 2007	Capital Additions 2008	Capital Additions 2009 first 3 quarters of year
1	3 Year		57,998,210	25,528,949	24,800,689	16,467,970	57,998,210	25,528,949	24,800,689	16,467,970
2		\$4,234,328								
3	NPV									
4	2006	-	10,643,523				11,074,198			
5	2007	430,675	10,204,858	4,791,308			10,608,616	4,980,877		
6	2008	593,327	9,766,194	4,585,349	4,772,725		10,143,034	4,762,280	4,956,887	
7	2009	737,933	9,327,529	4,379,391	4,558,351	3,283,210	9,677,452	4,543,684	4,729,358	3,406,380
8	2010	808,394	8,888,864	4,173,432	4,343,976	3,128,804	9,211,871	4,325,087	4,501,828	3,242,499
9	2011	746,210	8,450,200	3,967,474	4,129,601	2,974,397	8,746,289	4,106,491	4,274,299	3,078,618
10	2012	684,026	8,011,535	3,761,515	3,915,226	2,819,991	8,280,707	3,887,895	4,046,770	2,914,737
11	2013	621,841	7,572,870	3,555,556	3,700,851	2,665,585	7,815,125	3,669,298	3,819,241	2,750,857
12	2014	559,657	7,134,206	3,349,598	3,486,476	2,511,179	7,349,543	3,450,702	3,591,712	2,586,976
13	2015	497,473	6,695,541	3,143,639	3,272,102	2,356,773	6,883,961	3,232,105	3,364,182	2,423,095
14	2016	435,289	6,256,876	2,937,681	3,057,727	2,202,367	6,418,379	3,013,509	3,136,653	2,259,214
15	2017	373,105	5,818,212	2,731,722	2,843,352	2,047,960	5,952,797	2,794,912	2,909,124	2,095,333
16	2018	310,921	5,379,547	2,525,764	2,628,977	1,893,554	5,487,216	2,576,316	2,681,595	1,931,453
17	2019	248,737	4,940,882	2,319,805	2,414,602	1,739,148	5,021,634	2,357,719	2,454,065	1,767,572
18	2020	186,552	4,502,218	2,113,847	2,200,227	1,584,742	4,556,052	2,139,123	2,226,536	1,603,691
19	2021	124,368	4,063,553	1,907,888	1,985,853	1,430,336	4,090,470	1,920,526	1,999,007	1,439,810
20	2022	62,184								

CCCT Capital and O&M Cost Detail

Year	Index of Inflation for 2004	O&M Costs Fixed (1)	CCCT annual variable O&M (nominal\$/MWh)	O&M Costs			O&M Costs			O&M Costs			Capital Costs Dollars Spent	
				O&M Costs Variable 85.5%	O&M Costs Variable 83%	O&M Costs Case 88%	O&M Costs Variable 85.5%	O&M Costs Variable 83%	O&M Costs Case 88%	O&M Costs Spent 85.5%	O&M Costs Spent 83%	O&M Costs Spent 83%		
1	NPV													
2	2006													
3	2007													
4	2008													
5	2009	2,386,250		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	2010	9,545,000		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	2011	9,912,000		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	2012	9,075,000	2.97	10,127,437	9,573,593	9,090,957	19,638,575	19,084,731	18,602,095	18,602,095	103,401,426	104,773,402	103,401,426	293,695,552
9	2013	9,687,600	3.01	10,311,945	10,295,908	10,231,759	20,731,564	20,715,527	20,651,378	20,651,378	20,651,378	20,715,527	20,651,378	91,947,703
10	2014	10,319,400	3.07	10,468,428	9,879,579	9,388,872	21,852,545	21,263,696	20,772,988	20,772,988	20,772,988	21,263,696	20,772,988	88,517,676
11	2015	11,109,500	3.13	10,756,406	10,739,729	10,639,670	23,323,972	23,307,296	23,207,236	23,207,236	23,207,236	23,307,296	23,207,236	85,237,422
12	2016	11,398,500	3.18	10,868,933	10,267,457	9,759,167	24,247,282	23,645,805	23,137,515	23,137,515	23,137,515	23,645,805	23,137,515	82,095,333
13	2017	11,850,800	3.25	11,168,792	11,151,476	11,047,580	25,468,935	25,451,619	25,347,723	25,347,723	25,347,723	25,451,619	25,347,723	79,081,463
14	2018	12,194,800	3.33	11,355,005	10,716,286	10,184,020	26,489,883	25,851,164	25,318,898	25,318,898	25,318,898	25,851,164	25,318,898	76,185,863
15	2019	12,719,400	3.42	11,753,006	11,734,784	11,625,454	27,989,511	27,971,289	27,861,959	27,861,959	27,861,959	27,971,289	27,861,959	73,399,968
16	2020	13,110,900	3.54	11,458,102	11,128,033	10,675,367	28,667,034	28,336,966	27,884,300	27,884,300	27,884,300	28,336,966	27,884,300	70,715,210
17	2021	13,528,500	3.65	11,755,803	11,405,754	10,851,510	30,013,637	29,663,588	29,109,345	29,109,345	29,109,345	29,663,588	29,109,345	68,047,032
18	2022	13,954,800	3.76	5,969,903	5,669,404	5,669,404	25,332,248	25,031,750	25,031,750	25,031,750	25,031,750	25,031,750	25,031,750	32,689,565
19	2023													(\$104,469,718)

1) Source: Sargent & Lundy spreadsheet PVC Model7_ITC2.xls, Table 4.

