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**Subject:** Re: LTAP - Vanport Sterilizers IR to IPPBC Evidence

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1. Please discuss the following statement; The firm energy price analysis provided by Mr. Chris Ball implies that the profitability of a renewables generator would likely be much higher, and the quoted prices would likely be much lower if,

a), the developer of a pumped storage hydro plant is able to use the storage to enhance the value of non-firm energy at a reasonable cost and/or

b), the quoted firm energy prices did not have to reflect the lost value of the firm energy generated during the freshet and/or

c), the award of EPA's for renewables was predicated on the concurrent development of pumped storage hydro plants

2. Given that Natural Resources Canada has concluded that advancing energy storage technology is critical to enabling cost-effective development of both renewables and, of a hydrogen economy, then please discuss the rationale for excluding such technology from mention in the draft report ' A Technology Roadmap to Low GHG Emissions".

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