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Lorraine,

Please consider adding another objective to Paragraph 3.3 in Table 4, Ratepayer Benefits Summary for Strategic Objective 3, as follows:

-- "Generating electricity from renewable sources of water, using prototype-tested innovative technology, without any significant effects on the environment; from water discharged over existing low Dams on Irrigation Canals, and over Spillways that are located downstream of existing major hydroelectric plants, and are used to return the discharge water to natural rivers. A Commercial Scale Demonstration is needed to prove that this technology is reliably cost-competitive with other kinds of Renewable Energy in the same area, and is close enough to end-users that such projects can be operated independantly of the Grid."

Thank you,

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