

## Citations for Facts

**1.) California peak loads were lower in 2000 than in 1999 and 1998.**

Source: California Energy Commission– Electricity Demand “1988-2000 Historical Coincident Peak Demand and Operating Reserves”

**2.) Pacific Northwest hydro was slightly below average in 2000 - 92% - and poor in 2001 when prices recovered –74%.**

Source: National Weather Service, Northwest Power Pool

**3.) West Coast actual reserve margins in 2000 and 2001 were higher than they had been since 1992.**

Source: Western System Coordinating Council, Summary of Estimated Loads and Resources

**4.) Electric prices from June 2000 through July 2001 went up 670%. Natural gas prices in California went up only 210%. National gas prices for utilities went up only 128 %.**

Source: Electricity: Energy Market Reports, Economic Insight. Gas: Energy Information Administration, Electric Power Monthly

**5.) During the energy crisis, California steam plant generation was only 50%.**

Source: EPA Clean Air Market Programs Emissions Tracking System: Hourly Emissions Data

**6.) Comparable plant availability nationwide in 1996 through 2001 was 84%.**

Source: North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), Generating Availability Reports weighted by type and number of plants in California.