

2015 CHP RFO Q&A #2

For the 2015 CHP RFO, in the Offer Form spreadsheet on the “6. Design Information” tab, there seem to be several inconsistencies in the units and/or the formulas:

1. The units in B33 should be shown as monthly average MMBtu not MMBtu/hr, is that correct?
The units listed in column B apply to the user-input fields in column C, and they are correct.

Cell E33 is the average monthly historic MMBtu from the next tab.

Yes, some of the units in column E differ from those in column C.

For a UPF, what capacity factor should be assumed to complete column C, is 1 hour an acceptable assumption to complete this table? **The forecast fields in column C are not required for a UPF offer. Sheet 11 will capture all information required for a forecasted dispatch profile to be generated during the evaluation process.**

2. Cell E34 shows the average historic generation per month (MWh per month). Should the units shown in B34 be clarified to reflect this? **No, the units in these columns differ.**
3. Consistent with the two previous comments, if we input MMBtu/hr in C33 and MWh in C34, we will get an incorrect heat rate in C35, unless we assume only 1 hour of operations. **The instructions in column G indicate that cells C33 and C34 should be entered in average hourly units. Using these units will result in a correct heat rate calculation in C35.**
4. E41 seems to have the wrong cell references. C28 should be C20, E49 should be E41, and E78 should be E70. **You are correct. A revised offer form will be posted with the correct formulas.**
5. Should E42 be E40/E41? **No. E40 is an average hourly value while E41 is an annual total. E40 would have to be converted to an annual value for your suggested formula to be correct.**
6. Rows 36-39 and 41 are showing monthly average values in Column E. **Correct.**
Should the labels in Column B be revised to reflect this? **No, these reflect the column C input units which are hourly averages.**
Many of these labels incorrectly refer to annual values. **Correct, a revised offer form will be posted with corrected labels.**
Again, for a UPF is it acceptable to assume 1 operating hour per month to complete Column C?
See answer above.