

Figure: 30 TAC §17.17(c)(2)

$$NPVMP = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{(\text{Marketable Product Value} - \text{Production Cost})_t}{(1 + \text{Interest Rate})^t}$$

ⁱ **Marketable Product Value**--The marketable product value may be calculated one of two ways.

1. The retail value of the product produced by the equipment for one year periods. Typically, the most recent three-year average price of the material as sold on the open market should be used in the calculation. If the price varies from state-to-state, the applicant shall calculate an average, and explain how the figures were determined.

2. If the material is used as an intermediate material in a production process, then the value assigned by to the material for internal accounting purposes may be used. It is the responsibility of the applicant to show that the internally assigned value is comparable to the value assigned by other similar producers of the product.

ⁱⁱ **Production Cost**--The costs directly attributed to the production of the product, including raw materials, storage, transportation, and personnel, but excluding non-cash costs, such as overhead and depreciation.

ⁱⁱⁱ **n**--This is the estimated useful life in years of the equipment that is being evaluated for a use determination

^{iv} Interest Rate--10%