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Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro's 2001 General Rate Application –  
Revision to CA-51**

Attached please find an original plus seventeen (17) copies of a **revised** response to Request for Information (RFI) CA-51. Please replace the existing CA-51 with this revised version.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours truly,

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

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1 Q. Schedule XII of Mr. Budgell's Prefiled Testimony indicates that the 46 MW of  
2 Interruptible Load is included in the peak load forecast and used in the  
3 determination of LOLH. How is it included in the LOLH determination and  
4 how are customers ensured that they are receiving equivalent benefit for the  
5 reduced revenue derived from interruptible customers?  
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8 A. The 46 MW Interruptible Load is included in the peak load forecast for Abitibi  
9 Stephenville (i.e. the 46 MW is not netted off of the Abitibi Consolidated Inc.  
10 Stephenville peak load forecast). In Hydro's models of the Island  
11 Interconnected System it is treated as a dispatchable resource (subject to the  
12 provisions of the contract) available to meet the load of the system.  
13 Therefore, when simulating the operation of the system out over time, the  
14 value of the contract is reflected in the results of the system simulations.  
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16 Please refer to the response to NP-133 for a discussion of the benefit for  
17 reduced revenue derived from interruptible customers.