

1 Q. Provide system load factors including actuals for the years 1995 through
2 2000, and forecast for the years 2001 through 2006, and describe the steps
3 that have, and are, being taken to improve load factor.

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6 A. Please see attached table of requested system load factors. Hydro does not
7 have any general programs directed towards improving load factor.

Hydro System Load Factors (Winter Season)												
	Historical (May Include Secondary Demand)						Forecast (Will Exclude Secondary Demand)					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total Island Interconnected	56	61	61	57	61	64	60	59	59	59	59	59
Hydro Island Interconnected	51	56	55	50	53	57	54	55	55	55	56	NA
Labrador Interconnected¹	51	54	58	65	36	51	61	62	62	62	63	NA
Island Isolated												
Francois	32	33	36	33	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	33
Grey River	35	31	34	33	26	26	32	32	32	32	32	32
Harbour Deep	37	34	33	33	33	34	33	33	33	33	33	33
Little Bay Islands	31	30	29	27	32	30	48	48	49	49	49	49
McCallum	34	31	30	34	30	28	30	30	30	30	30	30
Petites	31	31	34	31	28	27	28	28	28	28	28	28
Ramea	44	42	43	42	39	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Rencontre East	36	41	35	33	35	31	35	35	35	35	35	35
St. Brendans	37	35	36	32	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	30
Labrador Isolated												
Black Tickle	40	47	43	29	51	32	28	28	28	29	29	29
Cartwright	52	46	49	51	52	54	52	52	52	52	52	52
Charlottetown	39	39	38	41	43	47	34	34	34	34	34	34
Davis Inlet	60	42	44	45	46	47	43	43	43	0	0	0
Hopedale	50	43	43	44	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Mary's Harbour	55	57	54	43	48	54	50	50	50	50	50	50
Makkovik	47	46	47	44	48	47	45	46	46	46	46	46
Nain	50	52	52	49	52	48	53	53	53	53	53	53
Norman Bay	26	18	25	26	30	31	29	29	29	29	29	29
Paradise River	34	29	29	29	26	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
Port Hope Simpson	43	44	41	40	41	42	41	41	41	41	41	41
Postville	46	44	41	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Rigolet	44	42	43	47	45	44	46	46	46	46	46	46
St. Lewis	48	44	41	39	40	44	41	41	41	41	41	41
William's Harbour	57	56	44	44	46	42	44	44	44	44	44	44
L'Anse au Loup	48	48	44	46	48	44	47	47	47	47	47	47

Notes:

1. Low load factor in 1999 largely reflects very low sales to IOCC in 1999.