

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.