

1 Q. Explain the “Firming Up Charge” and its purpose referred to on Schedule 1.4  
2 of Mr. Brickhill’s Prefiled Testimony.

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4 A. The firming up charge is a fee, applied to energy that is supplied by Corner  
5 Brook Pulp & Paper (Deer Lake Power) to Newfoundland Power. Corner  
6 Brook Pulp & Paper supplies secondary energy, which Hydro “firms up”, i.e.  
7 makes available as though it is firm. Newfoundland Power is then charged  
8 both the amount due to Deer Lake Power, and the firming up charge, as  
9 approved by the Board.