

**Q. Re: p. 23, lines 11-23**

**Does Mr. Brockman agree that weather is the single most important variable determining Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's peak demand? If the answer is no, please identify the single most important variable determining Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's peak demand.**

A. Mr. Brockman believes that weather is the single most important variable affecting the timing of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's peak demand. However, Mr. Brockman has made no formal study of the drivers behind Hydro's load.