

1 Q. Please explain in detail any additional costs, other than purchased power, for
2 NP if sales exceed the load forecast by 5% and explain in detail how the
3 above situation would be addressed by Hydro's RSP and by NP's rate
4 stabilization mechanisms

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7 A. Answering this question requires an assessment of information that is held
8 by NP, therefore, this Request for Information should be referred to NP for a
9 response.