

1 Q. Please confirm all times that the NP peaking generation units were run from  
2 1996 to the present; providing a full schedule showing all times the units  
3 were run, the reason for the units being run, whether they were operated for  
4 Hydro peaking requirements and the reason these were not considered  
5 'purchases of power' by Hydro.  
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8 A. Hydro cannot confirm all times that NP peaking generation units were  
9 operated. NP maintains a record of their operation.  
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11 Hydro only pays for peaking generation fuel use when it is requested by  
12 Hydro for system support. NP operates the units for other purposes such as  
13 scheduled outages to transmission equipment and testing.  
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15 The following table provides all incidents from 1996 when NP generation was  
16 operated for system support.

DATE	TIME	REASON
January 2, 1996	1545	Peaking, Upper Salmon and Holyrood Unit 2 unavailable
December 31, 1996	1645	Peaking, Holyrood Unit 1 unavailable
December 8, 1997	1008	Voltage support, Transmission and Holyrood outage
April 4, 1998	0945	Voltage support, Holyrood Plant outage
April 17, 1998	1019	Voltage support, Transmission and Holyrood unit outage
April 29, 1998	1218	Voltage support, Holyrood Unit outage
October 27, 1998	0900	Voltage support, Transmission and Holyrood Plant outage
January 30, 2003	1104	Peaking, Holyrood Plant outage