

1 Q. What is the dollar value of the surplus energy supplied by each of CBPPL  
2 and ACCC in the years 1995 – 2002 for which they were not paid any  
3 compensation?  
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6 A. There was surplus energy supplied to Hydro by Corner Brook Pulp and  
7 Paper and ACI (Grand Falls) in 1998 which was also surplus to Hydro's  
8 requirements. Hydro took receipt of the energy without paying for it as  
9 Hydro's reservoirs were near full at the time and at risk of spilling. The  
10 energy was taken by Hydro on the condition that if it caused Hydro to spill  
11 later it would not be paid for. In September 1998 and from March to June  
12 1999 Hydro spilled water due to high inflows and high reservoirs levels at the  
13 end of 1998 caused by low load during the ACI strike at Grand Falls and  
14 Stephenville in 1998. Hydro spilled the energy equivalent of water in excess  
15 of the 169.9 GWh delivered to Hydro by these customers. Therefore there  
16 was no value to this energy.