

1       Q.     Please indicate the relative impact on the generation level at other  
2             generation locations which are already running, assuming no change in  
3             customer load, if either or both GNP generation and Newfoundland  
4             Power generation were brought on line and run to full capacity.

5  
6       A.     Generation and load are required to be in balance on an energy grid.  
7             All else being equal, any reductions in load or any increases in  
8             generation at one location must be met by reductions in generation at  
9             another location. Likewise, any increases in load or reductions in  
10            generation at one location must be met by increased generation at  
11            another location if the grid is to be kept stable (all else being equal).

12  
13            If there were no change in customer loads, bringing GNP generation or  
14            NP thermal generation online would reduce Holyrood generation (or in  
15            the rare cases where Hydro's gas turbines were running, would reduce  
16            gas turbine generation).