

1           **Re: Page 48, lines 19-22**

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3           Q.     Should the condition of the economic dispatch also include as a second  
4                 priority to maximize NP hydraulic generation for meeting peak loads?  
5                 Please explain your response.

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7           A.     Yes.

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9                 Economic dispatch normally entails dispatching generation to ensure  
10                maximum economic value from the output. To the extent that at  
11                certain times, energy produced is more valuable to the system (as it is  
12                helping displace high cost peaking generation, such as gas turbines) a  
13                normal economic dispatch sequence would recognize this value and  
14                increase production to aid in meeting the peak.