

1     Q.     NP-132 NLH states, in referring to NP system peak forecast errors, that “the  
2             extent of these deviations are fairly regular and small in magnitude, it is  
3             uncertain as to whether they can be characterized as being volatile”.  
4             Reconcile this statement with the demand variations and dollar impacts  
5             illustrated in response to PUB-151 NLH and PUB-152 NLH.

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8     A.     The portion of the response cited for NP-132 NLH does not read the same as  
9             above and conveys a different meaning. The applicable portion, as  
10            submitted, reads:

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12            “However, to the extent these deviations are fairly regular and small in  
13            magnitude, it is uncertain as to whether they can be characterized as being  
14            volatile.”

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16            The responses to PUB-151 NLH and PUB-152 NLH are based on maximum  
17            variances. Since 1996 the difference between Hydro’s forecast for NP native  
18            peak and the weather adjusted actual has been well within a range of plus or  
19            minus 5 percent. Such deviations should tend to zero out over time.