

1 Q. Over the past ten years, how many times have customers taken service on
2 the non-firm rate, for what average duration, and for what average volume
3 of energy? If data is unavailable to provide responses to these questions,
4 please provide an order of magnitude estimate in terms that are relative to
5 equivalent firm service.

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8 A. Non-firm service is provided to Industrial Customers for customer generation
9 problems or maintenance, for customer water management purposes and for
10 temporary increases in the customer's load. It is used frequently by the
11 customers but often not for extended periods. It may be taken for a few hours
12 a day for load increases and generation problems. However, at times
13 because of the nature of water management problems or major generation
14 outages the requirement by the customer may extend for several weeks.

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16 The following tables provide the annual energy, peak demand and the
17 number of months that each Industrial Customer availed of non-firm service
18 in the past ten years.

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20 In 2002 with the approval of the new Industrial Customer contracts the Deer
21 Lake Power requirements became part of Corner Brook Pulp and Paper's
22 requirements. The Deer Lake Power non-firm sales ended with the
23 implementation of the contracts in June 2002.

ACCC - Grand Falls

	Non Firm Energy kWh	Non Firm Maximum Demand kW	No. of Months Used
1993	2,053,595	21,230	5
1994	570,049	35,413	9
1995	3,292,792	35,928	12
1996	38,635,987	32,581	11
1997	2,892,623	38,676	9
1998	1,468,991	24,950	6
1999	462,352	15,021	6
2000	1,271,914	24,199	10
2001	412,793	13,261	4
2002	586,332	8,768	6

ACCC - Stephenville

	Non Firm Energy kWh	Non Firm Maximum Demand kW	No. of Months Used
1993	4,223,186	4,956	11
1994	10,236,893	4,956	12
1995	401,415	2,744	12
1996	306,005	2,576	4
1997	611,716	2,576	12
1998	316,036	1,568	7
1999	123,998	1,568	8
2000	3,363,196	2,392	12
2001	662,348	1,644	12
2002	1,310,012	2,316	12

Royal Oak Mines/Hope Brook Gold

	Non Firm Energy kWh	Non Firm Maximum Demand kW	No. of Months Used
1993	0	0	0
1994	588,478	2,000	9
1995	681,385	1,627	11
1996	609,377	1,989	10
1997	487,862	1,674	6
1998	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0
2001	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0

North Atlantic Refining Limited

	Non Firm Energy kWh	Non Firm Maximum Demand kW	No. of Months Used
1993	0	0	0
1994	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0
1997	0	0	0
1998	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0
2001	0	0	0
2002	2,431	403	1

Corner Brook Pulp & Paper

	Non Firm Energy kWh	Non Firm Maximum Demand kW	No. of Months Used
1993	1,356,821	5,000	3
1994	163,874	4,204	3
1995	2,218,862	9,288	7
1996	441,133	3,140	4
1997	716,313	5,000	5
1998	200,224	5,000	2
1999	2,876	2,840	4
2000	109,822	3,772	2
2001	9,376,953	5,074	9
2002	11,350,856	5,600	12

Deer Lake Power

	Non Firm Energy kWh	Non Firm Maximum Demand kW	No. of Months Used
1993	40,460,038	44,460	6
1994	2,759,287	41,176	6
1995	537,110	35,412	5
1996	1,734,497	38,416	11
1997	2,384,355	28,608	9
1998	90,122	34,040	4
1999	1,204,909	17,364	7
2000	1,335,660	20,215	8
2001	12,822,774	50,621	10
2002	2,304,819	46,844	3