

1 Q. Identify any improvements in the SAIDI and/or SAIFI in 2005 and explain
2 what, if any, impact the loss of the load at Abitibi Stephenville had on these
3 improvements.

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6 A. The SAIFI (forced outages) for 2005 was 1.03 interruptions per delivery
7 point, while the 2004 value was 1.20 interruptions per delivery point. This
8 resulted in 14% improvement in SAIFI (forced outages) in 2005.

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10 The SAIDI (forced outages) for 2005 was 56.86 minutes per delivery point,
11 while the 2004 value was 31.80 minutes per delivery point. This was an
12 increase of 79% in the SAIDI (forced outages) in 2005.

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14 Until such a point where Abitibi Stephenville operations cease to be
15 connected to the Island Interconnected system via a transmission voltage
16 class line (66 kV or higher), Abitibi Stephenville will continue to be a part of
17 Hydro's delivery point inventory. Accordingly, the load reduction resulting
18 from the shutdown of the Abitibi Stephenville mill will not affect SAIDI or
19 SAIFI.