

1 Q. Did Hydro complete an Energy Risk Assessment update when considering to extend
2 the winter period during which it could request CBPP to provide capacity? If yes,
3 please provide. If no, why not?
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7 A. No, Hydro did not complete an Energy Risk Assessment update when considering
8 this agreement.

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10 The primary drivers for Hydro in securing this arrangement are low cost capacity
11 assistance, increased operational flexibility and benefits to Hydro from a
12 maintenance perspective as well as improved response time following a request for
13 capacity assistance.

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15 Hydro currently files a supply risk assessment, the Near-term Generation Adequacy
16 Report, with the Board semi-annually (May and November). Given that Hydro will
17 file its next such report with the Board on November 15, 2017, and that the primary
18 drivers for securing the revised agreement are not directly tied to this assessment,
19 Hydro did not advance the completion of its November Near-Term Generation
Adequacy Report.