

1 Q. LAB-NLH-67: Re: LAB-NLH-045

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3 **Citation:**

4 a) ... For the Labrador Balancing Authority Area, which includes the Churchill Falls
5 (CF) generating station, the NLSO expects to balance generation with load and
6 interchange. To perform this balancing function, the NLSO will require close
7 coordination with the CF facility for the provision of generating unit status and
8 capability information as well as maintenance plans.

9 b) Hydro is in discussions with Hydro-Quebec on this issue.

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11 **Preamble:**

12 The use of the future tense in paragraph a) suggest that NLSO does not currently
13 balance generation with load and interchange in the Labrador Balancing Authority
14 Area.

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16 Please:

17 a) confirm or correct the statement in the Preamble.

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19 b) Indicate the status of discussions with Hydro-Québec on this issue. Have the
20 general principles mentioned in paragraph a) been agreed to, or not?

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22 c) Explain what will happen if no agreement can be reached with Hydro-Québec.

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25 A. a) It is confirmed.

- 1 b) The discussions with Hydro Quebec on this issue are very preliminary at this
2 point and the general principles mentioned in paragraphs a) and b) have yet to
3 be agreed to.
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- 5 c) Hydro fully expects that agreement will be reached between the two system
6 operators. In the event that an agreement is not reached, Hydro is examining
7 various options to achieve balancing in Labrador.