

1 Q. **2017 General Rate Application - Operations**

2 Page 3.15, lines 2-4 – The 2017 to 2019 load forecasts in Schedule 3-1 are stated to
3 be based on the March 2017 Island Operating Load Forecast. Describe any material
4 changes since that date that may impact the forecasts.

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7 A. Since the completion of the Island Operating Load Forecast in March 2017, as
8 provided in Schedule 3-I, Hydro has received updated load forecasts from
9 Newfoundland Power Inc., North Atlantic Refining Limited, Vale Newfoundland and
10 Labrador Limited, and Praxair Canada Inc. Hydro has also prepared alternate load
11 forecasts for the Island Rural Interconnected System since March 2017 in
12 conjunction with Hydro’s regularly prepared annual load forecast process. Hydro
13 does not consider the changes in load requirements indicated in the post March
14 2017 load forecasts to be material to this application.