

1 **Q: If Hydro's load was all high load factor, such that energy usage was the same**
2 **but peaks were much lower during the winter, what conclusions would the**
3 **Brattle Group reach on (a) whether the gas turbines and diesel units on the**
4 **11S would be required and (b) whether the energy produced by burning fuel**
5 **in those turbines and units would be required?**
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7 A. a) Whether or not the gas turbines would still be required for reliability purposes
8 requires undertaking an analysis of electric system operations, which Brattle has
9 not performed.

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11 b) Again without an analysis of the bulk electric system operations, if and how
12 much energy would be required from these units is not an issue Brattle can opine
13 on.