Q. Cost of Service

(Re: Amended GRA) Section 4.3.3 (page 4.15 – 4.17) addresses Holyrood capacity factor. Please provide a table showing the impact of the proposed change on cost of service allocations to the Island Interconnected System customer classes including dollar amounts and average cents/kWh. Please include in the table the impact of using a Holyrood capacity factor based on the forecast capacity factor averaged over the three-year period from 2015 through 2017 when the proposed rates are expected to be in effect.

A. Please see CA-NLH 291 Attachment 1 for the impact on Cost of Service allocations for Island Interconnected System customers of using the proposed 28% five-year average Holyrood capacity factor compared to using 24% based on the current Cost of Service approved methodology¹. The table also includes the impact of using a Holyrood capacity factor based on the forecast capacity factor averaged over the three-year period from 2015 through 2017 (i.e., 43%). A summary of the Island Interconnected System revenue requirement by customer class for production costs under the three scenarios is provided in Table 1.

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¹ Hydro is proposing to include the 2015 Test Year forecast in the calculation of the five-year average Holyrood capacity factor. The currently approved Cost of Service methodology requires the use of a historical five-year period. See Table 4.4 on Page 4.16 of the Evidence to Hydro's Amended Application for the calculation of the 28% and 24%, respectively.

Table 1
Island Interconnected Revenue Requirement

		2010-2014	2015-2017	
Production Costs	As Filed	Average	Average	
Newfoundland Power				
Demand	126,113,509	127,804,148	119,261,026	
Energy	305,009,770	303,396,663	311,548,003	
	431,123,279	431,200,811	430,809,029	
Changed Relative to A	77,532	(314,250)		
Expressed in cents/kW	0.0013	(0.0053)		
Industrial Customers				
Demand	7,350,731	7,449,272	6,951,322	
Energy	31,993,564	31,824,359	32,679,382	
	39,344,295	39,273,631	39,630,704	
Changed Relative to A	(70,664)	286,409		
Expressed in cents/kW	(0.0114)	0.0461		
Hydro Rural				
Demand	8,910,345	9,029,795	8,426,195	
Energy	23,884,499	23,758,181	24,396,490	
	32,794,844	32,787,976	32,822,685	
Changed Relative to A	(6,868)	27,841		
Expressed in cents/kW	(0.0016)	0.0065		
Total				
Demand	142,374,585	144,283,215	134,638,543	
Energy	360,887,833	358,979,203	368,623,875	
	503,262,418	503,262,418	503,262,418	

Comparison of Customer Impact of Cost of Service allocation methodologies for calculation of Holyrood Capacity Factor

		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
				Proposed Method (5 yr avg incl		Approved Method (5 yr historical		Requested Method (3 yr avg for	
		Basis of Allocation		2015 Test Year of 28%)		avg of 24%)		2015-2017 of 43%)	
Line		Production	Production	Production	Production	Production	Production	Production	Production
No		Demand	Energy	Demand	Energy	Demand	Energy	Demand	Energy
		(1 CP kW)	(MWh @ Gen)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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1	Total Island Interconnected Revenue Requirement			142,374,585	360,887,833	144,283,215	358,979,203	134,638,543	368,623,876
	Allocated Cost:								
2	Newfoundland Power	0.8858	0.8452	126,113,509	305,009,770	127,804,148	303,396,663	119,261,026	311,548,003
3	Industrial - Firm	0.0516	0.0887	7,350,731	31,993,564	7,449,272	31,824,359	6,951,322	32,679,382
4	Industrial - Non-Firm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Rural								
6	1.1 Domestic	0.0167	0.0171	2,372,988	6,169,217	2,404,799	6,136,590	2,244,049	6,301,461
7	1.12 Domestic All Electric	0.0220	0.0219	3,137,246	7,899,865	3,179,303	7,858,085	2,966,781	8,069,208
8	1.3 Special	0.0001	0.0001	9,988	19,396	10,121	19,293	9,445	19,811
9	2.1 GS 0-10 kW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	2.2 GS 10-100 kW	0.0102	0.0118	1,454,442	4,254,892	1,473,940	4,232,389	1,375,414	4,346,101
11	2.3 GS 110-1,000 kVa	0.0086	0.0094	1,226,185	3,383,825	1,242,623	3,365,929	1,159,559	3,456,361
12	2.4 GS Over 1,000 kVa	0.0044	0.0055	632,558	1,999,891	641,037	1,989,314	598,187	2,042,761
13	4.1 Street and Area Lighting	0.0005	0.0004	76,940	157,413	77,972	156,581	72,759	160,788
14	Subtotal Rural	0.0626	0.0662	8,910,345	23,884,499	9,029,795	23,758,181	8,426,194	24,396,490
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15	Total	1.0000	1.0000	142,374,585	360,887,833	144,283,215	358,979,203	134,638,543	368,623,876