

1 Q. **Reference: Section 2: Regulated Activities – Section II: Actual and Forecast**
2 **Electricity Requirements.**

3 Since 2007 test year, Regulated Activities Schedule 2 indicated Hydro expects that
4 the NP peak load has grown by 5% while the energy has grown by 13%, which
5 changes the NP load factor from 50.1% to 54.1%. Please provide all reasons for such
6 a significant forecast growth in load factor?

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9 A. The calculated change in the NP load factor from 50.1% to 54.1% is influenced by
10 weather, Newfoundland Power generation, any change in NP system operations
11 and any change in customer load characteristics. It should be noted that the
12 information provided in Schedule II only reflects NP's requirements from Hydro and
13 is not normalized for weather or Newfoundland Power generation. The change in
14 load factor from 50.1% to 54.1% may not reflect the change in Newfoundland
15 Power's total system load factor.