

1     Q.     With reference to IC-NLH-12, please confirm that NP's actual native peak for 2012  
2             was at 1,281 MW [1.350 MW weather adjusted] for the load at 5,359 GW.h. Please  
3             explain why for 2013 COS, Hydro used 1264.78 MW [PUB-NLH-114, Loss Model] for  
4             the load at 5,594 GW.h, i.e. lower native peak for the higher load. Please discuss the  
5             rationale for this forecast.

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8     A.     Hydro confirms that NP's native peak for 2012 on a winter peak basis (December  
9             2012 to March 2013) was 1,281 MW. This peak occurred in February 2013 and was  
10            weather adjusted by Hydro to be 1,350 MW. Hydro confirms that it sold 5,359 GWh  
11            to NP in 2012.

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13            Hydro used 1264.78 MW for the 2013 COS because Hydro's demand costs are  
14            allocated based upon class contributions to Hydro's annual system peak which was  
15            forecast for December in the 2013 load forecast. The peak of 1264.78 MW is the NP  
16            December native peak from the 2013 load forecast.