1 Q. [Pre-Filed Testimony of C. Douglas Bowman, page 20, line 11 to page 21, line 4]

Does InterGroup agree with Mr. C. Douglas Bowman that approving the interim changes to Hydro's Utility Rate to reflect the curtailable load credit in the calculation of billing demand for Newfoundland Power is reasonable until a review of the longer-term benefits of interruptible/curtailable load is completed giving consideration to the results of a marginal cost study reflecting the Labrador-Island interconnection? If InterGroup does not agree, please provide a full explanation of the basis of the disagreement.

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Messrs Bowman and Najmidinov do not support implementation of an approach (per the interim 2014 approval in Order P.U. 47 (2014)) that provides NP with credits that are not justified or merited, as explained in NLH-IC-10. This same concern arises with respect to the Cost of Service study, and to the NP Wholesale Rate Schedule.