

1 Q. [Mel Dean Evidence, page 12, lines 20-22]

2 Mr. Dean states:

3 *"Based on the desired timeline for installation of the proposed turbine, formal*
4 *meetings with the industrial customers to explore the possibility of interruptible*
5 *power contracts need to happen immediately."*

6 Is it Mr. Dean's opinion that it is also important that the matter of the treatment of
7 Newfoundland Power's curtailable load be resolved expeditiously?

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10 A. It is my opinion that Hydro should immediately pursue all meaningful sources of
11 interruptible/curtailable load that can be used by used to reduce the Island
12 Interconnected system peak when required by Hydro. The interruptible/curtailable
13 rate should be treated in the same manner for both NP and industrial customers and
14 should be available to all customers that meet certain Board approved guidelines.
15 The guidelines would include items such as minimum interruptible load, notice
16 required, length and frequency of interruption and annual maximum interruptible
17 hours.