

1 Q. Has Mr. Dean examined whether any components of Newfoundland Power's load in
2 the 2013 test year cost of service study are abnormal?

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5 A. I did not examine the Newfoundland Power's load in the 2013 test year cost of
6 service study for abnormal components. However, a review of the RFI's and the
7 evidence has revealed that indeed, there is a component in the 2013 test year for NP
8 that the Board needs to examine to see if it is normal. Industrial customer's IC-NLH-
9 26 stated that *"Since 2007 test year, Regulated Activities Schedule 2 indicated*
10 *Hydro expects that the NP peak load has grown by 5% while the energy has grown by*
11 *13%, which changes the NP load factor from 50.1% to 54.1%."* Mr. Patrick Bowman
12 evidence follows up on this anomaly and on page 31, lines 13 to 20, he states that
13 the NP peak is understated as it does not include the NP curtailable load.