

1 Q. (GRA, Volume II, Exhibit 9 – Cost of Service Study/Utility and Industrial Rate Design
2 Report, page 7)

3 The Lummus report states that Hydro would be the entity that would determine
4 when such curtailable load is called upon for system emergencies. Is Hydro the
5 entity that determines when NP generation is called upon to operate during system
6 emergencies?

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9 A. Hydro, through its system operator function at the Energy Control Centre, is the
10 entity that determines when Newfoundland Power (NP) generation is called upon
11 to operate during system emergencies. In the event of a system emergency such as
12 a generation shortage or significant loss of transmission, Hydro follows a guideline
13 which incorporates a series of actions in order to minimize the impact to customers.
14 Depending on the severity of the situation, Hydro will call on NP to maximize its
15 available hydroelectric generation and/or start-up and operate its standby
16 generation.