

1 Q. (Re: Response to CA-NLH-35) It has been over five years since the NP Rate Review
2 was completed, and Hydro is just now identifying items to be investigated relating
3 to treatment of NP's Curtailable Load. When does Hydro plan to undertake the
4 investigation and in what format will it be undertaken?

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7 A. As indicated in the NP Rate Review report, Hydro considers the matter of NP's
8 curtailable load best considered in the context of a GRA, as it impacts the cost
9 assignment for all customers on the Island Interconnected System. Additionally, the
10 treatment of curtailable load involves a number of interrelated issues among the
11 parties as shown in response to CA-NLH-175. Hydro suggests that this matter may
12 appropriately be considered during the negotiation process, when all parties will
13 have an opportunity to understand the nature of the issues and express their
14 positions.