

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.