

1     Q.    (Re: Response to CA-NLH-176) Can one conclude from this response that there has  
2        been two occasions in recent years when NP's Curtailable Load was required for  
3        system reasons, and on both occasions, it was not available? What steps has Hydro  
4        taken to remedy this situation? What steps might be taken to remedy this  
5        situation?

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8     A.    As indicated in the responses to IC-NLH-072 and CA-NLH-176, there were two  
9        requests for NP curtailable load found in Hydro's Energy Control Centre diaries from  
10       2008 to the time of writing the RFI responses. Both had occurred in January 2013  
11       and were not carried out due to the reasons specified.

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NP's curtailable load program is administered and managed by NP. As part of  
Hydro's generation shortage procedures, Hydro may call on NP to interrupt its  
curtailable load for system peak purposes. To increase the potential of this  
curtailment to occur, Hydro will continue to provide as much advance time as is  
possible so that NP can advise its customers of the need for curtailment.

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It should be noted that during the recent period of generation supply issues, there  
was close coordination between Hydro and NP and on several occasions curtailable  
customers were interrupted in order to manage the system peak.