

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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13 NP's curtailable load program is administered and managed by NP. As part of
14 Hydro's generation shortage procedures, Hydro may call on NP to interrupt its
15 curtailable load for system peak purposes. To increase the potential of this
16 curtailment to occur, Hydro will continue to provide as much advance time as is
17 possible so that NP can advise its customers of the need for curtailment.
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19 It should be noted that during the recent period of generation supply issues, there
20 was close coordination between Hydro and NP and on several occasions curtailable
21 customers were interrupted in order to manage the system peak.