

1 Q. Please provide the revised COS in excel format with NP's native peak forecast for
2 2013 based on the average of the actual NP load factors for the last five years.

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5 A. Please see electronic copies as requested for the Cost of Service. Please note that
6 peak demands are lower in this case¹, lowering the overall December system peak,
7 as the five-year load factor for NP was higher in that period vs the 15-Year average
8 used by NP for Hydro's inputs. Also, there is no explicit accounting for NP
9 curtailable load in this exercise but it is implicit in the derived forecast.

¹ NP's December peak reduced to 1,156.6 MW from the 1,180.3 MW in the proposed 2013 Test Year.