

1 Q. At page 17 of Hydro's Report in support of its Application, Hydro relates that it  
2 relies on Newfoundland Power Energy and Demand Supply Forecasts to determine  
3 forecasted peak energy demand for Newfoundland Power delivery points.

4 (i) To Hydro's knowledge, does Newfoundland Power carry out a five (5) year  
5 Energy and Demand Supply Forecast for Newfoundland delivery points each  
6 year?;

7 (ii) If not, how often are such five (5) year Energy and Demand Supply Forecasts  
8 carried out?;

9 (iii) At page 21 of Hydro's Report, it is stated that:

10 "An Energy and Demand Supply Forecast was not received from NP in 2009  
11 for use in the development of Hydro's 2010 Capital Budget and Five Year  
12 Plan. The base case load flow models for Hydro's 2010 Capital Budget  
13 Process were based upon the 2009 base case load flows with the 2013 year  
14 based upon the 2011 to 2012 growth rate for NP delivery points adjusted for  
15 the revised load power factor."

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17 Did Hydro enquire of Newfoundland Power as to whether a revised five (5)  
18 year Energy and Demand Supply Forecast was available for use in this  
19 development on its 2010 Capital Budget and Five Year Plan?:

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21 (iv) At page 24 of Hydro's Report, it is stated:

22 "The 2010 analysis in support of Hydro's 2011 Capital Budget and Five Year  
23 Plan followed the same process at that used for the 2010 Capital Budget  
24 process. Without a revised Energy and Demand Forecast, the analysis relied  
25 upon the NP Energy and Demand Forecast 2008-2012 with application of the  
26 last year's growth rate to determine the delivery point peak loads for the  
27 year 2015."

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1 Did Hydro enquire of Newfoundland Power as to whether a revised five (5)  
2 year Energy and Demand Supply Forecast was available for use in the  
3 development of its 2011 Capital Budget and Five Year Plan?  
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5 (v) When did Hydro, to the best of its knowledge, receive the 2010-2014 five (5)  
6 year Energy and Demand Supply Forecast from Newfoundland Power?  
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9 A. (i) To Hydro's knowledge, Newfoundland Power has carried out a five year  
10 Energy and Demand Supply Forecast for Newfoundland delivery points  
11 annually with the exception of 2009 and 2011.  
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13 (ii) Please see response to (i).  
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15 (iii) Yes, Hydro did enquire of Newfoundland Power as to whether a revised five  
16 year Energy and Demand Supply Forecast was available for use in the  
17 development of its 2010 Capital Budget and Five Year Plan.  
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19 (iv) Yes, Hydro did enquire of Newfoundland Power as to whether a revised five  
20 year Energy and Demand Supply Forecast was available for use in the  
21 development of its 2011 Capital Budget and Five Year Plan.  
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23 (v) Hydro received the 2010-2014 five year Energy and Demand Supply Forecast  
24 from Newfoundland Power in February 2010.