

1 Q. (Re: October 2014 Evidence submitted as part of Application) It is stated on page 1  
2 footnote 1 that Hydro considered all types of capacity assistance including “*that*  
3 *which can be provided through a customer transferring load to its own backup*  
4 *generation*”. Please provide an example of how this might be implemented and  
5 Hydro’s potential net gain in capacity resources. Is this practiced elsewhere?  
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8 A. Customers which have standby or backup generation sometimes have the ability to  
9 supply a portion of their load with their backup generation which in turn reduces  
10 the load requirement of the customers’ facility that is required to be supplied by  
11 Hydro. This reduced load requirement on the part of the customer provides  
12 additional capacity to serve Hydro’s other customers.  
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14 It is Hydro’s understanding that a number of customers that participate in  
15 Newfoundland Power’s Curtailable Service Option use their backup generation to  
16 reduce their load requirements from the utility when requested to curtail.