

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 “*having*
3 *customers add their generation capacity to Hydro’s system*”. Please provide an
4 example of how this might be implemented and Hydro’s potential net gain in
5 capacity resources. Is this practiced elsewhere?
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8 A. As stated in response to CA-NLH-008, customers which have standby or backup
9 generation sometimes have the ability to supply a portion of their load with their
10 backup generation which in turn reduces the load requirement of the customers’
11 facility. Some customers also have their backup generation configured to
12 synchronize with Hydro’s system which enables the customer to supply generation
13 in excess of the customers’ requirements onto Hydro’s system. This excess
14 generation provided to Hydro’s system provides additional capacity to serve
15 Hydro’s other customers.
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17 The use of generation, owned by customers, to provide load to the utility through
18 net metering or a power purchase arrangement is fairly common.