

1 Q. (Re: October 2014 Evidence submitted as part of Application) On page 3 lines 11 to
2 12 it is stated "*The capacity assistance arrangement with CBPP during the 2013/14*
3 *winter season provided a lower fixed payment and a high variable payment*". What
4 was the basis for this approach?

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7 A. The capacity assistance arrangement with CBPP during the 2013/14 winter season
8 had no limitation on the number of requests per day or the number of requests in
9 the winter season. Without a cap on the number and frequency of requests the
10 impact on the CBPP operation was more significant warranting a higher variable
11 payment to compensate for the interruptions.

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13 Maintaining an ongoing inventory of reasonably priced interruptible load/capacity
14 assistance that can be called upon in the event that system capacity constraints
15 occur (as is proposed in the Application) is common utility practice.