

1 Q. Will there be testing of the availability of CBPP capacity assistance similar to that  
2 employed for NP curtailable service load? If not, why not?

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5 A. Hydro is not proposing to test the availability of CBPP capacity assistance similar to  
6 that performed for the NP curtailable service load. The NP curtailable service load  
7 primarily depends on local generation which is owned and operated by the  
8 customer in order to reduce its level of demand seen by the grid. This generation  
9 will be checked prior to going into the winter peak demand period in order to  
10 ensure its availability<sup>1</sup>.

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12 The capacity assistance from CBPP is realized through a reduction of load at the Mill  
13 which will make a portion of its generating capacity available to the system. CBPP's  
14 generation is already tested annually under the provisions of the Service  
15 Agreement<sup>2</sup>. The interruption of load is by way of action by the CBPP mill operators.  
16 Hydro has determined that an annual test of load interruption is not required as it  
17 was reliably demonstrated during January – March 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> This is similar to the annual generation capacity tests already performed by Newfoundland Power and Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited (Deer Lake Power).

<sup>2</sup> As approved by the Board under Order No. P.U. 17(2009) on a piloted basis.