

1 Q. Please explain why you need to have the power to control your gas turbines in this
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5 A. The provision in the agreement that pertains to Hydro's gas turbines is not intended
6 to control Hydro's gas turbines through this contract. The purpose of this provision
7 is to set out the agreed order in which Hydro's generation and purchased capacity
8 resources will be dispatched. This provides a general sense to CBPP as to the
9 likelihood and timing of capacity requests. It also generally informs the parties to
10 the agreement as to the value of the resource in that it clarifies that this capacity
11 resource is next to last and cannot be used as a first-instance capacity source.