

1 Q. Has Hydro discussed with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited the possibility of
2 entering into a contract for 3 years beginning in 2015/2016 and continuing until
3 2017/2018 for the provision of capacity assistance in blocks of 20, 40 or 60 MW?
4 Provide the results of such discussions, describe the obstacles to entering into such
5 an agreement, and provide the economic analysis that resulted from this proposal,
6 if it occurred.

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9 A. In the Boards Interim Report dated May 15, 2014, the Board stated that by
10 December 1, 2014 Hydro should “complete negotiations in relation to interruptible
11 load and, to the extent that it can secure economically available interruptible load,
12 have a contract in place”. Based upon the Board’s direction, Hydro began
13 negotiating with its Island Industrial Customers to secure economically available
14 interruptible load to be in place for the 2014/2015 winter season. There were no
15 discussions with Island Industrial Customers on establishing the contract to become
16 initially effective for the 2015/2016 winter season.