

1 Q. In paying Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited a variable rate of 20 cents per kW
2 per hour for the maximum capacity assistance requested and provided, does this
3 rate apply to a minimum of a full hour, or can the rate be applied to any portion of
4 an hour?

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7 A. Hydro anticipates capacity assistance requests will be based upon hourly blocks,
8 with a three hour minimum request. However, there is no term in the proposed
9 capacity assistance agreement which prevents requesting capacity assistance based
10 upon any portion of an hour (for example, 3 ½ hours). If a capacity assistance
11 request is based upon a portion of an hour, then calculation of the variable rate
12 compensation will reflect the length of the request period.