

1 Q. **2015 Capital Plan**

2 With reference to the preamble to IC-NLH-3, what factors will Hydro take into
3 consideration, other than supplying power within the Province to Island customers
4 in accordance with the power policy of the Province set out in section 3 of the
5 *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, in determining whether each component of the
6 current Island hydraulic plant will continue to be an essential component of the
7 Provincial electrical grid, after full commissioning of the Post-Isolated Island
8 System?

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11 A. Section 3 of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, states, among other things, that:

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13 ***Power policy***

14 **3.** *It is declared to be the policy of the province that*

15 *(b) all sources and facilities for the production, transmission and distribution*
16 *of power in the province should be managed and operated in a manner*

17 *(iii) that would result in power being delivered to consumers in the*
18 *province at the lowest possible cost consistent with reliable service,*

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20 In determining whether or not each component of the current Island hydraulic
21 plant will continue to be an essential component of the Provincial electrical grid,
22 after full commissioning of the Post-Isolated Island System, any factors that Hydro
23 will take into consideration, in supplying power within the Province to Island
24 customers, will be in accordance with the power policy of the Province set out in
25 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*.