

1 Q. **2015 Capital Plan**

2 RFI IC-NLH-4 filed in Hydro's 2015 Capital Budget Application queried as follows:

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

9 Please update Hydro's response to IC-NLH-4 filed in Hydro's 2015 Capital Budget  
10 Application based on information now available to Hydro.  
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13 A. There is no change to Hydro's response to IC-NLH-004 filed in Hydro's 2015 Capital  
14 Budget Application. As was responded in IC-NLH-004: Section 3 of the *Electrical*  
15 *Power Control Act, 1994*, states, among other things, that:

16 **Power policy**

17 3. It is declared to be the policy of the province that  
18 (b) all sources and facilities for the production, transmission and distribution  
19 of power in the province should be managed and operated in a manner  
20 (iii) that would result in power being delivered to consumers in the  
21 province at the lowest possible cost consistent with reliable  
22 service,  
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24 In determining whether or not each component of the current Island hydraulic  
25 plant will continue to be an essential component of the Provincial electrical grid,  
26 after full commissioning of the Post-Isolated Island System, any factors that Hydro

- 1 will take into consideration, in supplying power within the Province to Island
- 2 customers, will be in accordance with the power policy of the Province set out in
- 3 the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994.