

1 Q. Consumer Question: Re: Conservation and Demand Management: Did MHI seek to
2 understand what level of CDM effort and investment are implicit in the two “predefined”
3 (V2, p. 189) scenarios of the Reference Question? If so, what did it learn? If not, why
4 not?

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6 A. MHI reviewed Nalcor’s overall load forecasting process. As part of that MHI reviewed
7 Nalcor’s treatment of reductions in load due to CDM initiatives, i.e. through the
8 regression equations and also noted that the introduction of end use modeling would give
9 Nalcor the opportunity to improve the design of CDM programs.