

1    Q.    From the Report referred to in PUB-Nalcor-151, it seems that Hydro is assuming  
2           that all Gas Turbines will be available to increase the amount of load that can be  
3           served from the eastern transmission system. What has been Hydro's experience  
4           with the failure to start of the Gas Turbines and how would that affect the ability to  
5           serve load?

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8    A.    NL Hydro has made considerable investment in its existing combustion turbine  
9           facilities to ensure these units are functional and available for operation when  
10          required. With continued maintenance and routine exercising, Nalcor believes  
11          these units will be able to reliably serve load to the end of their useful lives.