| 1  | Q. | (April 10, 2014 report entitled Supply and Install 100 MW (Nominal) of Combustion   |
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| 2  |    | Turbine Generation) It is stated (page 9) "Hydro is proposing to negotiate          |
| 3  |    | interruptible contracts with major industrial customers at least for 2014-2015".    |
| 4  |    | What is the status of these negotiations?   |
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| 7  | A. | Hydro filed a work plan for securing interruptible loads with the Board in its June |
| 8  |    | 16, 2014 Generation Availability Report and is currently working through each of    |
| 9  |    | the items indicated in the work plan, including entering into interruptible         |
| 10 |    | arrangements.   |
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| 12 |    | Hydro has contacted all its Industrial Customers. Hydro is currently awaiting       |
| 13 |    | response from some customers as to their ability to participate in an interruptible |
| 14 |    | service and/or capacity assistance arrangements based on their operational          |
| 15 |    | requirements. A number of meetings have been held with Corner Brook Pulp and        |
| 16 |    | Paper and Vale, which have the highest potential of providing significant levels of |
| 17 |    | interruptible load.   |
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| 19 |    | Discussions to date have addressed the magnitude of interruptible and/or capacity   |
| 20 |    | assistance that each Industrial Customer could potentially provide, as well as the  |
| 21 |    | costs associated with interrupting their operations and any foreseeable limitations |
| 22 |    | to the provision of the service.  |