

1 Q. **Reference: Evidence – Application for Deferral and Recovery of 2014 Capacity-**
2 **Related Supply Costs, Page 1, Lines 4-6.**

3 Please confirm that the customer loads experienced during the January 2-8, 2014
4 period were within a reasonable range of what Hydro would have expected for the
5 2013-2014 winter season. If Hydro is unable to confirm this, please explain in detail
6 why.

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9 A. Although the customer peak loads experienced during the January 2 to 8, 2014
10 period were within a reasonable range of what Hydro would have expected as the
11 peak for the 2013-2014 winter season, Hydro did not forecast the extent and
12 duration of the loads experienced during this period, together with the loss of
13 generation and the transmission issues, all of which cumulatively contributed to the
14 outages experienced during this period. The coincident of events was not within
15 the range of cumulative events anticipated or planned for by Hydro. As noted in
16 Hydro's response to NP-NLH-002, the overall capacity constraints were very unusual
17 and not predicted.