1   **Volume 2, Tab 8 – Customer, Energy and Demand Forecast**
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3   **Q.   (page 3 and 4, Section 3) What inputs to the demand forecasting model are the most**
4   **critical to the outcome of the modeling exercise?**
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6   A.   The inputs to the demand forecasting model are forecast Total Produced and Purchased,
7   forecast Total Curtailed Demand, average historic Load Factor and Newfoundland
8   Power's Generation Credit.
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10   All inputs are important in forecasting Newfoundland Power's Native Peak and
11   Newfoundland Power's Total Peak Purchased from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.
12   However, the most critical are forecast Total Produced and Purchased and the average
13   historic Load Factor.