

1 Q. Referencing page iii of the Board's May 15, 2014 Interim Report on Supply Issues  
2 and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System, the Board includes as a  
3 key priority action "*complete negotiations in relation to interruptible load and, to*  
4 *the extent that it can secure economically available interruptible load, have a*  
5 *contract in place*". On what basis will Hydro determine the amounts of  
6 "economically available" interruptible load from Industrial Customers and what  
7 process will Hydro follow to gain approval of these interruptible contracts?  
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10 A. Hydro is seeking input from its Industrial Customers regarding their costs associated  
11 with provision of interruptible capacity and comparing it to Hydro's incremental  
12 cost to supply peak load. Hydro is also reviewing its forecast load requirements and  
13 load duration models for the upcoming winter season to determine the potential  
14 frequency of utilization of interruptible load.  
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16 Hydro will determine the appropriate process for approval of interruptible  
17 arrangements based on the ultimate form of arrangements contemplated. Hydro  
18 will either negotiate contracts with Industrial Customers and bring the contracts to  
19 the Board for approval or bring an interruptible rate offering to the Board for  
20 approval and have Industrial Customers apply under that offering.