Q. What forced outage rates will Hydro be using for its various plants in determining its LOLH from 2014/15 onwards? In determining the forced outage rates, what consideration was given to recent performance of units, in particular the Holyrood, Hardwoods, Stephenville and Bay d'Espoir units? What is the lowest possible LOLH assuming that all generating and transmission belonging to Hydro's, NP's and other generation owners' assets are online?

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A. Hydro will be using the following present forced outage rates for its various plants in determining its LOLH from 2014/15:

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Unit/Class of Units	Derated Adjusted Forced	Utilization Forced Outage
	Outage Rate, %	Rate, %
NL Hydro Hydro Units	0.90	N/A
Existing Combustion	N/A	10.62 (Also 20.62 as a
Turbines (CT)		sensitivity)
Holyrood 120 MW CT	N/A	5.0
Holyrood	9.64 (Also 11.64, as a	N/A
	sensitivity)	
Standby Diesel	N/A	1.18
NP Hydro Generation	3.19	N/A
DLP Hydro Generation	3.19	N/A
Exploits Generation	2.26	N/A

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Consideration was given to recent performance of units, in particular the Holyrood, Hardwoods, Stephenville and Bay d'Espoir units as follows:

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 Holyrood (2007 - 2012) – 10.39% (Holyrood 1 Forced Outage Rate for 2013 is considered to be an outlier). 9.64% is being used as a base, with 11.64% as a sensitivity.

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1	<ul> <li>Hardwoods (2008 - 2013) – 18.95%. 10.62% is being used as base, with</li> </ul>
2	20.62% as a sensitivity.
3	• Stephenville (2008 - 2012) – 11.18%. 10.62% is being used as base, with
4	20.62% as a sensitivity.
5	<ul> <li>Bay D'Espoir (2008 - 2013) – 0.48%. 0.90% is being used for all NL Hydro</li> </ul>
6	hydro units.
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8	Assuming that all generation is in-service, including the new 120 MW CT, the lowest
9	LOLH for 2015 is calculated to be:
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11	P-50 Forecast – Base Availability – 0.69 hours per year