

1 **Q. What level of control during a system emergency does Hydro have over NP-owned**
2 **generation?**

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4 A. Hydro has overall responsibility for the generation dispatch function on the Island
5 Interconnected System. On a daily basis Newfoundland Power provides Hydro with a list
6 of the Company's generating units that are available and their maximum generating
7 capacity. Hydro effectively has full control over Newfoundland Power owned generating
8 units during a system emergency.

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10 Hydro follows its System Operating Instruction T-001 when a system generation shortfall
11 is forecasted to occur or develops when generating units go off-line unexpectedly.¹ This
12 System Operating Instruction outlines a number of sequential steps to be taken to respond
13 to the system generation capacity shortfall situation. The steps include Hydro giving
14 instructions to Newfoundland Power to run all available hydro units to maximum output
15 and when to place the Company's standby gas turbine and diesel generating units online.

¹ Hydro's System operating Instruction T-001 is provided in the response to Request for Information PUB-NLH-070.