

- 1 **Q. Has Hydro approached Newfoundland Power to determine if additional**  
2 **interruptible load might be available under similar terms, conditions and prices as**  
3 **that offered to current Curtailable Service customers?**  
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- 5 A. Yes, Hydro has approached Newfoundland Power to determine how much interruptible  
6 load can be made available.  
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- 8 To date, the discussions between Hydro and Newfoundland Power have focused on  
9 establishing a rate/contract whereby Hydro will explicitly compensate Newfoundland  
10 Power for its available curtailable load and consider issues identified in Hydro's *Review*  
11 *of Demand Billing to Newfoundland Power* report.<sup>1</sup> The discussions are ongoing and  
12 include the extent to which changes may be required to the terms, conditions and prices  
13 offered to Newfoundland Power's current Curtailable Service Option participants.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The *Review of Demand Billing to Newfoundland Power* report was filed with the Board on April 18, 2008. Key issues from Newfoundland Power's perspective include the level and manner of compensation for curtailable load and the entity dispatching the curtailable load (i.e., Newfoundland Power or Hydro).

<sup>2</sup> Newfoundland Power is currently in the process of contacting customers to determine the potential for new participants for its Curtailable Service Option. This process also includes receiving comments from existing customers to determine what change may be required to the Curtailable Service Option.