1 **Q.** **In NP's opinion, would Hydro benefit from the modification/introduction of**
2 **procedures granting it control during system emergencies over Island generation**
3 **that it does not own? Would greater control be beneficial, and what would be**
4 **involved in obtaining the necessary control over Island generation Hydro does not**
5 **own?**
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7 A. It is Newfoundland Power's opinion that under existing system operating procedures and
8 practices Hydro effectively does have control over island generation that it does not own.
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10 Newfoundland Power's generating units are operated under direction from Hydro during
11 system generation capacity emergencies. Hydro operates and maintains the hydro
12 generation facilities owned by the provincial government located on the Exploit's River
13 and at Star Lake. It has been Newfoundland Power's experience that the two commercial
14 wind generating facilities located in the province at Fermeuse and St. Lawrence have
15 cooperated with Hydro when requested to maximize their generation output during times
16 of system generation capacity constraint. Newfoundland Power's understanding is that
17 the generating assets owned by Corner Brook Pulp and Paper (CBPP), namely the Deer
18 Lake Power plant and the CBPP co-generation unit, are operated to maximum available
19 output when requested by Hydro during times of system generation emergencies. As
20 well, Newfoundland Power's understanding is that CBPP has cooperated with Hydro
21 when requested to shed load to free up Deer Lake Power generating capacity to supply
22 the island interconnected system during times of system emergencies.
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24 It is Newfoundland Power's opinion that utilization of non-Hydro owned generation
25 assets has not been an issue in recent year system generation capacity emergency events.
26 Providing Hydro with greater control over generating assets owned by others would not
27 seem to provide any significant advantage over existing practices.