

1 Q. What steps is Hydro taking to ensure that sufficient generation is available to meet
2 the forecast winter peak for each of 2014 to 2017?

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5 A. In the short term for 2014, actions will continue to be taken in the normal course to
6 maintain and where necessary, make adjustments, to improve the reliability of
7 existing generation.

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9 As well, Hydro is taking a number of steps to ensure that sufficient generation is
10 available to meet the forecast winter peak for each of 2014 to 2017. The current
11 generation planning analysis identifies a capacity deficit by 2015. To reconfirm the
12 magnitude and timing of the deficit, the following steps will be taken:

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14 1) A review of current forecasting methodology will be carried out and if
15 necessary, an update to the current forecast will be prepared;

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17 2) A review of current generation planning criteria and generation planning
18 methodology will be carried out and if necessary, an update to the current
19 expansion plan will be prepared; and

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21 3) Options for Hydro to obtain additional generation capacity are being
22 reviewed (please see the response to PUB-NLH-018). As well, the option of
23 interruptible contracts is also being considered.