

1 Q. Further to the response to PUB-NLH-250 and PUB-NLH-256, explain why it was
2 decided to evaluate the guaranteed forced and guaranteed scheduled energy
3 unavailability by the total measure of the forced and scheduled unavailability since
4 forced outages are likely to have a higher impact on operational costs than
5 scheduled outages.

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8 A. The performance guarantees were two of many terms and conditions in the
9 contract for the supply and installation of the converter, and all terms and
10 conditions in the supply contract were negotiated so as to achieve best overall
11 value.