

1 Q. Further to the response to PUB-NLH-280, what actions would be necessary
2 regarding adequate generation for the Island Interconnected System if a suitable
3 emergency support agreement with Nova Scotia Power and New Brunswick Power
4 cannot be concluded?

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7 A. Hydro does not anticipate any issues in reaching a suitable emergency support
8 agreement with Nova Scotia Power and New Brunswick Power, as these are
9 common arrangements between neighbouring utilities.

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11 In the highly unlikely case that an emergency support agreement cannot be
12 concluded, an assessment of the required level of on island stand by generation
13 necessary for a Labrador - Island HVdc Link outage would be required.