

1 Q. Please provide the status of discussions on additional interruptible load, the
2 potential added capacity Hydro believes may be feasible, and the timetable for
3 firming up customer agreements.

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6 A. Hydro has had discussions with Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited, Praxair
7 Canada Inc., and North Atlantic Refining Limited about the potential for load
8 curtailment on peak within their systems. Hydro continues to actively pursue these
9 incremental interruptible arrangements. However, due to the commercial nature of
10 these matters, Hydro is unable to provide detailed information as to these
11 discussions at this time. Hydro will update the Board regarding any agreements as
12 appropriate.