

1 Q. Has Hydro approached the customers requesting additional loads to discuss opportunities to
2 incorporate CDM initiatives into their facilities to minimize the maximum demand requirements
3 of each customer. If no, why not?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) has had such discussions with the Department of
7 National Defence (“DND”) who has advised that their current plan is to have a fully redundant
8 backup heating supply via a fuel source. Hydro and DND have had preliminary discussions on the
9 possibility of an interruptible service contract; however, as the need for additional firm capacity
10 is not anticipated for some years, it was decided to approach the topic again if/once the
11 necessary upgrades were more imminent as there would be more updated information on the
12 needs of the system at that time. Hydro has not had such conversations with the other
13 customers due to the relatively small size of their proposed load.