

1 Q. Schedule B, page 7 of 39 - Please revise Table 2 to include data for the proposed
2 extended Winter Period had it been in place during that period of time.

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5 A. Hydro cannot calculate with certainty how many hours it would have utilized
6 capacity assistance from CBPP had it been available during the months of
7 November and April for the past three winter seasons. These arrangements provide
8 for significant operational flexibility and benefit, offering support for Island
9 Interconnected System (IIS) reserves under very short notice. If the Revised
10 Capacity Assistance Agreement terms are approved, the assistance will be
11 considered by Hydro during its reserve assessments for the extended winter
12 months, with notification to CBPP and dispatch as required. The months of
13 November and April, although technically outside of the winter period, can present
14 winter-like weather conditions which can result in periods of high customer
15 demand. These months are also inside the annual maintenance cycle for Hydro's
16 units.

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18 In November 2014 Hydro entered into a short term capacity assistance
19 arrangement with CBPP in order to support IIS reserves. This was at a time when
20 several of Hydro's units were unavailable due to forced outages and planned
21 maintenance. In November 2016 and April 2017 there were periods when forecast
22 reserves would have reached public notification criteria and in the event of a loss of
23 a large unit, such as a Holyrood unit, Hydro likely would have been in conservation
24 request. The availability of capacity assistance during these months would result in
25 improved security of supply.