

1 Q. (Reference response to PUB-NLH-19) The response indicates that Hydro is not
2 forecasting any sales of power and energy to off-island purchasers in 2018 and
3 2019. Why not? Does Hydro not have excess capacity in the summer months sitting
4 on standby when many summer peaking utilities in the United States may need
5 capacity?

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8 A. Given that the focus of Hydro's market activities in 2018 and 2019 will be to
9 displace thermal generation at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station, Hydro did
10 not forecast sales of power and energy to off-island purchasers in 2018 and 2019.
11 As Hydro's system evolves, and Hydro begins to transact in the market place, Hydro
12 will integrate market activities as a component of its ability to provide least-cost
13 service to customers.