

1 Q. Does Hydro have enough resources to meet the 2018/19 winter demand at
2 adequate levels of reliability? Please provide the latest demand/supply report for
3 the 2018/19 winter on the Island system.

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6 A. Hydro filed the Reliability and Resource Adequacy report with the Board on
7 November 16, 2018. This report included the latest demand/supply information for
8 the 2018-2019 winter on the Island Interconnected System. As stated in the report
9 “The results indicate increased exposure through the 2018-2019 winter season for
10 Holyrood unavailability in excess of 15 percent and in the case of the unavailability
11 of the LIL¹ through the operating season. This risk is mitigated to within existing
12 planning criteria when the proposed incremental capacity assistance is included in
13 the analysis.”² Applications for approval of capacity assistance arrangements were
14 approved for agreements with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper³ and Vale⁴. These
15 agreements mitigate the risk to within existing planning criteria. Hydro is therefore
16 confident in the resource availability to meet the 2018-2019 forecasted demand at
17 adequate levels of reliability.

¹ Labrador-Island Link.

² Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study, Volume II: Near-Term Reliability Report, page 20, lines 1 to 4.

³ Amended and Restated Capacity Assistance Agreement between Hydro and Corner Pulp and Paper Limited – P.U. 40(2018).

⁴ Load Curtailable Agreement with Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited – P.U. 44(2018).