

1 Q. **Load Forecast, Generation, and Purchases**

2 Further to IC-NLH-98 above, please confirm that the losses in Vista model were  
3 determined including impact the most recent transmission upgrades. Please  
4 provide details how the transmission upgrades for the last five years impacted  
5 losses.

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8 A. Hydro confirms that the dynamic loss equations used in its Vista model include the  
9 most recent transmission upgrades, specifically, the benefit of the in-service of  
10 transmission line TL267 for the 2018 and 2019 Test Year forecasts.

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12 Other system transmission upgrades, over the last five years, did not result in a  
13 material impact to system losses.