

1 Q. **Additional Cost of Service Information filed March 22, 2018**

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3 Page 7, lines 6-11. Provide the rationale or basis for the assumption that the
4 forecast market energy purchases over the Maritime Link will be up to 5% of the
5 energy requirements of the Island Interconnected system.

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8 A. In developing assumptions regarding forecast energy purchases over the Maritime
9 Link (ML), Hydro considered the months in its production plan where the average
10 unit loading at Holyrood exceeded the minimum average unit loading of 70 MW.
11 Hydro then considered what volumes of energy could be assumed for ML imports in
12 months where Holyrood average unit loading was above minimum.

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14 Hydro, through consultation with Nalcor Energy Marketing, then considered what
15 energy volumes could reasonably be achieved in the market, resulting in the 5%
16 energy purchases assumed.

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18 Decisions to import are subject to technical, reliability, and economic evaluation by
19 Hydro.