

1 Q. **Re: Page 24, Table 1**

2 For the upcoming 2018/19 winter season please provide the reserve margin, EUE,
3 expected customer outage hours, and LOLH assuming that the DAFOR for the Bay
4 d’Espoir hydraulic units is 10%, 15% and 20% using the Conservative Supply Case
5 with Load Sensitivity I (similar format to Table 9 on Page 38).

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8 A. Hydro’s Near-Term Generation Adequacy Report assumed a Derated Adjusted
9 Forced Outage Rate (DAFOR) of 3.85% for the Bay d’Espoir hydraulic units. In both
10 2016 and 2017, Hydro experienced outages of significant duration to hydraulic units
11 at Bay d’Espoir, associated with outages to Bay d’Espoir Penstocks 1 and 2. The
12 associated full year DAFOR results for 2016 and 2017 and the assumption used in
13 Hydro’s Near-Term Generation Adequacy Report for Bay d’Espoir are presented in
14 Table 1. The DAFOR assumption of 3.85% is lower than Hydro’s 2016 experience,
15 reflecting the progress made to date in increasing penstock reliability, but higher
16 than Hydro’s 2017 experience to ensure Hydro remains conservative in its
17 assessment.

Table 1: 2016-2017 DAFOR Results and Assumption

Year	Bay d’Espoir Plant DAFOR
2016 Actual	4.06%
2017 Actual	3.59%
Near-Term Generation Adequacy Assumption	3.85%

18 Based on the above, Hydro considers plant DAFORs of 10%, 15%, and 20% to be
19 extremely unlikely; however, to fully respond to the question as asked, the analysis

1 in the report was repeated using Sensitivity Load Projection I and the conservative
 2 supply case with the Bay d’Espoir forced outage rate set at 10%, 15%, and 20%. The
 3 results of the analysis can be found in the following Tables 2, 3, and 4.

Table 2: Bay d’Espoir Forced Outage Rate 10%

Summary of Results P90 Analysis				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022
HRD DAFOR	Expected Unserved Energy (MWh)			
15%	192	192	184	184
18%	279	280	268	268
20%	349	350	335	335
	Expected Customer Outage Hours			
15%	31,900	32,000	30,600	30,600
18%	46,500	46,600	44,600	44,600
20%	58,100	58,300	55,800	55,800
	Loss of Load Hours (LOLH)			
15%	3.01	3.02	2.90	2.90
18%	4.26	4.28	4.10	4.10
20%	5.25	5.27	5.05	5.05

Table 3: Bay d’Espoir Forced Outage Rate 15%

Summary of Results P90 Analysis				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022
HRD DAFOR	Expected Unserved Energy (MWh)			
15%	396	398	381	381
18%	560	563	539	539
20%	690	692	664	664
	Expected Customer Outage Hours			
15%	66,000	66,300	63,500	63,500
18%	93,400	93,800	89,900	89,900
20%	114,900	115,400	110,600	110,600
	Loss of Load Hours (LOLH)			
15%	5.79	5.81	5.58	5.58
18%	7.94	7.98	7.66	7.65
20%	9.59	9.64	9.26	9.26

Table 4: Bay d’Espoir Forced Outage Rate 20%

Summary of Results P90 Analysis				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022
HRD DAFOR	Expected Unserved Energy (MWh)			
15%	725	728	698	698
18%	1,002	1,007	966	966
20%	1,217	1,223	1,174	1,174
	Expected Customer Outage Hours			
15%	120,900	121,400	116,400	116,400
18%	167,100	167,800	161,000	161,000
20%	202,900	203,900	195,700	195,600
	Loss of Load Hours (LOLH)			
15%	9.97	10.03	9.63	9.63
18%	13.34	13.42	12.90	12.89
20%	15.90	15.99	15.37	15.37