

Newfoundland Labrador Hydro (NLH)

system operators schedule outages to system equipment whenever possible to coincide with periods when customer demands are low and sufficient supply reserves are available. However, from time to time equipment outages are necessary and reserves may be impacted.

- 2. Due to the Island system having no synchronous connections to the larger North American grid, when there is a sudden loss of large generating units there may be a requirement for some customer's load to be interrupted for short periods to bring generation output equal to customer demand. This automatic action of power system protection, referred to as under frequency load shedding (UFLS), is necessary to ensure the integrity and reliability of system equipment. Under frequency events have typically occurred 5 to 8 times per year on the Island Interconnected System and the resultant customer load interruptions are generally less than 30 minutes. With the activation of the Maritime Link frequency controller during the winter of 2018. UFLS events have occurred less frequently.
- 3. As of 0800 Hours.
- 4. Gross output including station service at Holyrood (24.5 MW) and improved NLH hydraulic output due to water levels (35 MW).
- 5. Gross output from all Island sources (including Note 4).
- 6. NLH Island Power Purchases include: CBPP Co-Gen, Nalcor Exploits, Rattle Brook, Star Lake, Wind Generation and capacity assistance (when applicable).
- 7. Adjusted for curtailable load, market activities and the impact of voltage reduction when applicable.

Section 3 Island Peak Demand Information Previous Day Actual Peak and Current Day Forecast Peak			
Thu, May 20, 2021	Forecast Island Peak Demand		945 MW