

1 Q. Please provide the number of occasions within the past 5 years that Corner Brook Pulp and
2 Paper was not able to respond to a capacity assistance request from Hydro and provide the
3 reasons why CBPP was not able to do so?

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6 A. Over the past five years Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited (“CBPP”) has responded to all
7 capacity assistance requests from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) within the
8 timeframes specified in the capacity assistance agreements.

9 There have been occurrences within the last five years where CBPP has advised Hydro that there
10 was a derating in the capacity available, usually as a result of frazil ice.¹ In previous capacity
11 assistance agreements, there was no requirement for sharing such information. Hydro may not
12 have been notified of the changing status of CBPP’s generation fleet, which could have had
13 implications had Hydro required capacity at that time. The proposed new agreement between
14 CBPP and Hydro for capacity assistance requires the two operators to share real-time system
15 information to ensure the ability to plan and utilize all available capacity efficiently.

¹ Frazil ice consists of ice crystals that form in turbulent and supercooled water. This type of ice accumulates at plant intakes, limiting the area in which water can pass through, which impacts the amount of water that can be drawn into the plant, thereby, reducing the generating unit capability.