

1 Q. (Re: Response to PUB-NLH-333) The response identifies a number of operational
2 shortcomings relating to curtailable load. Please identify operational shortcomings
3 relating to NP generation; i.e., availability, ramp rates, etc.

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6 A. At times there may be a limited supply of water available for NP's hydraulic
7 generating units. Hydro and NP's control centres work closely in the coordination of
8 requirements to ensure that this generation is timed to meet the peak demands.
9 The generating units will also experience unavailability from time to time due to a
10 number of operational factors. Otherwise, there are no known operational
11 shortcomings related to NP generation that would not be inherent in any
12 generating units.