

1 Q. **Reference: Section 2: Regulated Activities – Section II: Actual and Forecast**
2 **Electricity Requirements.**

3 To what extent are CDM, demand response programs, or other demand initiatives
4 expected to be driving an increase in the NP load factor? Are these programs an
5 initiative of Hydro or of NP?

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8 A. The CDM programs offered by Newfoundland Power (NP) are a joint initiative of
9 Hydro and NP. As indicated in IC-NLH-083, Hydro's focus is on fuel savings through
10 CDM and as a result has developed programs targeting energy savings. There are
11 no programs currently designed to reduce system peak, however, many of these
12 programs implement technologies that may have an impact on system peak. Hydro
13 does not expect current CDM initiatives to be a significant factor in changes in NP
14 load factor.