

1 **Q. What level of control does Hydro have over planned maintenance scheduling of NP-**
2 **owned generation?**

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4 A. Planned maintenance scheduling of Newfoundland Power owned generation is discussed
5 with Hydro each year to inform Hydro of when Newfoundland Power's generating units
6 will not be available due to planned maintenance and capital work.¹ Newfoundland
7 Power establishes the downtime schedule for its generating units based on the scope of
8 work to be completed, plus contractor and internal resource availability, with the
9 objective of having generating units back in service for the winter period.

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11 Hydro does not exercise "control" over when Newfoundland Power schedules
12 maintenance on its generating units. But Hydro is informed in advance of planned
13 maintenance and has the opportunity to raise any concerns that the schedule might
14 present to the reliable operation of the Island Interconnected System.

¹ Each year, Hydro schedules a meeting attended by Newfoundland Power, representatives of owners of power generation assets and Hydro's Industrial Customers on the Island Interconnected System to discuss, among other things, the schedule for planned generation maintenance.