

1 Q. Please explain why Appendix A of the ESRA Report lists capacity assistance capacity
2 for Vale, but does not show Newfoundland Power curtailable load and CBPP
3 capacity assistance capacity.

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6 A. As noted in Section 7.3.1 of the ESRA Report, Appendix A is Hydro's Operations
7 Standard Instruction T-093, Island Generation Supply – Gross Continuous Unit
8 Ratings. This operations standard instruction refers to physical generating assets,
9 capable of supplying power to the Island Interconnected System (IIS). Since the
10 capacity assistance provided by Vale is supplied by diesel generators owned by Vale
11 and connected to the IIS, they are included in this instruction. As both the
12 Newfoundland Power curtailable load and the CBPP capacity assistance are
13 achieved through curtailing load to reduce the IIS peak demand, rather than
14 through the addition of generation, they are not included as part of this operating
15 instruction.