

1 Q. Please confirm that an additional curtailable load for 2016/17 winter is the only  
2 option to avoid EUE in excess of planning criteria and potential outages when  
3 Holyrood DAFOR is 14% and higher in 2016/17. If not, please provide other options  
4 available for 2016/17.

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7 A. Hydro notes in Section 8.3:

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9 *“Further reduction of EUE is possible for Winter 2016/17 if*  
10 *additional curtailable Avalon Peninsula load is secured, or if lower*  
11 *IIS peak demand materializes. Due to schedule requirements*  
12 *associated with the other alternatives, this remains the only*  
13 *identified alternative that provides a reduction in EUE for Winter*  
14 *2016/17”.*

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16 It remains Hydro’s opinion that the securing of incremental curtailable load on the  
17 Avalon Peninsula is the only option to reasonably mitigate expected unserved  
18 energy in excess of planning criteria for Winter 2016/17.