

Requests for Information

1 **Q. Has Newfoundland Power undertaken a review of its load forecasting methodology,**
2 **given the December 2013 and January 2014 peak loads? If yes, provide the scope of**
3 **the review and the date of completion. If not, why not?**
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5 A. The peak loads of December 2013 and January 2014 do not, in Newfoundland Power's
6 view, require it to review its load forecasting methodology at this time.¹
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8 As part of Newfoundland Power's normal planning cycle, the Company prepares a
9 Customer, Energy and Demand Forecast in the spring of each year. During that process
10 Newfoundland Power reviews all of its forecasting models and makes the necessary
11 modifications.
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13 Prior to Newfoundland Power making any changes to the peak load forecasting
14 methodology it consults with Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

¹ See the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-006, page 3, line 17 to page 4, line 7.