

1 Q. When does Hydro prepare its forecast for the winter peak each year?

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4 A. The winter peak forecast is prepared in the May to June time period subsequent to
5 Hydro receiving forecast demand and energy requirements from Newfoundland
6 Power and Hydro's Industrial Customers. At that time, forecast requirements for
7 Hydro's Rural Customers are typically updated.

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9 An update is often, but not always, prepared in late Fall to adjust Industrial
10 Customer requirements for their declared power requirements for the upcoming
11 year.