

1 Q. On pg. 2, lines 8-10 of the Executive Summary it is stated that “*each year NLH*
2 *engages in a comprehensive load forecasting exercise to determine the province’s*
3 *electrical consumption over a 20 year horizon.*” On pg. 19, lines 14-18 of the
4 Submission it is stated that a long-term load forecast is completed annually
5 beginning in the last quarter. Has such a load forecast been completed in 2011? If
6 yes, please provide. If not, why not?

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9 A. Nalcor did not complete a long term load forecast and a generation expansion
10 analysis during 2011. With the announcement of the current proceeding before the
11 Board in 2011, Nalcor elected to maintain a consistent body of material through this
12 proceeding. This includes the 2010 PLF, which is the foundation for the generation
13 expansion plan and economic analysis filed in this proceeding.

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15 The load forecast and subsequent studies will be updated as part of Nalcor’s DG-3
16 analysis, currently expected to be undertaken during the first half of 2012.