1 Q. What does NL Hydro do with excess energy that is no longer needed from the export market? 2 a) Is it "dump loaded" at the generation point or at the export point? 3 b) Does "dump loading" add a cost of generation/transport that receives no revenue? 4 c) How often does NL Hydro dump load excess energy within Labrador? How many kwh of 5 unsold power does this represent per year? 6 7 8 A. a) Dump loading is not an option available to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro"). As 9 noted in Hydro's response to BKL-NLH-007 of this proceeding, electricity generation and consumption are closely matched at all times. Hydro does not generate energy that is excess 10 to demand, including demand from export markets. 11 12 **b)** Please refer to Hydro's response to part a). c) Please refer to Hydro's response to part a). 13