

**OPA RESPONSE TO PWU INTERROGATORY 2**

Reference

IESO Report 0516, Lennox GS Deregistration Analysis, Page 2, Paragraph 2, Lines 9-12:

... It should be noted that under reliability must run contract Lennox generation capacity is available when needed to control eastern Ontario voltages and support high flows into Ottawa, while presently the planned resource scenario does not rely on imports to satisfy internal reliability requirements.

Reference

IESO Report 0516, Lennox GS Deregistration Analysis, Page 3, Paragraph 4:

The transmission enhancements associated with new tie and HVDC connection with Transenergie expected to go in service in spring 2009 is expected to reduce reliance on Lennox for Ottawa supply.

QUESTION

a) From the perspective of the OPA's IPSP responsibility how does the above statement relate to the sentence cited above with regard to reliance on imports to satisfy internal reliability requirement?

RESPONSE

a) The IPSP does not rely on imports to satisfy internal reliability requirements, other than a nominal 500 MW purchase deemed to off-set an assumed 500 MW generator outage at the time of the system peak demand. The IPSP will only rely on imports from Quebec over the HVDC tie for capacity planning purposes if and when a capacity contract is executed. As such, the need for Lennox to address overall system adequacy and flexibility is not affected by the HVDC tie.