

1 Q. (Summary Report – Additional Cost of Service Information, page 15, lines 6 to 13) It  
2 is stated that there is uncertainty with respect to the availability of Recapture  
3 Energy owing to increased service requests from data centers. Please provide the  
4 following:

- 5 1) The number of people expected to be employed by these new data centers by  
6 year from 2018 through 2022;
- 7 2) The capacity and energy requirements (firm and interruptible) of the new data  
8 centers by year from 2018 through 2022; and
- 9 3) Details about the types of new data centers; i.e., bitcoin, etc.

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12 A. 1) Hydro does not gather information on potential customer employment  
13 numbers. Load requirement, customer class, and location of requested service  
14 are the primary determining factors in the application for service. Anecdotally, it  
15 is understood that employment levels for data centres are relatively low.

16 2) Hydro has received formal service requests to provide electrical service to data  
17 centres in Labrador totalling approximately 170 MW. Inquiries have been  
18 received on an additional 100 MW. Acceptance of requests and their in-service  
19 dates are subject to capacity availability.

20 3) Hydro has not gathered information from all data centre inquiries on the nature  
21 of the services to be provided at each facility. However, Hydro understands the  
22 majority of data centre applications for service are from customers interested in  
23 participating in cryptocurrency or blockchain-related business.