

1 Q. **Re: Section 5.35**

2 Citation:

3 In Order No. P.U. 49(2016), the Board approved the transmission demand rate to be
4 available to existing customers only.

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6 Should a new industrial customer appear in Labrador, what rate would it be
7 charged? Would a hearing before the PUB be required before such a customer
8 could be offered electric service? Please explain.

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11 A. If Hydro is required to provide service to a new Industrial Customer at a new facility
12 on the Labrador Interconnected System, Hydro will be required to apply to the
13 Board to determine the transmission rate to apply to the new service. However, if
14 the new customer is simply an ownership change at an existing facility with no
15 additional common transmission investment required, Hydro would not apply to
16 the Board to determine the applicable rate; rather, Hydro would continue to charge
17 the approved transmission rate. If additional transmission assets which would be
18 specifically assigned to the new customer are required, Hydro is required to request
19 Board approval of a specifically assigned charge for the new customer.