

1 Q. LAB-NLH-68: Re: LAB-NLH-046

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3 **Citation:**

4 Under section 70 of the Public Utilities Act, rates for electrical service, including  
5 transmission service, are not enforceable unless approved by the Board, therefore,  
6 when the tariff has been developed, appropriate steps will be taken to obtain Board  
7 approval. The Board's usual practice is for the party seeking the approval of a rate  
8 to make an application to the Board seeking approval and Hydro would anticipate  
9 the Board to follow its usual practices in consideration of a rates application.

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11 a) Please explain how section 1 of OIC 2013-343 affects the duties and obligations  
12 of the Board with respect to approval of a transmission rate application under s.  
13 70 of the PUA.

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15 b) When does Hydro expect to present the transmission tariff to the Board for  
16 approval?

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19 A. a) Section 1 of OC2013-343 restricts the Board's setting of a transmission rate in  
20 so far as it cannot deny the recovery of the revenue requirements of the  
21 Labrador Transmission Assets (LTA) and Labrador-Island Link (LIL) in the tariff.  
22 The Board is otherwise unrestricted by OC2013-343 in approving such a  
23 transmission rate; i.e., the Board is not directed regarding the tariff's inclusion  
24 of the revenue requirements of the other component assets of Hydro and  
25 CF(L)Co, nor are such component assets exempt from Board approval.

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27 b) Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-109.