

1 Q. LAB-NLH-74: Re: CA-NLH-030

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3 **Citation:**

4 Based on current information, without rate mitigation, Hydro confirms that Nalcor's  
5 projected average residential rate post Muskrat Falls increases are as indicated in  
6 the question.

7 a) Is there any reason for NLH to defer to Nalcor's estimates of NLH's future rates?

8 If so, please explain why Nalcor is better able to estimate Hydro's future rates  
9 than is Hydro itself.

10 b) What is a) Nalcor's and/or b) Hydro's estimate of the average residential  
11 electricity rate inclusive of HST in 2021 for the Labrador Interconnected system?

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14 A. a) Hydro is not the owner of the Muskrat Falls Project and, therefore, does not  
15 manage the project or the project costs. Nalcor has these responsibilities;  
16 therefore, Nalcor has been developing the estimates of the impacts of the  
17 project costs on customer rates.

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19 b) Please refer to Hydro's response to LAB-NLH-021. Part e).