

1 Q. **Reference: page 1, lines 13-15, Labrador Interconnected System Network Additions Policy**
2 **– Summary Report.**

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4 Is the application of the network additions policy in determining costs associated with open
5 access transmission service in Labrador versus the island consistent with the premise of
6 open, non-discriminatory and non-preferential access to transmission service on the
7 Newfoundland and Labrador Interconnected system (NLIS)? Would the development of a
8 similar network additions policy for the IIS mitigate any potential inconsistencies?

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11 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's proposed approach is consistent with the "NL
12 Transmission Policies and Procedures," approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public
13 Utilities in Order No. P.U. 3(2018), for both the Labrador Interconnected System and the
14 Island Interconnected System. Therefore, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro is required to
15 apply the same approach in determining a contribution from a Newfoundland and Labrador
16 System Operator Transmission Customer on the Island Interconnected System as it applies
17 for the Labrador Interconnected System.

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19 The "NL Transmissions Policies and Procedures" ensure there is consistency in the
20 treatment of all Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator Transmission Customers.
21 Therefore, a separate Network Additions Policy for the Island Interconnected System is not
22 required to provide open, non-discriminatory and non-preferential access to transmission
23 service on the Newfoundland and Labrador Interconnected System.