

1 Q. Have Labrador Interconnected customers indicated a willingness to pay rates that would be 8%
2 greater as a result of the proposed Labrador transmission expansion plan? If so, please provide
3 proof and the source of such proof.

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Labrador Interconnected System customers, through the submissions of the Labrador
Interconnected Group, supported the construction of the Muskrat Falls to Happy Valley
Interconnection Project. This project comprises a substantial portion of the expansion plan and
its rate impact. The regulatory process is ongoing with respect to the remaining projects in the
proposed Labrador Transmission Expansion Plan and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
("Hydro") cannot yet comment on the position of the Labrador Interconnected System
customers with respect to those projects and the resultant rate impacts.

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In preparation for the 2021 Capital Budget Application, Hydro is meeting with representatives of
the Labrador Towns and the Labrador Industrial customers to present the results of the
Labrador Transmission Expansion Plan and the projected customer rate impacts.

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Please see Hydro's response to CA-NLH-010 for an update regarding the estimated rate increase
for Hydro's Rural customers.

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