

1 Q. Has Hydro ever charged a new customer in the Province for network additions? Please provide  
2 examples of any such cases.

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5 A. The costs for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") common transmission assets have  
6 historically been shared by all Hydro's customers. As explained in the summary report filed with  
7 the proposed Network Additions Policy, Hydro charges a customer when required to provide  
8 transmission assets that are solely for the provision of service to that customer (i.e., specifically  
9 assigned assets). For example, Vale receives service via the specifically assigned 230 kV  
10 transmission line TL208; the extension of that line to its site was fully funded by Vale. Similarly,  
11 Teck Resources was charged the cost of construction of the specifically assigned transmission  
12 line TL264 serving the Duck Pond Mine site.