

- 1   **Q:**    **It is understood that Brattle's proposed Network Additions Policy is consistent with**  
2           **industry best practice. Is there any reason why it should not apply to the Island**  
3           **Interconnected System as well? Can Brattle provide any reasons why there should**  
4           **be different Network Additions Policies for Labrador and the Island?**  
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- 6    A.    In general, our recommendations for a network additions policy are based upon  
7           economic principles and are not contingent on the geographic area served. We have not,  
8           however, performed a review of issues that may affect the practical implementation of  
9           the policy for the Island Interconnected System.