

- 1 Q. Please detail how the proposed Network Additions Policy addresses the concern that pressure
2 on the Labrador Transmission System is being created by the increase in peak demand due to
3 forecast data center activity.
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- 6 A. Under the proposed Network Additions Policy, Upstream Capacity Charges (derived based on
7 the future cost of capacity investments) would be required from data centre/cryptocurrency
8 customers with more than 200 kW of load requirements. The funds provided through the
9 Upstream Capacity Charges would be treated as customer contributions in computing rate base
10 and depreciation to offset the cost of the new transmission additions on future customer rates.
11 Please see Hydro's response to NP-NLH-036.