

1 Q. (A) Describe the impacts of the re-opening of the Wabush Mines by Tacora
2 Resources on the 2019 capital expenditures? Similarly, what capital investments
3 does NLH anticipate post-2019 resulting from the Wabush Mines re-opening?
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5 (B) Have NLH's expectations regarding the Wabush Mines re-opening changed over
6 the last year? Please provide a timeline of the evolution of NLH's expectations
7 (date, ramp-up, firm and non-firm power requirement, costs, etc.) up to now.
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10 A. (A) The re-opening of the Wabush Mines by Tacora Resources has not had any
11 impact on proposed 2019 capital expenditures.
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13 As for anticipated post-2019 capital investments, Hydro is engaged in an expansion
14 study of the Labrador Interconnected System, which is planned to be filed with the
15 Board by October 31, 2018. Capital projects that may result from this study will be
16 submitted to the Board in a future application.
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18 (B) The details of commercial discussions between Hydro and Tacora Resources are
19 subject to a Non-Disclosure Agreement. Moreover, pursuant to subsection 5.8(2) of
20 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, the *Public Utilities Act* does not apply to the
21 setting of rates to the industrial customers in Labrador other than their
22 transmission components.