

1 Q. **Re: RRAS, 2019 Update, Vol. III, page 16 (132 pdf)**

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3 5.3.3 Electric Vehicles

4 ... During its presentation of the 2019 Budget, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
5 committed to increase electric vehicle usage in Newfoundland and Labrador. Hydro is planning
6 to develop a network of 14 direct current fast chargers from St. John's to Port Aux Basques in
7 2020, conditional on funding approvals. As electric vehicles become more common in
8 Newfoundland and Labrador, programs and incentives will need to be examined to encourage
9 off-peak charging behaviors.

10 Does Hydro have any plans to develop a network of direct current fast chargers in Labrador? If
11 not, why not?

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14 A. The first phase of a provincial fast charging network is scheduled for completion in 2020 and will
15 include the installation of 14 direct current fast chargers, generally along the Trans Canada
16 Highway from St. John's to Port Aux Basques. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro plans to
17 further expand this network through additional phases that will install facilities in other areas of
18 the province, including Labrador.