

1 Q. **Reference: Request for Information NP-NLH-002.**

2 Further to Request for Information NP-NLH-002, is it Hydro's intention to use future
3 supplemental applications to address load growth in Labrador resulting in customer requests
4 being considered through the Network Additions Policy?

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7 A. As noted in its response to NP-NLH-002 of this proceeding, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
8 ("Hydro") is currently performing system impact studies to understand the transmission and
9 supply upgrades that would be required. Once that analysis is complete and Hydro has held
10 discussions with prospective customers to determine if they will proceed, Hydro will be able to
11 develop expansion plans, as necessary. The timing of any necessary applications would depend
12 on a number of factors. At this time, Hydro cannot confirm whether application(s) to address
13 load growth in Labrador would be made through supplemental applications or through the
14 annual capital budget application process.