

1 Q. Will the new customer be billed on the Government-General Service diesel rate or the non-
2 government General Service diesel rate? Please explain the factors that determine the
3 electricity rate selection.

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6 A. The Government-General Service diesel rate applies to government departments throughout
7 the Island and Labrador diesel service areas served by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
8 (“Hydro”). Hydro’s approved Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations defines “Government
9 Departments” as:

10 electric service accounts of Provincial or Federal government departments,
11 agencies, boards, commissions, and crown corporations but excludes hospitals,
12 fish plants, churches, schools, community halls, municipal buildings and like
13 facilities.¹

14 The new customer will be billed at the Non-Government General Service diesel rate.

15 As the new customer is not a department of the provincial or federal government they do not
16 meet the definition above; therefore, the Non-Government General Service diesel rate will
17 apply.

¹ “Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, August 1, 2024, p. RR-2.