

1 Q. Please explain why Hydro has requested an exemption from Regulation 17 for Spruce Meadow
2 Farms when its projected load of 190 kW is below the 200 kW load restriction threshold.

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5 A. Regulation 17 states, in part:

6 The load addition limit applies to Applicants for single service connection
7 requests for load additions in excess of 200 kW and to Applicants requesting
8 multiple service connections for which the total load addition of the multiple
9 service requests exceeds 200 kW. The load addition limit to Applicants for
10 multiple services will apply to both service requests made concurrently and
11 service requests made at different times for the period while this regulation is in
12 effect.¹

13 Spruce Meadow Farms had multiple service requests for which the initial 200 kW permissible
14 within the Regulation has already been allocated. The 190 kW application proposed in
15 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's application is for additional services in excess of the
16 200 kW limitation.

¹ *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, c P-47, Board Order No. P.U. 34(2019), Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, October 29, 2019, sch. A, p. 1. of 1.