

1 **Q. Section 5(2) of the Net Metering Exemption Order states as follows:**

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3 *5. (2) Notwithstanding Sections 3 and 4 and Subsection (1), only that*
4 *portion of the combined rated capacity of all net metering customers'*
5 *equipment connected to a public utilities distribution system that is 5*
6 *MW or less may be exempted under these regulations.*

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8 **(a) Is the limitation of 5 MW as expressed in the Net Metering Exemption Order**
9 **"per utility" (i.e. 5 MW for Newfoundland Power's customers and 5 MW for**
10 **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's customers)?**

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12 **(b) If the subscription limitation referred to in the Net Metering Exemption**
13 **Order applies to both utilities for a province-wide subscription limitation of 5**
14 **MW, is there any agreement or protocol between Newfoundland Power and**
15 **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro to "share" the capacity cap between**
16 **their respective customers? For example, is there an agreement or**
17 **expectation that Newfoundland Hydro's customers will take up 10% of the**
18 **subscription and Newfoundland Power's customers will take up 90% of the 5**
19 **MW subscription limit?**

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21 **A.** The 5 MW limitation is a provincial limit.¹ It is currently expected that the assessment of
22 when the limit is reached will be based on the total of provincial (i) net metering installed
23 generation capacity and (ii) the capacity submitted on all pending installations within the
24 province.²

¹ The subscription limit is set out in Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 47/15 Net Metering Exemption Order. It is also described in pre-filed Evidence, Exhibit 2: *Net Metering Policy Framework*, Page 6 of 9.

² The totals for the province will involve a coordinated approach between Newfoundland Power and Hydro.