

1 Q. In reference to NLH's own energy sales growth to residential consumers, has
2 out-migration caused a decrease in sales in the rural communities served by
3 NLH generally?

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6 A. Overall, domestic sales in Hydro's own service territory have not decreased
7 during the past decade. However, there are particular areas within the Hydro
8 service territory that have recorded decreases in domestic sales (see CA-163
9 NLH).