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On page 19, lines 18 to 25 of the Evidence of EES Consulting, it is stated that Hydro has not provided a clear case for directly assigning transmission facilities in the GNP and Doyles-Port aux Basque areas. If the only reason for building the GNP transmission line was to bring lower-cost energy to Rural Customers, and the generation that originally resided on the peninsula were removed from service following completion of the transmission line, would it be clear that the transmission line facilities should be assigned directly to Rural?

Response:

EES Consulting believes that generation resources and the associated transmission facilities should be assigned in a similar manner. In the current proposal this is not the case. Anyone who benefits from the generation resource should also pay for the delivery of those benefits.