

1 Q. Provide estimates of the rural deficit by year from 2002 to 2007 stated  
2 separately for Island Interconnected, Island Isolated and Labrador Isolated.

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5 A. Please refer to the table below.

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Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Rural Deficit (\$ x 1,000)						
	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Forecast	2007 Forecast <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Rural Deficit Areas:</b>						
Island Interconnected	21,249	21,706	15,404	14,338	16,095	16,811
Island Isolated	7,776	6,675	6,458	7,140		7,159
Labrador Isolated	14,489	14,041	15,791	16,674		18,005
L'Anse au Loup	1,164	1,429	1,871	1,533		1,931
Isolated Systems					24,456	
CFB Goose Bay Rev Cr	---	---	(1,075)	(2,541)	(2,401)	(3,155)
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,678</b>	<b>43,851</b>	<b>38,449</b>	<b>37,144</b>	<b>38,150</b>	<b>40,751</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Hydro has not prepared a 2006 Forecast Cost of Service Study, and a breakdown of the deficit among the isolated systems is not available for 2006.