

1 Q. LAB-NLH-56: Re: LAB-NLH-006

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3 **Citation:**

4 Hydro confirms while there is no mandatory requirement to follow NERC reliability  
5 standards in Newfoundland and Labrador, it is voluntarily establishing a multi-stage  
6 Reliability Compliance Program. Hydro has engaged the Government of  
7 Newfoundland and Labrador in the planning efforts in relation to NERC adoption  
8 which will include the required governance structure, policies, procedures and  
9 processes to ensure that Hydro complies with the standards and associated  
10 requirements, as set forth in the NERC Reliability Standards and considered to have  
11 the most significant contribution to the planning and operation of the Provincial  
12 electrical system.

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14 Is Hydro also consulting the Public Utilities Board regarding NERC standards  
15 implementation? If not, why not? Please elaborate.

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18 A. The Board is being kept informed of Hydro's progress with respect to the  
19 implementation of the North American Electric Reliability Commission (NERC)  
20 standards through Phase 2 of the Outage Inquiry.