1 Q.   **Reference page 6, lines 16-17, Labrador Interconnected System Network Additions Policy**

2   **– Summary Report.**

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4   How will the costs of the System Impact Study be calculated and how will they be

5   communicated to the customer?

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8 A.   Formal processes associated with System Impact Studies have not yet been developed by

9   Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") for potential customers. The procedure will

10   be developed on the basis of the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator

11   "Methodology for Completing a System Impact Study."[1]

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13   If Hydro determines that a System Impact Study is required, the potential customer will

14   complete an application[2] containing all required technical information. Upon receipt of the

15   completed application, a scoping meeting will be arranged with the potential customer.

16   The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the interconnection request, review existing

17   studies, if any, relevant to the request, and ensure that both the potential customer and

18   Hydro are in agreement on the scope of the project and the required study details.

19   Meetings will be held face-to-face or by conference call.

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21   After the scoping meeting, Hydro will provide the potential customer with a proposed

22   System Impact Study Agreement. The proposed agreement will detail the System Impact

23   Study scope, an estimate of the study cost, an estimated schedule, and other contractual

24   clauses as appropriate. Study costs and schedules would be based on good faith estimates

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[1] "Methodology for Completing a System Impact Study," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
<https://www.oasis.oati.com/woa/docs/NLSO/NLSOdocs/Methodology_for_Completing_a_System_Impact_Study.pdf>
[2] The application would be similar to the applications used by the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator for transmission service: "Application for Network Integration Transmission Service," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
<https://www.oasis.oati.com/woa/docs/NLSO/NLSOdocs/APPLICATION_FOR_NETWORK_INTEGRATION_TRANSMISSION_SERVICE.pdf>

1   prepared by Hydro in consideration of the study scope and the internal or contract

2   resources that would be required for completion.