

1 Q. **Reference: Midgard Consulting *Southern Labrador Communities – Integrated Resource Plan,***  
2 **March 28, 2023, Page 35, Table 7 and Figure 3.**

3 Hydro's monthly gross peak demand data for the southern Labrador communities shows a high  
4 summer peak demand for communities of Mary's Harbour and Charlottetown due to seasonal  
5 fish processing facilities. Have the fish processing facilities responsible for the high peak  
6 demand in the summer months and overall peak demand requirements for southern Labrador,  
7 provided a contribution to Hydro for their service? If so, please provide details of the  
8 contribution. If not, why not?

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11 A. General Service customers are charged an energy and demand charge, commensurate with their  
12 energy and capacity demands, consistent with Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro")  
13 Schedule of Rates, Rules, and Regulations.<sup>1</sup> The fish processing facilities did not pay a direct  
14 contribution, as Hydro does not require a contribution towards common generating assets  
15 required for load growth.

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<sup>1</sup> "Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, January 1, 2023.  
<[https://nlhydro.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Schedule-of-Rates-Rules-and-Regulations\\_Jan-2023\\_Jan30.pdf](https://nlhydro.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Schedule-of-Rates-Rules-and-Regulations_Jan-2023_Jan30.pdf)>