

1 **Q. Reference: Schedule 1, Attachment 1, Appendix A**

2 How does Hydro plan to market the additional available capacity in Labrador East when the
3 Muskrat Falls transmission line extension and Muskrat Falls and Happy Valley Terminal Station
4 terminal upgrades are completed? When will these be completed?

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7 **A.** The Muskrat Falls to Happy Valley interconnection was completed in late 2021. However, the
8 temporary load restriction of 200 kW per customer remains in place as the firm capacity
9 requested materially exceeded the approximate 29 MW of additional transmission capacity
10 made available by the capital project. Even with the exclusion of the firm load requests from
11 cryptocurrency customers for service in Labrador East, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
12 (“Hydro”) has new service requests that may fully utilize the additional transmission capacity
13 now available. Hydro will be conducting a system impact study for Labrador East prior to
14 recommending to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities the approach to serving new
15 load.