

1 Q. Why was 7.75MW of power from the 50MW not provided to Blocklab reflecting its current  
2 usage?

3

4

5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") Temporary Service Agreement with BlockLAB<sup>1</sup>  
6 was approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") in Order No.  
7 P.U. 27(2018).<sup>2</sup> An extension of the Temporary Service Agreement with BlockLAB of up to  
8 7.75 MW was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 36(2022).<sup>3</sup>

9 The revised termination clause of the Amended and Restated Temporary Power Service  
10 Agreement states that the temporary service will end at the earlier of:

- 11 i. The effective date of an Order from the Board with respect to Hydro's  
12 non-firm rate application;
- 13 ii. The Customer's written declaration to Hydro that the temporary service  
14 has ended; or
- 15 iii. When the Customer's load requirements would impede Hydro's ability  
16 to supply the contracted Power on Order with its Labrador industrial  
17 customers with which Hydro already has contracts.<sup>4</sup>

18 BlockLAB has no entitlement to the 7.75 MW of temporary service beyond the termination date  
19 of the Agreement. BlockLAB's existing load was not considered in determining the sharing on  
20 non-firm service among applicants. Please refer to Hydro's response to BKL-NLH-065 of this  
21 proceeding.

---

<sup>1</sup> Blockchain Labrador Corporation ("BlockLAB").

<sup>2</sup> *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, c P-47, Board Order No. P.U. 27(2018), Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, August 10, 2018.

<sup>3</sup> *Public Utilities Act*, RSNL 1990, c P-47, Board Order No. P.U. 36(2022), Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, December 16, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 2.