

1 Q. Schedule 1, Evidence, page 6. Hydro states that the preliminary interconnection estimates for  
2 the option of connecting non-firm customers at a location outside the Town of Happy Valley-  
3 Goose Bay and closer to the Muskrat Falls Terminal Station will be completed in early fall of  
4 2022. Please provide the estimates. If the estimates are not available, please provide an update  
5 on the timing of estimate completion.

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8 A. The interconnection estimates have not yet been completed. Although Newfoundland and  
9 Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) has completed some analysis, after the filing of the Non-Firm Rate  
10 Application and later the issuance of the Order in Council OC2022-266, some customers have  
11 indicated to Hydro that their outlook has changed. One Labrador East customer removed their  
12 application from the non-firm process. Other customers, after discussions with Hydro, expressed  
13 interest in pausing interconnection studies for a few months until the Non-Firm Rate Application  
14 was further along in its proceeding as the outcome could have an effect on the amount of  
15 customers remaining in the process or the amount of requested non-firm power. If Hydro  
16 continued with the interconnect estimates, they likely would have to be restudied (at customers  
17 expense) subsequent to the conclusion of the application process. Hydro intends to continue  
18 with the estimates in 2023.