

1 Q. Schedule 2, page 2 of 3. The third item under “Terms and Conditions” states that applicants
2 interested in proceeding with non-firm service will fund a system impact study for use in
3 finalizing the amount of non-firm capacity that can be made available.

4 a) How long does Hydro anticipate will be needed to complete this study?

5 b) Will the timing of this study impact the effective date of the non-firm rate?
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8 A. a) Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) response to PUB-NLH-002 of
9 this proceeding.

10 b) Hydro anticipates the effective date of the non-firm rate will be prior to customers being
11 able to avail of the service (with the exception of BlockLAB’s¹ service in Labrador West). All
12 customers will need to construct considerable infrastructure to avail of the non-firm service.
13 In consultation with customers, it is Hydro’s understanding that customers will wait until the
14 resolution of the Non-Firm Rate Application before making business decisions to move
15 forward with any significant project engineering, procurement, or construction
16 expenditures.

¹ Blockchain Labrador Corporation (“BlockLAB”).