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Q. Further to the response to Request for Information SR-PUB-NLH-002, does Section 1 16 of Hydro's Rules and Regulations, "Policies for Automatic Rate Changes", require 2 that the L'Anse au Loup System customers pay the same "published" or the same 3 "effective" rates as Newfoundland Power? 4 5 6 7 A. Section 16 of Hydro's Rules and Regulations, "Policies for Automatic Rate Changes" 8 states as follows: 9 (b) L'Anse au Loup System: (i) As Newfoundland Power changes its rates, Hydro will automatically adjust all 10 11 rates such that these customers pay the same rates as Newfoundland Power customers. 12 13 14 L'Anse au Loup System customers pay the same published rates as Newfoundland 15 Power customers. If there is a change to the effective rate paid by Newfoundland Power customers such that Newfoundland Power customers get a refund as a result 16 of, for example, overpaying fuel costs or taxes, then, in Hydro's opinion L'Anse au 17 18 Loup System customers would also get a refund. Please also refer to the response 19 to SR-NP-NLH-044.