

1 Q. (GRA, Volume II, Exhibit 3 – Provincial Electrical Systems, page 3)

2 Are the consumption characteristics of Muskrat Falls similar to other customers on  
3 the Labrador Interconnected System? Did Hydro consider making Muskrat Falls a  
4 separate customer class?

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7 A. The Muskrat Falls Construction Project will be a year round customer with  
8 electricity consumption characterized by space heating, water heating, lighting and  
9 electric motor requirements, etc. These electricity consumption characteristics  
10 would not be dissimilar to those of other customers with similar end-uses. The  
11 annual maximum demand requirements for the Muskrat Falls customer are forecast  
12 to be greater than 1000 kilovolt-amperes which will place the customer in rate class  
13 No. 2.4L.

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15 Hydro did not consider making Muskrat Falls a separate customer class as it fell  
16 within the criteria for rate class No. 2.4L, as stated above. Hydro's approved rules  
17 and regulations do not contemplate separate rate classes under those  
18 circumstances.