

1 Q. **Re: IN-NLH-235**

2 The response appears to indicate that the Nov. 2014 load forecast does not include
3 any loads related to expanded iron ore mining in Labrador because there are no
4 such projects that are sufficiently likely to meet Hydro's criteria for inclusion in the
5 load forecast. Please confirm this interpretation.

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8 A. Hydro's November 2014 load forecast for the Labrador Interconnected System did
9 not include any industrial loads related to expanded iron ore mining in Labrador.

10 Industrial loads are the requirements of customers supplied from the Labrador
11 Interconnected bulk transmission grid at voltages of 66 kV or greater on the primary
12 side of any transformation equipment. Hydro's November 2014 load forecast for
13 the Labrador Interconnected System did include Rural sales related to expanded
14 iron ore mining. The Rural sales related to expanded iron ore mining in 2015 were
15 forecast to be 36 GWh in 2015.