

1 Q. According to the provincial government's Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2011, p.3,
2 one objective is: "Pursue the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern
3 Canadian Premiers target of reducing energy consumption by 20 per cent by 2020
4 from business-as-usual projections."

5 Has NL Hydro adopted this objective and how successful has it been to date in
6 reducing electricity consumption consistent with a 20% reduction by 2020? In
7 particular, what actions has it taken to achieve this target for the Labrador
8 Interconnected System? Has NL Hydro assessed whether those actions achieve the
9 objective?

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12 A. The Energy Efficiency Action Plan's commitment to the Conference of New England
13 Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers target of reducing energy consumption
14 by 20% by 2020 from business-as-usual projections includes the use of all fuels and
15 across all uses, including that of vehicles and improved codes and standards, of
16 which electricity is one aspect. Hydro has not adopted this objective and has not
17 received direction from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in this
18 regard.

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20 Hydro and NP are working to reduce electricity consumption through takeCHARGE
21 programming and have been focusing on the major end uses of electricity for
22 residential, commercial and industrial customers. The utilities have not established
23 any specific long-term target for the Island Interconnected System but have been
24 continuing to expand the takeCHARGE portfolio to address major end uses across
25 all customer groups.

1 Hydro has not established a long-term target for the Labrador Interconnected
2 System. The programs delivered in the Labrador Interconnected System have been
3 described in response to LWHN-NLH-019 and the assessment of those programs has
4 been described in response to PUB-NLH-313.