

1 Q. The response from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for the Request for
2 Information item: NG-NLH-1 projected electricity rates for various Nunatsiavut
3 customers for 2016. There are marked differences in the projected rate increases
4 for various types of customers. What are the reasons for the following differentials
5 in rate increases?

6 a) For Domestic Diesel Customers: between the First, Second and Over 1,000 kWh
7 Blocks, Energy Charges?

8 b) Between Basic Customer Charge - Domestic Diesel Category, and Basic
9 Customer Charge - General Service Diesel (0-10 kWh), and Basic Customer
10 Charge- General Service Diesel Over 10 kWh?
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13 A. **a) For Domestic Diesel Customers: between the First, Second and Over 1,000 kWh**
14 **Blocks, Energy Charges:** The Basic Customer Charge and First Block of energy
15 consumption for Domestic Diesel Customers will equal the same rate for as Island
16 Interconnected Customers (estimated increase of 2.8%). The proposed Second
17 Block and Over 1,000 kWh Block rates for 2016 are those that would result from
18 GRA rate changes in 2015, with the addition of a deferred 15% rate increase from
19 2007 in 2016.
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21 **b) Between Basic Customer Charge - Domestic Diesel Category, and Basic**
22 **Customer Charge - General Service Diesel (0-10 kWh), and Basic Customer**
23 **Charge - General Service Diesel Over 10 kWh:** In 2016, the proposed Basic
24 Customer Charges are equal to the rates that would have resulted from GRA rate
25 changes in 2015, with the addition of a deferred 15% rate increase from 2007
26 applied in 2016.