

1 Q. Re: NLH Evidence, Section 3, page 3.23, lines 2-17.

2 On page 4 of the **Labrador City Voltage Conversion Terminals and**  
3 **Transmission Reconfiguration**, it is explained that the increased load growth  
4 that made necessary this distribution system was caused by ramped up  
5 production by IOCC and Wabush Mines.

6 Please indicate what role, if any, IOCC and Wabush Mines have played in the  
7 financing of the Labrador West distribution system upgrade.  
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10 A. There has been an increase in domestic and general service load as a result of  
11 increased economic activity, due to the ramp up of mining activity in the area. This  
12 increase in domestic and general service load has resulted in a requirement to  
13 upgrade the distribution system. As the load growth has occurred at the  
14 distribution level, and not at the transmission level on the Labrador Interconnected  
15 System, the transmission level customers, IOCC and Wabush Mines, have played no  
16 role in the financing of the Labrador West distribution system upgrade.