

1    Q.    **Re: NLH Evidence, Section 2, page 2.48, section 2.6.3**

2        Does NLH own the diesel tanks and related infrastructure in Nain? If so, please  
3        explain the reason(s) for having different arrangements in Nain and in Natuashish.

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6    A.    Hydro owns the diesel tanks and related infrastructure in Nain. Hydro is the public  
7        utility that owns, operates, and maintains that system. The electrical consumers in  
8        Nain are Hydro's customers whose rates are set and approved by the Public Utilities  
9        Board.

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11        Hydro does not own the electrical system in Natuashish. Under an arrangement  
12        with the Mushua Innu First Nation (MIFN), Hydro provides the operations and  
13        maintenance services for that electrical system, on a cost recovery basis. Please  
14        refer to CA-NLH-092. The consumers of electricity in Natuashish are not Rural  
15        Customers of Hydro.