

1 Q. Consumer Question: Based on the current demand projections to 2067, and the
2 general assumption that there is limited industrial growth, what is the final
3 estimated numbers of domestic customers in 2067. What would be the average
4 persons per household based on domestic customers, and total population.
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7 A. The 2010 PLF was not extended past 2029 on the basis of a customer forecast but
8 on the basis of total Island load in the latter period of the forecast. During this latter
9 period only utility growth is contributing to Island load growth. Nalcor extended the
10 forecast by setting longer term annual load increments to reflect underlying
11 provincial economic growth, once the Island's growing electric heating market was
12 saturated and accounted for. The purpose of this long-term trend for load growth is
13 to provide, in Nalcor's opinion, a conservative provision for the long-term electricity
14 growth prospects for the Island under an assumption of a modestly growing
15 economy.
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17 Nalcor does not have a customer or population forecast that extends to the year
18 2067 and cannot calculate the average persons per household statistic based on
19 domestic customers.