

1 Q. Consumer Question: Regarding load growth, does Nalcor have an estimate of the  
2 percentage of newly constructed houses in which heat pumps are being installed?

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5 A. Nalcor does not have a current estimate of the percentage of newly constructed  
6 houses in which heat pumps are being installed.

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8 Newfoundland Power has informed Nalcor that heat pump systems represent less  
9 than 5 percent of the heating systems of its domestic customers and NL Hydro's  
10 recently conducted customer survey of its Island rural domestic customer base did  
11 not record any market share for electric heat pumps.