

1 Q. Has NL Hydro considered the implementation of an incentivized demand response program
2 which would allow NL Hydro to pay bitcoin miners to reduce their loads when surplus energy
3 demand is high enough to warrant exporting power?

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6 A. As Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) will not be providing firm supply of energy to
7 new customers participating in bitcoin mining, Hydro is not considering creating an incentivized
8 demand response program for such customers. Under the proposed non-firm rate, Hydro can
9 interrupt supply to non-firm customers to ensure firm supply requirements are met. The
10 proposed approach enables effective demand management of non-firm supply.