

1 Q. Hydro states that, since the approval of the Network Additions Policy, it has been confirming
2 and formalizing customer requests for incremental load. How did Hydro determine that the
3 5 customers described in paragraph 15 should receive service at this time?

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6 A. The five customers described in the application are the only five active and confirmed requests
7 for service in Labrador East for which Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) had
8 completed its analysis to determine if and how the customers could be provided service. Other
9 requests for service have been received; however, the customers have not provided
10 confirmation to Hydro of their wish to proceed with the next steps, such as the studies
11 necessary to determine the requirements for connection.