

1 Q. In its cover letter, Hydro states that total estimated peak load of all five customers is
2 approximately 22 MW. Please reconcile this amount with the breakdown of connected load in
3 each customer's request for service.

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6 A. The total peak load of all five customers, pursuant to the information contained in their
7 applications, is 21.77 MW. The connected load detailed in each customer's request for service is
8 the total load requirement for the customer's service if everything requiring power was on at
9 the same time. Generally, the maximum or peak demand is less than the connected load
10 because customers do not switch on their connected load at one time. Regulation 17 and the
11 *Network Additions Policy* both consider the customer's peak demand in the necessary analysis.

12 Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-006 of this
13 proceeding for a discussion of the impact of those requests on the overall Labrador East system,
14 when considering the coincident peak demand of the customers.