

1 Q. **Re: Exhibit 2, page 4**

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3 The NLSO is also responsible for offering open and non-discriminatory access to the
4 Newfoundland and Labrador interconnected transmission system to all
5 transmission customers, including Nalcor affiliates and non-affiliated third parties.

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7 a) Has the NLSO already developed an open access transmission tariff (OATT)
8 to govern open and non-discriminatory access to the Newfoundland and
9 Labrador interconnected transmission system?

10 b) If so, has it submitted the OATT to the PUB for approval?

11 c) If not, does it intend to submit its OATT to the PUB for approval? Please
12 explain in detail the process it intends to follow.

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15 A.

16 a) No, the transmission tariff has not been developed, although preparatory
17 work for it has commenced.

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19 b) Please refer to the response to (a) above.

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21 c) Under section 70 of the *Public Utilities Act*, rates for electrical service,
22 including transmission service, are not enforceable unless approved by the
23 Board, therefore, when the tariff has been developed, appropriate steps will
24 be taken to obtain Board approval. The Board's usual practice is for the
25 party seeking the approval of a rate to make an application to the Board
26 seeking approval and Hydro would anticipate the Board to follow its usual
27 practices in consideration of a rates application.