

1 Q. **Natuashish**

2 **Re: IN-NLH-124, IN-NLH-194**

3 In IN-NLH-194, Hydro stated:

4 In the context of IN-NLH-124, the term "service area" delineates those areas
5 where Hydro serves customers from those where it does not. For example,
6 in the case of Natuashish, Hydro does not own any of the electrical system
7 and the residents and businesses in that community are not Hydro's
8 customers. Rather, Hydro provides operations and technical functions to
9 MTN which does own the electrical system.

10 Does Hydro consider Natuashish to be in Hydro's service area? Why or why not?

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13 A. Hydro's service territory in Labrador is where Hydro owns electrical infrastructure
14 and provides electrical service to customers in accordance with the rates and rules
15 approved by the Board. However, Hydro does not own any infrastructure in
16 Natuashish to serve customers as the electrical infrastructure is owned by Mushuau
17 Innu First Nation, and thus is not within Hydro's service area.