

1 Q. **Natuashish**

2 **Re: IN-NLH-097, IN-NLH-205**

3 In IN-NLH-205, Hydro stated:

4 Hydro prefers to enter into a formal agreement to clarify its contractual
5 rights and obligations with MIFN as to operating the Natuashish electrical
6 system.

7 Does Hydro have any formal agreement with Miawpukek First Nation, or the
8 Federal government, with respect to the operation of the electrical system in Conne
9 River? If not, is Hydro engaged in negotiations for reaching such an agreement? If
10 not, does Hydro seek to enter into such an agreement?

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13 A. Hydro provides electrical service to the customers in Conne River from its Island
14 Interconnected System, similar to the service it provides to its customers in
15 Sheshiatshiu from the Labrador Interconnected System. Some of Hydro's
16 transmission facilities that run through these lands are contained in an enclave for
17 Hydro's electrical plant. Aside from that arrangement, Hydro has normal service
18 agreements with its customers and agreements with the Miawpukek First Nation
19 with regard to its easements for its distribution plant on Miawpukek lands. Hydro
20 has no other arrangements, or intentions to enter into other arrangements, with
21 respect to the electrical service it provides to its customers in Conne River.