

1 Q. **Natuashish**

2 **Re: IN-NLH-015, IN-NLH-069, IN-NLH-084, IN-NLH-096, IN-NLH-173, IN-NLH-197,**  
3 **IN-NLH-200**

4 In IN-NLH-015, Hydro stated that it provides Conservation and Demand  
5 Management services to Labrador Isolated customers.

6 In IN-NLH-069, Hydro stated that it provides the following services to Labrador  
7 Isolated customers:

- 8 • Operation and Work Execution
- 9 • Short-Term Planning and Work Scheduling
- 10 • Long-Term Asset Planning
- 11 • Support Services
- 12 • Customer Services
- 13 • Project Execution and Technical Service
- 14 • System Planning
- 15 • Human Resources
- 16 • Inventory Control and Purchasing

17 With respect to the foregoing sets of services, please indicate which of these  
18 services have been provided by Hydro to Natuashish, making reference to the  
19 invoices it has submitted to the Mushuau Innu First Nation.

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21 With respect to the foregoing sets of services, please detail the extent to which  
22 such services have been provided by the Federal government in support of the  
23 operation of the electrical system in Natuashish, to the best of Hydro's knowledge.  
24 Based on Hydro's experience since the community of Natuashish was electrified,  
25 are these services available from or funded by the Federal government? Please  
26 answer on a per service basis.

1 A. With regard to the services noted in Hydro's response to IN-NLH-069, Hydro stated:  
2 "[i]t is important to note the exception to the above is Hydro's role in Natuashish.  
3 Hydro's main function in Natuashish is to operate and maintain the diesel plant and  
4 distribution facilities on behalf of the Mushuau Innu First Nation (MIFN) on a full  
5 cost recovery basis." In Hydro's response to IN-NLH-096, Hydro further states:  
6 "[d]etails of the expenses and recoveries are provided in IN-NLH-096, Attachment  
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9 Hydro's monthly invoices consistently categorize specific costs recoverable from  
10 MFIN based on Labor and Overtime (i.e., salaries and fringe benefits as noted in  
11 Hydro's response to IN-NLH-096), Materials and Project Costs (i.e., system  
12 equipment maintenance), Travel and Employee Costs (i.e., transportation and  
13 travel), Insurance and other miscellaneous costs with appropriate supporting  
14 details.

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16 Hydro does not have access to information allowing it to answer how the Federal  
17 government provides or funds services in the operation of the MIFN electrical  
18 system.