

1 Q. **Reference: Stakeholder engagement sessions (p. 30 pdf)**

2 a. Is the town of Port Hope Simpson supportive of the idea of building a regional generating
3 station there? Please describe the views presented at the stakeholder engagement session
4 there.

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7 A. During Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") consultation with the Town of Port Hope
8 Simpson, town officials were generally supportive of the proposed project. The primary topics
9 raised during this consultation are summarized as follows:

- 10 ● How the regulatory and environmental approval processes will unfold, including
11 approximate timelines;
- 12 ● What the potential rate impacts would be;
- 13 ● How Hydro can help inform community residents of the project if and when it receives
14 approval and work proceeds;
- 15 ● Whether the new diesel generating station in Port Hope Simpson will be large enough, or be
16 able to accommodate increased capacity to serve additional load, for instance, if new
17 industrial projects were to materialize in the future in the community/region; and,
- 18 ● Whether the diesel generating station will have capability for waste heat recovery.¹

19 Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-016 for additional information on the feedback
20 received through stakeholder meetings.

¹ Hydro will consider opportunities for waste heat recovery during the detailed design phase of the project. For additional information, please refer to Hydro's response to LAB-NLH-008.