

1 Q. **Reference: Midgard Consulting *Southern Labrador Communities – Integrated Resource Plan,***
2 **March 28, 2023, Page 36, Line 7.**

3 *“This IRP utilizes NLH’s 2022 load forecast, which predicts relatively low overall*
4 *growth for the region.”*

5 Has Midgard considered the risk of load decline that could potentially occur over the 25-year
6 evaluation period due to a declining population or potential reduction in commercial load? If so,
7 please explain. If not, why not?

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10 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s response to NP-NLH-067 of this proceeding.