

1    Q.    Provide the forecast remaining non-firm capacity available by month assuming approval of the  
2    requested service from Battle Harbour Data Solutions Inc.

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5    A.    In the 2023 application for a Non-Firm Rate in Labrador, the interruptible load limit in Labrador  
6    West was divided by the number of applicants to give each applicant the number of  
7    interruptible megawatts they may be able to avail of each season. The interruptible load limit is  
8    a fluid number, depending on the amount of firm load at any given time. The terms of the Non-  
9    Firm Rate stipulate that the amount of interruptible load is to be divided equally among the  
10   Non-Firm Customers, up to their technical limits. It is not a situation where each customer  
11   reduces the amount of interruptible load as they are connected, leaving a reduced amount for  
12   the next customer.

13   Based on the reduced amount of maximum non-firm load per season noted in Newfoundland  
14   and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") response to PUB-NLH-001 of this proceeding, and reflective of  
15   the number of connected customers, the amount of non-firm capacity available for each  
16   customer is summarized in Table 1 of Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-002 of this proceeding.

17   There were four non-firm applicants in Labrador West, including BlockChain Labrador Corp.  
18   ("BlockLAB") and Battle Harbour Data Solutions Inc. At this time, only BlockLAB is connected as a  
19   non-firm customer and as such can utilize all available non-firm capacity, up to the limits of its  
20   own interconnection. When Battle Harbour is connected, BlockLAB and Battle Harbour can  
21   share the available interruptible capacity, again to the limits of their interconnections. As each  
22   of the non-firm applicants interconnect, the total non-firm transmission capacity available to  
23   each customer will decrease. The addition of new firm load in the region will also reduce the  
24   amount of non-firm capacity that is available.