

1 Q. **Reference: Exhibit 12, page 14**

2 Hydro states *"Note that the Utility bill increase probably meets the constraints on domestic*
3 *customers, since the excess over the 2.25% limit might plausibly be applied to business*
4 *customers of the utility."* Is Hydro proposing this in the 2026 GRA and is it consistent with the
5 rate mitigation directives?

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's proposals in the 2026 General Rate Application are
9 consistent with the rate mitigation directive to target a 2.25% increase for Newfoundland Power
10 Inc.'s Domestic customers. The exact rate impacts for other classes of customers could vary.