

1 Q. **Reference: 2027 TY Load Forecast; 2027 Cost of Service Study**

2 Please explain how Hydro's expectations regarding decarbonization, electrification, decreased
3 use and other changes in electricity consumption have been reflected in the 2027 Test Year load
4 forecast used for cost allocation and rate design. As part of the response, identify any material
5 differences in the expected impacts of these factors among Newfoundland Power, Island
6 Industrial, Rural Island Interconnected, Labrador Interconnected and Labrador Industrial
7 customers and explain how such differences are reflected in the respective energy and demand
8 forecasts used in the Cost-of-Service Study.

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11 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") responses to CA-NLH-010,
12 CA-NLH-013 and CA-NLH-024 of this proceeding, in which Hydro details how it incorporates the
13 impacts of decarbonization, electrification and conservation and demand management
14 measures into its load forecast.

15 The 2027 Test Year load forecast is Hydro's most accurate prediction of what a typical year will
16 reflect on its system. As such, it does not expect any material differences from its test year load
17 forecast.