

Q. **Reference: 2026 GRA – Volume I, Schedule A-II: Actual and Forecast Electricity Requirements for 2019–2027**

Follow-up to LAB-NLH-001 and LAB-NLH-003

Preamble:

In response to LAB-NLH-001, Hydro provided the Operating Interconnected Load Forecast for June 2025 through December 2029. In this table, “Dept. of National Defence” is listed as a separate line item having no energy or capacity until September 2029 and then increasing to 18.2 MW and 10.5 GWh in December 2029.

In response to LAB-NLH-003, Hydro provided the following table as “the demand (non-coincident) and energy requirements on a monthly basis” for 5 Wing Goose Bay. No year is provided for this Table 1 though it appears to match future requirements after December 2029.

Table 1: Firm Demand and Energy Requirements for 5 Wing Goose Bay

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Demand (MW)	18	18	18	16	13	8	5	5	7	13	17	18
Energy (GWh)	10	9	9	7	6	3	3	3	3	7	10	11

a) Please confirm whether the line item “Dept. of National Defence” in the Operating Interconnected Load Forecast refers only to future heating electrification load at 5 Wing Goose Bay and, if not, please explain further.

b) Please explain why the demand and energy requirements for “Dept. of National Defence” in the Operating Interconnected Load Forecast are 0 MW and 0 GWh prior to September 2029. For example, are there no current requirements for capacity and energy from the Dept. of National Defence or are these included in the “Goose Bay” line item?

c) Please confirm that the “Dept. of National Defence” (and “5 Wing Goose Bay” if this is a different entity) is a customer of NLH and provide the year in which DND became a

1 customer or, if that information is unknown, confirm that DND has been a customer
2 since 2019.

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5 A. a) It is confirmed.

6 b) Requirements for the current operation of the Department of National Defence (“DND”) are
7 captured under Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) Rural requirements.

8 c) The DND (also known as “5 Wing Goose Bay”) is a current customer of Hydro and has been
9 since before 2019.