

1    **Portland Creek Development – Final Feasibility Study, p. B-7, \$796,000**

2    Q.    What activities or studies have NLH undertaken to determine the role that  
3           Demand Side Management plays in the future demand and energy  
4           requirements of the province?

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7    A.    Hydro continues to support HYDROWISE, an information and educational  
8           effort to enable consumers to make informed decisions regarding energy  
9           consumption. In addition, Hydro has recently restructured its wholesale tariff  
10          to Newfoundland Power. The demand-energy tariff is designed to reflect  
11          Hydro's cost structure and to convey an appropriate pricing signal to the  
12          retail utility for considering demand side management resources. On Hydro's  
13          own high cost diesel systems, the run-up in fuel costs in recent years has  
14          resulted in an initiative to deliver compact fluorescent lighting (CFL) to  
15          domestic diesel accounts in an effort to reduce financial loss and educate  
16          customers on CFL technology.