

1 Q. **Re: Table 2.18 on p.2.43 of Volume 1 of the GRA.**

2 Does the forecast for electricity consumption in Labrador Interconnected system
3 anticipate the reduction in consumption due to the proposed increase in rates? If
4 so, provide estimates of how much higher consumption will be at current electricity
5 rates.

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8 A. Hydro does not explicitly model the impact of rate changes on demand. Please see
9 Hydro's response to LWHN-NLH-036. Hydro's forecast for Labrador Interconnected
10 System electricity consumption is a combination of trend analysis and judgement
11 for Hydro's regulated Rural Customers and a combination of customer input and
12 judgement for Hydro's non-regulated customers.