

1 Q. **Re: RRAS, 2019 Update, Vol. III, page 46 (162 pdf)**

2 Preamble:

3 The Action Plan makes no reference to Labrador.

4 a) Please indicate what actions Hydro intends to take, if any, with respect to:

5 i. Evaluating the potential need for additional energy resources in Labrador;

6 ii. Evaluating the least-cost options for meeting future needs for additional energy
7 resources in Labrador;

8 Evaluating the cost implications for LIS ratepayers in the event that electricity obtained by Hydro
9 under the Muskrat Falls PPA is used to meet additional energy needs in Labrador.

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12 A. a) i. Both baseline and sensitivity forecasts for both capacity and energy requirements for the
13 Labrador Interconnected System are included as inputs to Newfoundland and Labrador
14 Hydro's ("Hydro") resource planning analysis for the Newfoundland and Labrador
15 Interconnected System. This analysis will evaluate whether additional resources are
16 required to supply customers in Labrador.

17 ii. Should Hydro's resource planning analysis identify a requirement for additional resources
18 to provide capacity or energy to the system, Hydro will identify the least-cost resource
19 addition that will satisfy the proposed planning criteria. Hydro does not plan to undertake
20 analysis specific to Labrador only, as such analysis would result in higher total system costs.