

1 Q. In its transmittal letter associated with the Application, Hydro states that the Southern Labrador  
2 sites will incorporate solar generation and battery storage to offset diesel generated electricity  
3 and reduce the impact on the rural deficit.

4 Does Hydro classify the assets associated with the Application as non-regulated? If so, please  
5 explain why the non-regulated assets would impact the rural deficit in any way. If Hydro  
6 classifies the assets associated with the Application as regulated, please provide the rationale.  
7 As part of the response, please provide a 5-year projection of the assets' impact on the rural  
8 deficit by customer class, reconciling any differences from the projections provided in the  
9 responses to Requests for Information NP-NLH-003 and NP-NLH-004.

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12 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's responses to part (b) of PUB-NLH-003 and  
13 part (c) of PUB-NLH-001 of this proceeding. PUB-NLH-003 addresses how the assets associated  
14 with this application will be recorded, and PUB-NLH-001 addresses the potential impact on the  
15 rural deficit.