

**2018 Capital Budget Application – Muskrat Falls to Happy Valley Interconnection Project**

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- 1 Q. **Reference: Letter from NLH to the Board, dated November 30, 2018**
- 2 Project schedule
- 3 Since the project was originally proposed, the schedule was compressed. Please
- 4 explain how the shorter time will be achieved?
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- 6 A. The originally proposed schedule commenced in January 2018, with commissioning
- 7 of the original scope in March 2019. The latest proposed schedule commences in
- 8 February 2019 with final commissioning in October 2020. Therefore, the schedule is
- 9 extended over two construction seasons, and not compressed as suggested.