

1 Q. **References: CBA, v. 1, page A13**

2 a) Please indicate if any of the Metering equipment mentioned is planned for the
3 Labrador Interconnected System for the years 2019 through 2023, inclusive. If
4 so, please indicate the cost and the reason the works are needed.

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7 A. The “Purchase Meters and Metering Equipment” project covers the replacement of
8 meters annually due to government retest, technology changes, or obsolescence.
9 Although a specific number of meters are not directly assigned to the Labrador
10 Interconnected System, it would be reasonable to assume that 30% (approximately
11 \$60,000) may be applicable to the Labrador Interconnected System given that
12 Labrador Interconnected customers make up approximately 30% of Hydro’s
13 residential customer base. Please refer to Hydro’s *2019 Capital Budget Application*,
14 Volume I, Tab E, page E2 for additional details on the project description, cost, and
15 justification.