

1 Q. Will any contractors undertaking the work which is the subject of this Application, be eligible for
2 federal employer assistance grants pertaining to the retention of employees, or indeed any
3 other federal grant, and have any such amounts been calculated in estimating the cost of this
4 project?

5 A. The cost estimates for the projects proposed in the Application were prepared by
6 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) prior to the developments resulting from the
7 COVID-19 pandemic. Hydro would not have information about the eligibility of contractors for
8 federal grants.