

1 Q. With reference to IC-NLH-006, is there any reason why Hydro could not provide monthly  
2 updates to the Board, starting one month from approval of the capital expenditure projects  
3 which are the subject of this Application, on the ongoing status of the Application, including any  
4 slippage in the schedules established for these projects?

5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") has several mechanisms currently in the  
6 regulatory calendar that can be utilized to provide updates on these projects to the Board of  
7 Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") and parties. The 2021 Capital Budget Application,  
8 planned for submission on or before August 1, 2020, includes the Holyrood Thermal Generating  
9 Station Overview – Future Operation and Capital Expenditure Requirements Report. Hydro will  
10 provide a project execution update on the four projects as part of that report. In addition, Hydro  
11 will provide updates in the Capital Projects section within all three Winter Readiness Planning  
12 Reports (scheduled for filing on October 10, 2020, November 10, 2020, and December 10, 2020).  
13 Hydro believes that these present adequate opportunities to update the parties on project  
14 execution.