

1 Q. **Reference: Volume I: 2020–2024 Capital Plan**

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3 Page A-10 lists the planned rural generation projects for 2020–2024.

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5 Please describe the expected impact of the EOI process on the planned 2021-2024 rural
6 generation projects listed on page A-10.

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9 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) and the Department of Natural Resources are in
10 the preliminary stages of reviewing proposals received in response to the jointly issued request
11 for Expressions of Interest and has not determined whether there will be any impact on the
12 planned 2021–2024 rural generation projects. While no projects have been selected at this point
13 in the screening process, prior to selecting any project to proceed, Hydro would conduct a
14 thorough evaluation of the potential impact of the project on the system, including the potential
15 impact on the capital program, to ensure that the proposed project is least-cost. If a project is
16 selected to proceed at any time, and it is determined that the project will have an impact on
17 Hydro’s capital plan, Hydro will notify the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities and adjust
18 its capital budget and planning documents accordingly.