

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Page 4, Paragraph 16**

2 On Page 4 at Paragraph 16, Hydro states:

3 It remains probable that Hydro will incur costs in 2021 as a result of the
4 commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project. Therefore, although Hydro proposes
5 to delay its GRA filing, Hydro is proposing to continue to require 2021 as a test
6 year for use in determining the 2021 costs to be ultimately recovered from
7 customers.

8 Has Hydro considered other regulatory mechanisms to address recovery of 2021 costs not
9 included in current customer rates? For example, has Hydro considered the use of a deferral
10 account for costs incurred in 2021 as a result of the commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project?

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13 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador response to PUB-NLH-008 of this proceeding.