

1 Q. **Reference Application Rev. 1, Volume 1, Section A: 2021 Capital Budget, page A-2**

2 Please re-organize the table on page A-2 according to the investment classifications in Midgard's
3 proposed modifications to the Capital Budget Application Guidelines including mandatory,
4 access, system growth, renewal, service enhancement and general plant.

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7 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") provided a breakdown of its 2021 Capital Budget
8 Application based on primary drivers, similar to those noted by Midgard Consulting
9 Incorporated ("Midgard"), as part of its 2021 Capital Budget Application Overview Presentation.
10 Investments were categorized according to reliability/system improvements, general plant,
11 service extensions and load growth. Hydro notes that these breakdowns are approximations as
12 Hydro does not track spend in this manner currently. Midgard's proposed modifications to the
13 Capital Budget Application Guidelines are subject to an ongoing regulatory process and are not
14 specific to Hydro's 2021 Capital Budget Application.