

1 Q. **Table A-1: 2021 Project Prioritization**

2 Please explain why Salmon River Spillway Level 2 Condition Assessment (\$556,800), the Hinds
3 Lake Frazil Monitoring System (\$199,500), Paradise River Penstock/Rock Tunnel Level 2
4 Condition Assessment (\$196,800) and Upgrade Public Safety Around Dams - Hinds Lake and
5 Paradise River (\$436,300) projects are assigned a Rank of "2" (as part of the Hydraulic
6 Refurbishment and Modernization) but the Refurbish Ebbegunbaeg Control Structure project is
7 assigned a Rank of "19". In providing such explanation, please address the weight attached to
8 the fact that, for example, the Paradise River project relates to a facility which provides 8 MW of
9 generation capacity, but Ebbegunbaeg Control Structure relates to a facility (Bay D'Espoir) which
10 provides 613.4 MW.

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13 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") response to IC-NLH-015 of this
14 proceeding for details on the ranking of the Refurbish Ebbegunbaeg Control Structure project
15 and Hydro's response to IC-NLH-018 of this proceeding for details on the ranking of the Salmon
16 River Spillway Level 2 Condition Assessment, Hinds Lake Frazil Monitoring System, Paradise
17 River Penstock/Rock Tunnel Level 2 Condition Assessment, and Upgrade Public Safety Around
18 Dams - Hinds Lake and Paradise River projects. As noted in Hydro's response to IC-NLH-018 of
19 this proceeding, the ranking of 2 with respect to the projects contained in the Hydraulic
20 Generation Refurbishment and Modernization project is reflective of the overall pooled project
21 as opposed to the individual scopes of work. Hydro does not currently factor in generating
22 capacity when assigning a score in the prioritization matrix; however, it does factor in customer
23 impact.