

1 Q. **Reference: Volume II, 2023 Capital Budget Application, Project 10 Purchase Meters and**  
2 **Metering Equipment (2023), page 1, lines 13-14.**

3 Please provide an update on the planning, design and procurement activities identified in the  
4 project schedule for the Replace Metering System project submitted with the 2022 Capital  
5 Budget Application.

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8 A. The Replace Metering System project commenced in 2022 and is expected to be completed in  
9 2024 as per the schedule submitted in the 2022 Capital Budget Application.<sup>1</sup> The planning  
10 activities are complete, design and procurement activities are in progress, the major supplier  
11 has been selected, and a purchase order is in place. All long-lead items have been ordered,  
12 including meters, meter reading equipment, and the required software for the operation of this  
13 new system. Current activities are focused on implementing the required software, which  
14 includes the field client system, the security manager and an interface between the billing  
15 system and the field client system.

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<sup>1</sup> "2022 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, rev. September 17, 2021 (originally filed August 2, 2021), vol. II, sch. 8, tab 15, p. 7, Table 3.