

1    Q.    **B-48, Increase Generation Capacity – Mary’s Harbour \$1,489,000**

2            According to page 3 of the report found in Volume II, Tab 16 of the Application “In  
3            2009, the Provincial Government provided funding to Hydro to complete phase 1 of  
4            an alternative energy study” and then provided an additional \$2.5 million to further  
5            study small hydroelectric potential in coastal Labrador. What is the status of any  
6            further work on this project?

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9    A.    The funding for the study of small hydroelectric potential in coastal Labrador has  
10           been approved and received. A Request for Proposals (RFP) is currently being  
11           prepared based on the results of the Phase 1 study. The RFP will be publically  
12           tendered and awarded this fall for completion by year end 2013. It is expected that  
13           up to 30 sites will be considered in greater detail (feasibility level) within this study.