

1 Q. C-56; Volume II, Tab 21: Replace Diesel Units – Port Hope Simpson and Mary’s
2 Harbour, page 11.

3 In a supplementary Capital Budget application filed by Hydro in July 2012, on page 3
4 of the attached report, Hydro stated that: “*Hydro anticipates the long-term supply*
5 *study for Labrador South to be completed by December 2012. Once completed*
6 *Hydro will submit a supplementary application to the 2013 Capital Budget to carry*
7 *out the recommended long-term supply alternative.*” On page 18 of the Addendum
8 to the report Hydro continues: “*Hydro is continuing to make progress on the long*
9 *term supply plan for the area, and will be filing the final report with the Board upon*
10 *completion in the first quarter of 2013.*” Please provide a copy of the completed
11 report.
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14 A. The requested report has not yet been finalized. As noted in Section 4 *Long Term*
15 *Supply Plans*, pages 14 – 17 of the Addendum, Hydro was originally looking at diesel
16 generation supply options for the area. Since that time, studies looking at
17 alternative energy sources to diesel for that area have been carried out by Hydro
18 under contract for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. These reports
19 are being finalized and therefore are not yet released. Hydro is of the opinion that
20 the long term supply plan for the area would not be complete without the inclusion
21 of these studies in the assessment. At this time, Hydro does not have an
22 anticipated submission date for the requested report however, it is expected that
23 an update will be provided by the end of 2013.