

1 Q. **Re: RRAS, 2019 Update, Vol. I, page 3 (29 pdf)**

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3 As proposed in the 2018 Filing, Hydro intends to update and file its assessment of resource
4 adequacy annually. Hydro proposes to file a more comprehensive analysis, similar to the 2018
5 Filing, every three years.

6 Please clarify, in Hydro's view, which of these filings will be subject to Board approval.

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9 A. Both the comprehensive analysis and annual updates are intended to provide insight into the
10 reliability of the Newfoundland and Labrador Interconnected System, similar to the Generation
11 Planning Issues reports previously filed with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
12 ("Board"). It is not Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") intention for either the
13 comprehensive analysis or the annual updates to be subject to Board approval. Rather, through
14 this regulatory proceeding Hydro is seeking Board approval of the planning criteria and
15 methodology to be used in the analysis which will support Hydro's planning process, including
16 the development and filing of these reports. Following approval of the planning criteria and
17 methodology, this analysis and the associated reporting will help identify when resource
18 additions are required on a reliability basis and which resource option satisfies the reliability
19 criteria at least-cost. At an appropriate point in time, Hydro would then submit a capital budget
20 application for the development of the identified resource option; that project would be subject
21 to Board approval.