

1 Q. **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Near-Term Reliability Report, May 15, 2020**

2 **Other Near-Term Issues**

3 How many test failures occurred in the Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) that finished on May 1,  
4 2020?

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7 A. There were 87 test cases which failed during the Factory Acceptance Test (“FAT”) that  
8 concluded on May 1, 2020; however, it is important to note that the number of tests failed is  
9 not the criteria used to evaluate the success of testing or not. A test could fail due to something  
10 minor, such as Human-Machine Interface formatting, for example. The FAT failed because there  
11 were sufficient critical issues (affecting operations, reliability, or safety) that necessitated  
12 further investigations and bug fixes. This required additional time and another iteration of a  
13 software build and testing.