

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 Is Hydro considering retirement of any of its small hydro generating facilities? Please file any
3 studies Hydro has completed on its small hydro generation facilities, specifically, those with
4 capacities that are less than 1 MW. Will these facilities remain used and useful following
5 commissioning of Muskrat Falls?

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) owns mini-hydro¹ generating facilities at Snook’s
9 Arm, Venams Bight, and Roddickton. Hydro is assessing alternatives for the future of these
10 facilities, including the alternative of retirement, and expects to finalize its assessment on the
11 future of these facilities in 2022. Small-hydro² generating facilities are not under consideration
12 for retirement.

¹ Mini-hydro facilities have a power range capacity between 0.1–1.0 MW.

² Small-hydro facilities have a power range capacity between 1.0–10.0 MW.