

1 Q. **Reference: CA-NLH-092**

2 It is stated (part e) “Hydro is further investigating the role of renewable energy in its isolated  
3 systems as part of its application for approval of the construction of Phase 1 of its long-term  
4 supply plan for southern Labrador.” How will the Canadian government’s zero emissions policy  
5 factor into this analysis? In light of Hydro’s belief that renewable forms of generation cannot  
6 supply firm capacity, will Hydro be forced to interconnect all isolated systems to the main grid?  
7 What other options are available?

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10 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) has engaged Midgard Consulting Inc. (“Midgard”)  
11 to review Hydro’s submitted application and independently assess options for long-term supply  
12 for southern Labrador. As part of their work, Midgard will be reviewing the impact of evolving  
13 government policies and a scan of how other Canadian jurisdictions are dealing with the federal  
14 government’s climate change policies.