

1 Q. **Reference: Hydro’s response to PUB-NLH-011, Volume III, Table 8 of the Reliability and**  
2 **Resource Adequacy Study 2022 Update filed October 3, 2022, and October 6, 2022 Technical**  
3 **Conference**

4 With reference to IC-NLH-009, is it possible to arrive, by the first quarter of 2023, at Table 8 cost  
5 estimates that are more accurate, in terms of being informed by more up to date inputs and  
6 forecasts for capital, operating and fuel costs for the period covered by Table 8, and also by  
7 applying a more rigorous estimating methodology than AACE Class 4 estimates? If so, is there  
8 any reason why Hydro would be disinclined to have prepared and filed with the Board such  
9 updated and more accurate estimates by the first quarter of 2023?

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12 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) analysis of the implications of the findings and  
13 recommendations detailed in the “Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study – 2022 Update”<sup>1</sup> is  
14 currently underway. The information presented in that filing, along with Hydro’s  
15 recommendations therein, will be further discussed throughout the ongoing process  
16 surrounding the *Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review* proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> “*Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review – Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study – 2022 Update*,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, October 3, 2022.