

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 In the Capital Budget proposals, what independent verification is there to support the
3 proposals?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro provides the evidence necessary to support the
7 expenditures proposed in a capital application. This could include internal engineering reports
8 by professional engineers, and many times include reports and analysis by an external third
9 party, original equipment manufacturer(s), or another expert.