

1 Q. **Reference: CA-NLH-017**

2 What is Hydro's estimate of rates in 2024 and 2025 if there is no additional government-funded
3 rate mitigation?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is continuing to actively and frequently engage
7 with government on an ongoing basis regarding the finalization of the rate mitigation plan.
8 However, it is Hydro's opinion that the information requested is not necessary for a satisfactory
9 understanding of the matters to be considered in the 2024 Capital Budget Application as
10 required by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations, 1996.¹

¹ Nfld. Reg. 39/96, s 14.