

1 Q. **Reference: CA-NLH-023**

2 It is stated *“It is Hydro’s view that a fixed amount of capital expenditure lower than the \$96.6*
3 *million proposed would result in a risk to the provision of safe, reliable, least-cost service for*
4 *customers as Hydro, through its CBA preparations, has already taken deliberate action to reduce*
5 *investment levels where practicable.”* How was Hydro able to provide safe, reliable least-cost
6 service in 2022 and to date in 2023 when it failed to complete a sizeable portion of the
7 approved 2022 capital budget?

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10 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s responses to NP-NLH-001 and CA-NLH-109
11 of this proceeding.