

1    **Q.     Reference: Schedule 2 Five-Year Plan (2024-2028), Page 3, lines 4–17**

2           Hydro stated that it anticipates filing application(s) for approval of additional generation in the  
3           second half of 2024. What process does Hydro have in place to consider and determine how  
4           future generation additions will influence the proposed 2024 capital budget for which it is now  
5           requesting approval and the Five-Year 2024-2028 Capital Plan? In the response include the  
6           schedule for addressing the implications of additional generation applications for the 2024  
7           capital budget and Hydro’s Five-Year Capital Plan.

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10    **A.**Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) next update of its Resource Adequacy Plan, with  
11           an expected filing date in the spring of 2024, will provide more information on the nature and  
12           timing of future generation additions. As the specifics of Hydro’s future generation additions  
13           become clear, Hydro intends to assess the impacts of any such projects on its sustaining capital  
14           plan. This assessment will include a review of available internal and external resources, outage  
15           availability, and risk assessment of any work deferred to accommodate generation addition  
16           projects. Hydro anticipates that this assessment will be first reflected in its 2025 Capital Budget  
17           Application (“CBA”) with further refinement in its 2026 CBA. As stated in the Reliability and  
18           Resource Adequacy technical conference, held on May 1 and 2, 2023, Hydro anticipates updates  
19           to its Resource Adequacy Plan to become a more iterative process. Any new projects identified  
20           in these updates will need to be incorporated into Hydro’s overall capital plan.

21           Given the expected timing of the next Resource Adequacy Plan and any subsequent  
22           applications, Hydro does not expect a significant impact on the proposed 2024 Capital Plan.