

1 Q. **Reference: Schedule 6, Project 8 Purchase Accommodations Trailers (2024-2025), Page 1,**
2 **lines 24–25**

3 Please explain the options Hydro has explored to provide suitable accommodations in
4 Cartwright and Makkovik, including whether Hydro has explored partnerships with local
5 business or homeowners to provide the accommodations.

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) general practice is to maintain communications
9 with the isolated communities to assist in accommodations procurement through discussions
10 with community representatives, requests for proposals, and tenders.

11 Since the time of filing the 2024 Capital Budget Application,¹ Hydro has issued and closed a
12 tender for an accommodations lease in Cartwright that had one bidder, as well as one for
13 Makkovik that received no bids. Hydro has determined that it will further evaluate options
14 within the community of Makkovik for the purchase and/or lease of personnel accommodations
15 before it pursues the purchase of pre-fabricated accommodations. As a result of this leasing
16 opportunity in Cartwright and further evaluation in Makkovik, Hydro intends to remove the
17 purchase of accommodations proposal from its 2024 Capital Budget Application. Hydro will re-
18 file its application in the near term to reflect this change.

¹ “2024 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, rev. August 18, 2023 (originally filed July 12, 2023).