

1 Q. **Reference: Application, 2024 Capital Expenditures Overview, page 11.**

2 It is stated *“The change will not impact the reliability of service, as the rental transformer*
3 *installed on-site will remain until the new transformer is installed and placed in service.”* Who
4 provided the “rental transformer” and has purchase of the rental transformer been considered?

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7 A. To maintain the reliability of service for the communities of Charlottetown and Pinsent’s Arm,
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) required a suitable transformer to rent and/or
9 purchase until the new transformer for Unit 2108 is installed and placed in service. As the
10 transformer is a rare configuration, an extensive search was necessary, with one eventually
11 sourced from California by Aggreko Canada Inc. Hydro considered purchasing the transformer,
12 but was informed it was not for sale.