

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 With respect to Isolated Systems, please provide an update on all studies being undertaken to
3 connect Isolated Communities to the grid, or alternatively, replace diesel gensets with more
4 environmentally-friendly alternatives.

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7 A. As has been previously reported, the two most recent independent studies undertaken to
8 investigate connecting isolated communities to the grid, or alternatively, replacing diesel
9 gensets with more environmentally friendly alternatives, are the “Labrador Interconnection
10 Options Study – 2020”¹ by Hatch Ltd. and the “Southern Labrador Communities Integrated
11 Resource Plan”² by Midgard Consulting Inc.

¹ Filed as Attachment 3 of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s response to LAB-NLH-015 (Revision 1 – October 5, 2021) of the Long-Term Supply Plan for Southern Labrador proceeding.

http://www.pub.nl.ca/applications/2021/NLH2021Capital/NLH2021Capital_SUPP_Phase1SouthernLabrador/rfis/LAB-NLH-015%20-%20Revision%201.PDF.

² “Southern Labrador Communities – Integrated Resource Plan,” Midgard Consulting Inc., March 28, 2023.

http://www.pub.nl.ca/applications/2021/NLH2021Capital/NLH2021Capital_SUPP_Phase1SouthernLabrador/reports/From%20NLH%20-%20Midgard%20Consulting%20Inc.%20Report%20-%202023-03-31.PDF.