

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 In the Capital Budget proposals, what independent verification is there to support the proposal?

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5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro provides the evidence necessary to support the  
6 expenditures proposed in a capital application. This could include internal engineering reports  
7 by professional engineers, often including reports and analysis by an external third party,  
8 original equipment manufacturer(s), or another expert.