

1 Q. **Reference: 2025 Capital Budget Application, Project 5, Install Mid-Span Structures TL220**
2 **(2025-2026), page 6, lines 2 to 3, and Table 4.**

3 This project scope involves installing 11 mid-span structures at a cost of \$1.1 million. Is this
4 estimate consistent with similar projects completed by Hydro in recent years, in terms of cost
5 per structure?

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8 A. The location of a transmission structure has a significant effect on the total cost of installation.
9 The proposed mid-span structures are located in remote areas that are difficult to access with
10 construction equipment. Two of the structures are required to be installed in wetlands. While
11 the cost per structure for this project is higher than average, it is consistent with recent work
12 performed in the area. Prior to commencing work, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro will
13 assess field locations in detail and look for opportunities to improve access in an attempt to
14 reduce overall costs.