

1 Q. **Reference: General**

2 a) Has Hydro prepared a climate change adaptation strategy? If so, please provide.

3 b) Does Hydro believe a climate change adaptation strategy would provide clarity on the  
4 investments required to provide grid resiliency and reliability for the future?

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7 A. a) Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) established a climate change working group in  
8 2016 to help inform Hydro's priorities with respect to climate change. The group has  
9 provided input into Hydro's Sustainability Plans. As Hydro implemented a new Corporate  
10 Strategy in 2023 and is currently undertaking a review of its climate change mitigation and  
11 adaption plan framework, the role of the working group is also being considered.

12 b) Yes. Hydro recognizes that climate change and its associated impacts will likely necessitate  
13 investments to provide grid resiliency and reliability for the future, and believes its climate  
14 adaptation strategy will help inform and allow for the evaluation of such investments.