

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 What projects and programs are included in the 2027 CBA that reduce customer reliance on the
3 grid?

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6 A. There are no projects or programs in Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") 2027
7 Capital Budget Application that reduce customer reliance on the grid. Consistent with Hydro's
8 legislative mandate to provide safe, reliable, and least-cost service, the proposed investments
9 are intended to maintain, replace, renew, and enhance the utility assets and infrastructure
10 required to serve customers.