

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. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro is currently undertaking analysis required to support a new
8 application for a long-term supply for Southern Labrador. This work includes analysis of several
9 supply options, including but not limited to large-scale transmission interconnection from
10 Southern Labrador to the Labrador Interconnected System, and integration of renewable energy
11 sources. Where applicable, the findings of this study will be utilized to inform investments or
12 further studies for isolated communities as a whole. There are no additional new studies being
13 undertaken at this time.