

1 Q. **Reference: CA-NLH-023 from Hydro's 2026 CBA**

2 It is stated "*As noted in Hydro's 2024 Resource Adequacy Plan, the estimated levelized cost of*
3 *energy from solar generation is \$87/MWh.*"

4 a) Please provide an update for this estimate and indicate if it relates to rooftop solar or a
5 solar farm that might be established to supply a new subdivision. Further, is this an all-in
6 cost including capital, operation and maintenance costs, etc?

7 b) Please identify the projects and programs included in the 2027 CBA where solar at this
8 cost was evaluated as an alternative.

9 c) Has Hydro and/or Newfoundland Power provided customers with a lifetime cost
10 comparison of household wind and solar to the cost of purchasing power from the grid?
11 If not, why not? If so, what customer rates are assumed in the comparison?

12 d) What costs are avoided by Hydro and/or Newfoundland Power when a customer installs
13 its own generation; e.g., generation, transmission and distribution?

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16 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") has not proposed any solar generation projects
17 within its 2027 Capital Budget Application ("CBA"), nor are there any projects proposed in the
18 2027 CBA for which solar would be or was considered an alternative. It is Hydro's opinion that
19 the information requested is not necessary for a satisfactory understanding of the matters to be
20 considered in the 2027 CBA as required by the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities*
21 *Regulations, 1996.*