

1 Q. **Reference: Program 13: Purchase Personal Computers (2027) page 4 and Chart 3, page 5**

2 Is Hydro increasing the total number of rugged devices and workstations corporately? If yes,
3 where are these rugged devices and workstations being deployed?

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6 A. No, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is not increasing the total number of rugged
7 devices and workstations corporately. Rather, the majority of Hydro's rugged devices and
8 approximately 25% of its workstations are due for replacement in 2027, resulting in a higher
9 number of these items being included in the 2027 Capital Budget Application compared to other
10 years.