

1 Q. **Reference: Program 16: Perform Facilities Refurbishments (2027) List of Appendices, page ii**

2 Hydro has provided condition assessments for the five facilities with work planned for 2027,
3 with three of these condition assessments completed in 2017 and 2018.

4 (a) Should new condition assessments be completed given the age of the assessments for
5 three of the facilities.

6 (b) How will Hydro address additional scope and expenditures that may be required?
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9 A. a) Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) assesses the need for new condition
10 assessments where existing assessments may no longer reflect the current condition of a
11 facility. To support development of the scope of work for the Perform Facilities
12 Refurbishments (2027) Program, Hydro reviewed the existing condition assessments to
13 validate facility conditions and confirm that previously identified scopes are required and
14 relevant. This review informed the selection of the 2027 program scope and will also
15 inform decisions regarding the completion of future condition assessments and subsequent
16 program applications.

17 b) Additional scopes that may be identified will be evaluated and ranked based on the scope
18 Risk Rating and prioritized accordingly. Where appropriate, high-risk items will be
19 addressed using the “Facilities In-Service Failures” allowance, which has been established
20 to cover the replacement or refurbishment of failed assets, or incipient failures to facilities
21 requiring immediate action. Non-urgent items will be addressed in future program
22 applications. Where practical, Hydro will coordinate scopes with lower risk ratings at the
23 same facility to reduce costs and improve efficiency by optimizing mobilization, site access,
24 and the use of available work fronts.