

1 Q. **Requests for information in relation to Hydro’s Monthly Energy Supply Report for the Island**  
2 **Interconnected System for May 2020, filed with the Board on June 16, 2020 (the “May 2020**  
3 **Monthly Energy Supply Report”).**

4 At page 2, lines 31-34 of the May 2020 Monthly Energy Supply Report, Hydro states as follows:

5 “Figure 1 plots the 2019 and 2020 storage levels, maximum operating level storage, and the 20-  
6 year average aggregate storage for comparison. Hydro has established minimum storage limits  
7 to April 30, 2021 in consideration of potential delays in the availability of the Labrador-Island  
8 Link (“LIL”) to deliver energy to the Island Interconnected System. This will help ensure sufficient  
9 storage to reliably serve customers should the LIL continue to be delayed beyond the fall of  
10 2020.”

11 Has Hydro already developed new minimum storage limits for any period after April 2021,  
12 should the LIL continue to be delayed beyond the spring of 2021? If so, please provide a  
13 graphical representation of those new storage limits, in the same format as Figure 1 May 2020  
14 Monthly Energy Supply Report.

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17 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) has not developed new minimum storage limits  
18 for any period after April 2021. Should the Labrador-Island Link (“LIL”) continue to be delayed  
19 beyond the spring of 2021, Hydro expects the required minimum storage limits to be similar to  
20 those previously established for 2019 and currently established to April 2021 until the LIL is  
21 reliably in-service. Variations could result from changes in the 2021 load forecast (e.g. resultant  
22 from a change in customer requirements due to COVID-19), a change in assumptions regarding  
23 the availability of the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station or other resources, or the  
24 emergence of a new defining dry sequence.