

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Page 4, Section 3.0**

2 In the same announcement referenced in NP-NLH-002, it was stated “The government is  
3 investing an additional \$300 million to give rural, remote and Indigenous communities currently  
4 reliant on diesel the opportunity to be powered by clean, reliable energy by 2030.” Does the  
5 Government of Canada’s position on reducing diesel generation in the future place any risk on  
6 Hydro’s 50-year plan for the long-term supply for southern Labrador?

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9 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) does not expect the Government of Canada’s  
10 position on reducing diesel generation in the future to change its assessment that the proposed  
11 interconnection of southern Labrador is the least-cost alternative for supply in the region.  
12 Please refer to Hydro’s response to PUB-NLH-025 for more information.