

1 Q. Is it premature for Hydro to be spending capital on its generating capacity before its 2020
2 Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study has been completed when there will be a better idea of
3 the value of capacity?

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6 A. Projects proposed in Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") 2021 Capital Budget
7 Application are not dependent on or impacted by information that will be provided in Hydro's
8 2020 Update to the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study.