

1 Q. **Reference: Volume I: 2021-2025 Capital Plan**

2 Appendix A lists all the projects that Hydro has planned for the years 2021-2025.

3 Please describe the expected impact of the EOI process on the planned 2021-2025 rural
4 generation projects listed on page A-11. In particular please identify the projects, if any, that
5 could be deferred, cancelled or altered as a result of potential developments arising out of the
6 EOI process.

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9 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) would only be in a position to assess operational
10 and potential future capital project impacts through integration studies that would be
11 performed following project selection and the provision of technical details by the proponent.
12 Once integration studies are complete, a determination would be made to confirm that the
13 project is viable for the proponent and provides a lowest cost solution consistent with reliable
14 service for Hydro’s customers. If such a solution were to impact Hydro’s capital plan, Hydro
15 would notify the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities and adjust its capital budget and
16 planning documents accordingly. As per Hydro’s response to PUB-NLH-009, the expression of
17 interest (“EOI”) process is not near completion. Hydro is currently involved in stakeholder
18 engagement and consultation in relation to EOI process and has not yet released further
19 requests for proposals or requests for pre-qualification.