

1 Q. **Reference: Schedule 1: Additional Early Execution Capital Work for Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 and**
2 **Avalon Combustion Turbine, page 20, lines 22-25.**

3 "The ability to continue with early execution work into early 2026 in advance of
4 approval of the 2025 Build Application will provide risk mitigation by protecting
5 the project's in-service dates that were established during FEED. If the critical
6 activities outlined are not advanced as planned in the project schedules, the
7 overall project will be delayed, and project costs will increase."

8 Please describe what actions Hydro would take with its key project staff and ongoing contract
9 negotiations with suppliers and consultants if Hydro's Application is not approved. In the
10 response, please indicate when Hydro would be required to take such actions and the impact
11 such actions could potentially have on costs and schedule if Hydro's 2025 Build Application is
12 ultimately approved.

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15 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-001 of this
16 proceeding.