

1 Q. Please confirm that if the application for Capital Expenditures is disallowed by the Board,
2 customers will bear no costs associated with the Early Execution Application.

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5 A. It is confirmed. The Early Execution Application is a request for approval to proceed with capital
6 expenditures associated with the Early Execution scope for Bay d’Espoir Unit 8 and the Avalon
7 Combustion Turbine; however, the recovery of the costs associated with the Early Execution
8 Application is requested within the 2025 Build Application, submitted by Newfoundland and
9 Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) on March 21, 2025. If the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
10 were to decline the 2025 Build Application, then the costs associated with Hydro’s Early
11 Execution Application would not be recovered from customers.