

1 **Q. Reference: Bay d’Espoir Unit B**

2 Schedule 1, page 9, states:

3 “...the contracting strategy for BDE Unit 8 Early Execution will include mechanisms, where
4 appropriate, to enable Hydro to limit or cancel the services or procurement in the event Board
5 approval is not provided on the 2025 Build Application”.

6 a) Please describe the mechanisms available to limit or cancel the services for the
7 procurement of the GSU transformer.

8 b) Has Hydro determined whether it will issue RFP package(s) for the Bay d’Espoir Unit 8
9 with cancellation clauses?

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12 **A.** Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”)’s response to PUB-NLH-002 of this
13 proceeding for discussion on the mechanisms that Hydro intends to utilize to mitigate Early
14 Execution procurement risks, including the procurement of Generator Step-Up transformers,
15 associated with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities not granting approval of the 2025
16 Build Application.