

1 Q. **Reference: Life Extension Application, Schedule 1, Attachment 2, Project Charter, page 8 of 14.**

2 “The key objective of the Bay d’Espoir Unit 7 Life Extension project is to complete the required  
3 work scope by 2028 in order to ensure continued safe and reliable operation while providing the  
4 best value to stakeholders.”

5 How does this statement in the Project Charter align with the conclusions reached in the Hatch  
6 Condition Assessment Condition Report?

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9 A. The statement in the Project Charter is consistent with the conclusions reached in the Bay  
10 d’Espoir Unit 7 Condition Assessment Condition Report (“2023 Condition Assessment”)<sup>1</sup>  
11 completed by Hatch Ltd. The 2023 Condition Assessment recommended that refurbishment be  
12 undertaken within five years, as key components are at the end of their service life. This work  
13 aligns with Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) legislated mandate to provide safe,  
14 reliable service at the lowest possible cost, in an environmentally responsible manner. For  
15 further details, please refer to Hydro’s response to PUB-NLH-016 of this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> “Bay D’Espoir Unit 7 Condition Assessment Condition Report,” Hatch Ltd., Rev B0, May 3, 2024.