

1 Q. **Reference: Application, 2026 Capital Budget Overview, page i**

2 It is stated *“Through to and including 2030, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador*
3 *(“Government”) has committed to target domestic rate increases limited to 2.25% annually.”*

4 What has been the cost to government of the rate mitigation plan to date, and forecast through
5 2030?

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8 A. It is Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s opinion that the information requested is not
9 necessary for a satisfactory understanding of the matters to be considered in the 2026 Capital
10 Budget Application as required by *the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations,*
11 *1996.*