

1 Q. **Reference: Application, 2026 Capital Budget Overview, page 10**

2 With respect to Chart 1, there is reference to “*other planned Major Projects to invest in asset*  
3 *renewal.*” Please clarify what these other Major Projects are.

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro is currently undertaking or planning to undertake several  
7 renewal projects to extend the life of assets at the Bay d’Espoir Hydroelectric Generating  
8 Facility, including:

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  - The approved Penstock 1 life extension;<sup>1</sup>
  - Unit 7 life extension, which is currently under review before the Board of  
10 Commissioners of Public Utilities;<sup>2</sup>
  - The planned life extensions of Penstock 2 and Penstock 3.

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13 For further information on these projects please refer to Schedule 8 of the application.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As approved in Board Order Nos. P.U. 6(2023) and P.U. 26(2024).

<sup>2</sup> “Life Extension Application – Bay d’Espoir Unit 7,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, June 20, 2025.

<sup>3</sup> 2026 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, July 15, 2025, Volume II, sch. 8, sec. 2.0.