

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Station**

2 What information does Hydro have regarding the possible effects of climate change on the
3 reservoir water supply availability to the generation station?

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