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2 It is stated "*Hydro is planning to purchase dedicated accommodations within Makkovik.*" What
3 accommodations might be available for purchase in Makkovik?

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6 A. The proposed procurement of dedicated accommodations within the community of Makkovik is
7 necessary to provide suitable living arrangements for crews required to conduct critical
8 maintenance work at the Makkovik Diesel Generating Station.

9 Recognizing that there is a housing shortage within Labrador, including coastal communities like
10 Makkovik, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") will investigate all available
11 procurement options to ensure that the least-cost, viable alternative is pursued. These options
12 include the purchase of existing accommodations that may become available in the community,
13 the construction of a new accommodations unit, or the purchase and installation of a pre-
14 fabricated modular accommodations unit. Hydro is unable to predict the housing availability in
15 Makkovik at a future point in time.