Q. **Reference: Application, CA-NLH-006.**

It is indicated (Attachment 1, Table 1) that as of June 30, 2025, the deferred charges for the Supply Cost Variance Deferral Account is $389,963,000.

a) When does Hydro intend to begin recovering those costs and how?

b) What are the expected total charges for the SCVDA as of December 31, 2025?

c) What is the status of Hydro's plan for a Long Term SCVDA? Would the balance in the existing SCVDA be rolled into it? Would the balance be recovered in customer rates when the current rate mitigation plan ends?

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