

1 Q. **Reference: CA-NLH-010.**

2 Hydro considers EV chargers to be an important part of its spending program as witnessed by
3 the Ultra-Fast EV Charging Stations application currently before the Board. Did Hydro consider
4 leveraging the batteries in the EVs that it is promoting as a source of capacity or ancillary
5 services in its 2026 CBA? Which of Hydro's "sites" are expected to be relocated or
6 decommissioned in the next 20 years?

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9 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") addresses its plan to meet resource adequacy and
10 system reliability requirements as part of the *Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review*
11 proceeding, which is currently under review by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.

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