

1 Q. **Reference: CA-NLH-064.**

2 Please confirm that in 2025 Capital Expenditure Overview, it was never intended to include a
3 section entitled Bay d'Espoir Execution Update.

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6 A. It is confirmed. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") 2026 Capital Budget Application
7 ("CBA") provides a report about the Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Station ("Bay
8 d'Espoir" or "BDE"), pursuant to Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") Order No.
9 P.U. 28(2024), addressing the capital plan for this facility over the 2026–2035 period. Further,
10 Hydro provides a separate monthly report to the Board regarding the ongoing execution of the
11 BDE Penstock 1 project. This is pursuant to direction from the Board provided in Order No.
12 P.U. 26(2024) as noted on page 3 of Schedule 8 of the 2026 CBA, footnote 9.¹

¹ The most recent report was provided within "Bay d'Espoir Penstock 1 Life Extension Project Update for the Period Ended August 30, 2025," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, October 22, 2025.