

1 Q. **Reference: Schedule 7: Capital Programs and Projects, Program 9: Perform Facilities**
2 **Refurbishments (2026)**

3 In the past 5 years, has Hydro conducted any evaluations to determine if efficiency
4 improvements can be achieved by reducing the number of facilities it owns? If yes, please
5 provide any documentation available.

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8 A. No, in the past five years, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") has not conducted any
9 company-wide evaluations to determine if efficiency improvements can be achieved by reducing
10 the number of facilities it owns. However, Hydro has conducted an evaluation to determine if
11 space improvements can be achieved within Hydro Place, its corporate headquarters building,
12 one of its largest non-production buildings. With the introduction of the Major Projects
13 department and other additional resources required to support system expansion and other
14 initiatives within the business, Hydro has seen increased demand for office and cubicle space
15 within Hydro Place beyond the existing availability. The evaluation was conducted to ensure that
16 the full potential of the office space is being utilized. The evaluation reviewed the available
17 space within the building and considered options to increase the number of workspaces and
18 improve the overall function based on departmental requirements.