

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

3 The condition assessments in appendices D through G identify numerous safety and
4 environmental hazards. Have these safety and environmental hazards been addressed? If not,
5 why not?

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") takes careful consideration to ensure that the
9 capital expenditures it proposes reflect a level of investment which appropriately balances
10 safety, reliability and cost concerns. To date, only those hazards which posed an immediate risk
11 to personnel safety and/or the environment have been addressed.

12 All outstanding deficiencies have been rolled into the Perform Facilities Refurbishment Program.
13 The consolidation of all facility-related deficiencies under this program will better enable Hydro
14 to assign risk ratings to each item such that the work can be risk-ranked and prioritized to
15 ensure that high-risk items are addressed first.