

1 Q. **Reference: Project 8: Widen Right of Way (2026 - 2028) Gros Morne National Park**

2 Provide a copy of Hydro's Vegetation Management standards or practices.

5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") Vegetation Management practices outside of
6 Gros Morne National Park consist of:

- 7 • A right-of-way ("ROW") herbicide spray cycle of six to seven years. This cycle is started
8 two to three years after cutting of the ROW.
- 9 • A ROW cutting cycle of seven to ten years for spray buffer areas (i.e., areas around
10 water bodies and wetlands in which herbicide spraying is prohibited).
- 11 • Removal of danger trees (i.e., trees at high risk of contacting a line) on an as-found
12 basis.

13 Hydro's Vegetation Management practices within Gros Morne National Park consist of:

- 14 • No herbicide spraying.
- 15 • A ROW cutting cycle of seven to ten years.
- 16 • Removal of danger trees on an as-found basis.