

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

2 In other parts of Hydro's service territory is the removal of trees at the edges of ROWs for
3 existing transmission lines a capital or operating expense?

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6 A. In other areas of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") service territory, right-of-way
7 ("ROW") cutting is capitalized when it is for the initial clearing of the ROW. Vegetation
8 management is considered an operating expense. Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-
9 003 of this proceeding for a copy of Hydro's capitalization policy.