

1 Q. **Reference: Volume 2, Exhibit 3, Implementation of Rate Mitigation Plan Report, October 2024,**
2 **pages 5 and 6**

3 Hydro states (lines 9 to 11 on page 5 and lines 1 to 2 on page 6) “...*Government’s current rate*
4 *mitigation plan matures in 2030...Government has committed publicly to rate mitigation post-*
5 *2030...Hydro will work with the Government in advance of 2030 on future rate mitigation*
6 *requirements.*”

7 a) Provide a status update on the development of a rate mitigation plan for the post-2030
8 period.

9 b) Provide Hydro’s current projections of the amount of rate mitigation funding that would
10 be required in the post-2030 period (2031 Forecast to 2035 Forecast)

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13 A. The requested information pertains to rate mitigation post-2030. It is Newfoundland and
14 Labrador Hydro’s opinion that the information requested is not necessary for a satisfactory
15 understanding of the matters to be considered in the 2026 General Rate Application as required
16 by the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations, 1996.*