

1 Q. **Reference: NP-NLH-099 and NP-NLH-101, Issue Topic: Newfoundland Power Generation**
2 **Credit.**

3 Did Hydro discuss any alternatives with Newfoundland Power to test its generation capacity? If
4 so, please provide or please explain why they were not discussed with Newfoundland Power. If
5 no alternatives were considered, please explain why not. As part of the response, please explain
6 how operational and regulatory efficiencies were considered in Hydro's proposed generation
7 test as well as with any alternatives considered.

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10 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") discussed the requirement to verify the thermal
11 and hydraulic generating capacity of Newfoundland Power Inc. ("Newfoundland Power") prior
12 to filing the 2026 General Rate Application. The proposed change is to verify the generation is
13 available for each component for which Newfoundland Power receives a generation credit.
14 Hydro does not believe this creates any operational or regulatory inefficiency, as the readings
15 can be obtained from a single test. A second test is only required if both components were not
16 met on the first test.