

1 Q. **Reference: Response to PUB-NLH-070**

2 When does Hydro plan to file its long-term ponding agreement with the Board?

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5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) is currently working toward the definitive
6 agreements contemplated by the Definitive Cooperation and Implementation Agreement.¹
7 Those agreements are expected to have implications for Hydro's future management of export
8 opportunities, which may in turn affect the appropriate terms and implementation of the long-
9 term ponding agreement. Hydro therefore considers it appropriate to allow that work to
10 progress sufficiently before finalizing and filing the long-term ponding agreement with the Board
11 of Commissioners of Public Utilities.

¹ The Definitive Cooperation and Implementation Agreement, dated August 17, 2026, is between Hydro, Hydro-Québec, and Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited.