

1 **Q. (Reference Application, 2021 Capital Plan, page 8) It is noted that the St. John’s**
2 **Teleprotection System Replacement “has been deferred to 2022 to allow further study**
3 **of system protection requirements following the commissioning of the Muskrat Falls**
4 **project.” What other projects have been deferred beyond 2021 to allow further**
5 **study of system requirements following commissioning of the Muskrat Falls**
6 **Project?**

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8 A. No other projects have been deferred beyond 2021 to allow further study of system
9 requirements following commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project.

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11 Newfoundland Power’s *2021 Capital Plan* lists 3 capital projects originally planned for
12 2021 that were deferred.¹ Of these, only replacement of the St. John’s Teleprotection
13 System was deferred in order to allow further study of system requirements following
14 commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project. Newfoundland Power’s existing
15 teleprotection system is obsolete. However, the specific replacement solution required is
16 dependent upon verifying the requirements for high speed transmission line protection on
17 the St. John’s transmission network post Muskrat Falls Project commissioning.

¹ See the *2021 Capital Budget Application, Volume 1, 2021 Capital Plan*, page 8.