

1 Q. **Reference: John T. Browne Evidence, Pages 3-4**

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3 JT Browne evidence indicates that Muskrat Falls generating facility will not be
4 commissioned until September 1, 2020; however, the transmission facilities are
5 expected to be available to provide service by July 1, 2018.

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7 Please explain in detail Mr. Browne’s view concerning the 26 month gap between
8 the availability of the transmission assets and the commissioning of the Muskrat
9 Falls generating facility including how this 26 month gap should be considered by
10 the Board in the context of the terms of Order OC2013-343 and in particular the
11 prohibition against recovery of costs, expenses or allowances “...until such time as
12 the project is commissioned or nearing commissioning and Newfoundland and
13 Labrador Hydro is receiving services from such project.”

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16 A. This response has been provided by JT Browne Consulting.

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18 Please refer to Hydro’s response to NP-NLH-265.