

- 1 Q. Please explain how frequently Hydro proposes to update the LIS Transmission Expansion Plan. If
2 Hydro does not intend to update its plan on a preset schedule, please explain what would
3 trigger Hydro to update the LIS Transmission Expansion Plan?
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- 6 A. The Labrador Interconnected System Transmission Expansion Plan is assessed annually as part of
7 the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator (“NLSO”) Annual Assessment process and
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s Annual Assessment process. These processes include the
9 identification of any transmission system upgrades that would be required to meet forecasted
10 customer load on a near-term and long-term basis. The most recent NLSO Assessments were
11 filed with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on May 25, 2020.