

1 Q. **Reference: Application for Approval of the Construction and Installation of 14 Level 3 Direct**
2 **Current Fast Chargers and 14 Level 2 Chargers, Schedule 1, Page 4, Table 2: Project Schedule.**

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4 Has the timeline for the filing of the Application been influenced by any conditions attached to
5 Government funding? If so, please provide details.

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8 A. Yes, the timing of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") Application has been
9 influenced by conditions associated with Government funding. Specifically, one condition of the
10 funding is that the project is required to be complete and in-service no later than January 31,
11 2021. Hydro acknowledges that this compressed timeline is challenging; however, Hydro could
12 not file this Application in advance of finalizing an agreement on Government funding in mid-
13 December 2019.

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15 In order to meet this timeline, Hydro must award its equipment tenders no later than January
16 31, 2020. This compressed timeline was a material consideration in Hydro's decision to apply
17 separately regarding the consideration to be collected for charging services. Please refer to
18 Hydro's response to NP-NLH-001.