

1 Q. Will Hydro be responsible for operating and maintenance costs, and if so, how will they be
2 treated and recorded?

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5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) will be responsible for operating and maintenance
6 (“O&M”) costs associated with this project, currently forecast to be approximately \$35,000 per
7 year for the entire network of 14 chargers. These costs are anticipated to begin in 2021.

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9 In future, this electrification initiative may be demonstrated to be similar to Conservation and
10 Demand Management (“CDM”) program costs incurred for the long-term benefit of all
11 customers, and consistent with the provision of least-cost reliable service over the long-term. In
12 that event, Hydro may propose to include the costs in Hydro’s revenue requirement as a CDM
13 program cost. Hydro has not yet made this determination.