

1 Q. On page 2, paragraph 7 of the Application, Hydro is requesting the Board to approve the charge
2 to SMRE of \$532,860 plus HST of \$79,929. Please explain why Hydro has included the HST
3 component of the charge to SMRE for Board approval?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") reflected the HST of \$79,929 and the total cost to
7 be recovered from Saint Mary's River Energy LLP ("SMRE") in its application to be transparent
8 regarding the full amount Hydro expects to recover from SMRE in relation to the
9 interconnection and integration of the SMRE Photovoltaic and Battery Energy Storage System.
10 Approval is required for the amount of \$532,860, excluding HST, as reflected in the estimate
11 provided in Schedule 2 of Hydro's Application.