

- 1 Q. Hydro attended the technical conference on NP's capital budget. Are Newfoundland Power's
2 practices and procedures pertaining to capital projects similar to the practices and procedures
3 employed by Hydro for equipment replacement? What are the similarities and the differences?
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- 6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is familiar with some aspects of Newfoundland
7 Power's equipment replacement, such as the criteria for the replacement of personal
8 computers. As stated in Hydro's "Replace Personal Computers" proposal,¹ Hydro and
9 Newfoundland Power, as well as other companies, follow similar lifecycle criterion for
10 replacement of computing devices. However, Hydro does not have adequate familiarity with
11 Newfoundland Power's general equipment replacement criteria to be able to provide detailed
12 similarities and differences between both utilities.

¹ "2020 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, August 1, 2019, vol. 1, at p. c-80.