

1 Q. **Reference: Volume I: 2020–2024 Capital Plan**

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3 Page A-10 lists the planned rural generation projects for 2020–2024.

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5 Is it anticipated by Hydro that the expressions of interest (EOI) process with respect to
6 renewable energy solutions for 14 of the province’s isolated diesel-powered electricity systems
7 will enable any of the planned 2020 rural generation projects listed on page A-10 to be delayed
8 or cancelled? If so, please identify the project(s).

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11 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) does not anticipate the Expression of Interest
12 (“EOI”) process to enable any of the planned 2020 rural generation projects to be delayed or
13 cancelled at this time. Hydro intends to use the input gained from the EOI process to inform
14 both the long-term planning for the isolated diesel systems and any future Request for Proposal
15 process for renewable energy solutions. Until Hydro enters into binding agreements with
16 independent power producers or has identified projects that demonstrate with a reasonable
17 degree of certainty a net savings in capital, operating, and maintenance costs, the impacts of
18 such projects will not be considered by Hydro when developing its capital plan.