

1 Q. Hydro states on page 4, paragraph 16 of the Application:

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It remains probable that Hydro will incur costs in 2021 as a result of the commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project. Therefore, although Hydro proposes to delay its GRA filing, Hydro is proposing to continue to require 2021 as a test year for use in determining the 2021 costs to be ultimately recovered from customers.

9 Is it appropriate to delay recovery of these costs until the conclusion of the GRA and the
10 implementation of rates?

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13 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") response to PUB-NLH-004 of this
14 proceeding.

15 In Hydro's view, the implementation of interim rates during the General Rate Application
16 ("GRA") process is an appropriate means by which to begin recovery of test year costs in
17 advance of the conclusion of a GRA.