

1 Q. **Reference: Schedule 1 - Long-Term Supply for Southern Labrador - Phase 1: Appendix A**
2 **Stakeholder Engagement**

3 Further to the response to PUB-NLH-016, Attachment 1, page 1 of 2, second paragraph, did
4 consultation with municipalities occur prior to the development of Hydro's proposal with
5 respect to the long-term supply for southern Labrador? If so, please identify the municipalities
6 consulted. If not, please explain.

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9 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") met with municipal representatives from Mary's
10 Harbour, Port Hope Simpson, Charlottetown, St. Lewis, as well as other stakeholders. Hydro's
11 planning, study, and analysis to identify the considered alternatives and recommended proposal
12 were completed in advance of the stakeholder engagement as would be typical in developing
13 such a proposal where specialized knowledge is required. Hydro did arrange the consultation
14 sessions for the purposes of engaging and informing stakeholders and gathering feedback prior
15 to the finalization of its application. As the proposed solution is a phased, long-term plan, Hydro
16 will continue to communicate and consult with communities during implementation, assuming
17 the project is approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.