

1 Q. **Reference: Volume II - Tab 25 - Replace Light-Duty Mobile Equipment**

2 Table A-1 on page A-1 indicates a number of light duty mobile equipment with an “Age to
3 Retire” in excess of ten years (e.g., Snowmobile V7165,09 Yamaha VK540 W.T has an age-to-
4 retire of 13 years) yet the maximum age replacement criteria for light-duty mobile equipment,
5 as outlined in Table 1 on page 1, is ten years. Please reconcile the two tables.

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) replacement criteria (provided in Table 1¹ of the
9 referenced project) is used to guide the timing of its proposed replacements. However, Hydro
10 also takes into consideration the physical condition of the equipment and the operating
11 conditions it is exposed to prior to proposing replacement. In some circumstances, it may be the
12 case that Hydro extends the asset beyond the typical timeframe identified in Table 1 (e.g., in the
13 case of all-terrain vehicles—five to ten years) if it is deemed to be in safe and reliable operating
14 condition and if its continued use is determined to be least cost. Similarly, there may also be
15 circumstances whereby the condition and operating requirements of an asset warrants its
16 replacement prior to the ranges identified in Table 1.

¹ “2022 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, rev. September 17, 2021 (originally filed August 2, 2021), vol. II, sch. 8, tab 25, at p. 1.