

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Purchase Personal Computers (2023)**

2 Are supply chain issues and inflation expected to impact the Purchase Personal Computers
3 program in 2023, and if so, how?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) has a multi-year contract for the supply of
7 personal computer hardware. As such, Hydro has experienced minor impacts due to supply
8 chain issues but has not been impacted by inflation.

9 Hydro has adjusted its purchasing process by placing pre-orders months in advance to ensure
10 delivery of required equipment.

11 As a result of the current contract and change in the ordering process, Hydro does not anticipate
12 impacts to the Purchase Personal Computers (2023) program from supply chain issues or
13 inflation.