

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Replace Diesel Shop Building (2023–2025) – Bishop’s Falls, page 4**

2 Was Exploits Engineering Consultants Limited requested to quantify the risk of failure if the
3 project were deferred by a year or two? Do they have this expertise?

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6 A. Exploits Engineering Consultant Limited was not asked to quantify the risk of failure if the
7 project was deferred by a year or two. It is unknown as to whether or not they have the
8 expertise required to complete such an exercise. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”)
9 notes that justification for this project is supported by an engineering assessment that
10 determined that the structural integrity of this building is not adequate and has resulted in
11 implementation of occupancy restrictions which have impacted Hydro’s ability to safely utilize
12 this space; therefore, the risk has already materialized and must be mitigated as proposed. For
13 more information on how Hydro has quantified risk, please refer to Hydro’s response to
14 PUB-NLH-004 of this proceeding.