

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 Is Hydro considering retirement of any of its small hydro generating facilities? Please file any
3 studies Hydro has completed on its small hydro generation facilities, specifically, those with
4 capacities that are less than 1 MW. Are these facilities expected to remain used and useful
5 following commissioning of Muskrat Falls?

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) owns mini-hydro¹ generating facilities at Snook’s
9 Arm, Venams Bight, and Roddickton. Hydro is assessing alternatives for the future of these
10 facilities, including retirement, and expects to finalize its assessment on the future of these
11 facilities in 2023. Small-hydro² generating facilities include Paradise River, which is not under
12 consideration for retirement.

¹ Mini-hydro facilities have a power range capacity between 0.1–1.0 MW.

² Small-hydro facilities have a power range capacity between 1.0–10.0 MW.