

1 Q. **Reference: Program 8 - Major Condition Assessment and Miscellaneous Refurbishments**
2 **Synchronous Condensers 1 and 2 (2023-2024) - Wabush Terminal Station, Page 2, Lines 1-2**

3 Hydro states that synchronous condenser level II condition assessments are performed on a
4 three-year cycle and that Synchronous Condenser 2 had its last level II condition assessment
5 completed in 2020. Please explain why the 2023 project to perform a level II condition
6 assessment on Synchronous Condenser 2 (\$577,200) is identified within Table 5 of Schedule 1 -
7 2023 Capital Budget Overview, as being previously deferred.

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10 A. The major condition assessment of Synchronous Condenser 2 at the Wabush Terminal Station is
11 identified as previously deferred as the condition assessment in 2020 was originally intended to
12 be a minor assessment with the major to be completed in 2022. Items identified during the
13 minor required further investigation which resulted in an unplanned major inspection of the
14 synchronous condenser. Review of the results of the assessment and the subsequent work
15 determined the major assessments could return to the originally scheduled three-year cycle.