Q. **Reference: Application** 1 2 In the Capital Budget, who is responsible for the evidence to testify at a technical conference or 3 in an oral public hearing? What lead individuals are responsible for testifying for each capital 4 budget expenditure? 5 6 7 When a technical conference is scheduled, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") A. 8 ensures that the parties attending from Hydro or on Hydro's behalf are those who can speak to 9 the issues identified for discussion at the technical conference. For this informal event, there may be multiple individuals who could speak to different aspects of projects or programs. For an 10 11 oral public hearing, Hydro would also determine the most appropriate and knowledgeable individual(s) to speak on a given topic and that individual or individuals would be made available 12

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to testify at the hearing.