

1 Q. **Reference: Schedule 2 Five-Year Plan (2024-2028)**

2 Hydro in its Five-Year Capital Plan in its 2023 Capital Budget Application referenced a two-year  
3 project in 2025-2026 to replace the diesel generating station in Paradise River for \$10 million.  
4 Please explain why that project has not been included in Hydro's Five-Year Capital Plan in this  
5 year's capital budget application.

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8 A. The diesel generating station for Paradise River was in the 2023 Capital Budget Application  
9 ("CBA") Five-Year Capital Plan because it is expected to need replacement in the very near  
10 future. However, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") is currently reviewing options  
11 for the station, and is consulting with stakeholders to ensure that the option proposed is the  
12 most appropriate for the region. Hydro has removed the project from the 2024 CBA Five-Year  
13 Capital Plan pending the outcome of that review.