

1 Q. **Reference: PUB-NLH-047**

2 Further to the response to PUB-NLH-047, line 11, please explain the basis for the statement that
3 Hydro’s practice is “like other Canadian utilities”. In the response include whether Hydro has
4 completed a survey of the practices of other Canadian utilities on the replacement criteria for
5 instrument transformers.

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) statement that its practice is “like other
9 Canadian utilities” is based on discussions between Hydro staff and Canadian utility contacts
10 during general interactions over the years. This statement has been confirmed recently through
11 discussions with three Canadian utilities.