

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 Regarding the Energy Access Agreement with Emera and Nova Scotia Power, when will be the
3 first year for bidding into the Nova Scotia system? Is the obligation to deliver energy under the
4 agreement contingent on the LIL being fully operational at all times?

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7 A. The first contract year under the Energy Access Agreement commenced on September 1, 2022.

8 It is Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's opinion that the information requested is not
9 necessary for a satisfactory understanding of the matters to be considered in the 2025 Capital
10 Budget Application as required by the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations*,
11 *1996*.¹

¹ NLR 39/96, s 14.