

1 Q. **Reference: Application, 2025 Capital Budget Overview, page 34.**

2 It is stated “... and the continuation of the previously approved project to replace Hydro’s
3 metering system.” Please provide a description of this project.

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) proposed and received approval for the
7 replacement of its metering system in its 2022 Capital Budget Application (“CBA”).¹ In the
8 “Replace Metering System” project description of Hydro’s 2022 CBA, Hydro stated the following:

9 Hydro is proposing to transition to the use of a drive-by automatic meter
10 reading system which uses a vehicle-mounted radio in data collection. This is
11 the same meter reading approach used by Newfoundland Power. This project
12 will replace all manually-read meters and TS1 meters.²

¹ Board Order No. P.U. 37(2021).

² “2022 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, rev. September 17, 2021 (originally filed July 31, 2021), vol. II, sch. 8, tab 15, p. i/20–22.