

1 Q. **Reference: 2025 Capital Budget Application, Schedule 2, Five-Year Capital Plan (2025-2029),**
2 **page 1, lines 19 to 22.**

3 Has Hydro included any capital investments in the five-year plan required to interconnect the
4 “up to 400 MW of wind energy” identified in the *2024 Resource Adequacy Plan*.

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7 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) 2024 Resource Adequacy Plan¹ identifies
8 potential capital investments to address transmission bottlenecks which limit power transfer to
9 the Avalon Peninsula. Further costs to interconnect wind energy to the electrical system would
10 be dependent on several factors, including but not limited to the location of prospective wind
11 generation, and negotiation of contractual terms regarding responsibility for interconnecting
12 infrastructure and/or specific assignment of such infrastructure. Hydro’s Five Year Capital Plan
13 (2025–2029) does not specifically include capital investments for the interconnection of wind
14 energy.

¹ “2024 Resource Adequacy Plan – An Update to the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, rev. August 26, 2024 (originally filed July 9, 2024).