

1 Q. **Reference: 2025 Capital Budget Application, Schedule 4, Bay d’Espoir Hydroelectric Generating**  
2 **Station, page 11, lines 15 to 16.**

3 Does Hydro anticipate that the execution of any of the capital projects identified in the five-year  
4 plan will impact the available capacity of the Bay d’Espoir plant during the peak winter season?

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7 A. No, where possible, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) plans the execution of capital  
8 projects in such a manner as to minimize generation unavailability during the winter readiness  
9 period.<sup>1</sup> This remains true for all projects identified in the five-year plan for the Bay d’Espoir  
10 Hydroelectric Generating Station; however, Hydro will continue to assess its annual work plans  
11 and outage schedules to ensure adequate generation and required reserves are available in  
12 each year a project is targeted for execution and will provide updates in its winter readiness  
13 reporting.

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<sup>1</sup> The winter readiness period begins December 1 and concludes March 31 of each year.