

1 Q. **Reference: Response to Request for Information NP-NLH-002.**

2 What other possible near term capital expenditures (e.g. within the next 5 years) is Hydro aware  
3 of that have not been included in its 5-year capital plan?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) aims to capture its planned expenditures in its  
7 five-year capital plan submitted annually with its capital budget application; however, programs  
8 or projects not previously identified may be included as a result of changing system conditions  
9 and newly identified requirements driven by system growth or assessment of existing assets.

10 As detailed in Hydro’s response to NP-NLH-002 of this proceeding, its Five-Year Capital Plan  
11 (2025–2029) does not specifically include capital investments for the interconnection of wind  
12 energy. Since the submission of the 2025 Capital Budget Application (“CBA”), Hydro has  
13 identified one additional multi-year project to widen the right-of-way in Gros Morne National  
14 Park that will be included within its 2026 CBA. Additionally in 2024, Hydro is progressing an  
15 under \$750,000 supplemental capital application for the installation of a public electric vehicle  
16 ultra-fast charger in Conne River, which if approved will be reported in a future Quarterly  
17 Regulatory Report to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.