

1 Q. **Reference: General**

2 Does Hydro apply the same decision-making process to projects under \$750,000 as it does for  
3 projects over \$750,000 to determine if these projects should be included or deferred?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) continues to apply the same decision-making  
7 process across all programs and projects to determine if they should be included or deferred  
8 from its capital budget application. Hydro justifies each program or project on its merit per the  
9 requirements of the provisional Capital Budget Application Guidelines,<sup>1</sup> regardless of whether it  
10 is budgeted above or below the \$750,000 threshold.

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<sup>1</sup> “Capital Budget Application Guidelines (Provisional),” Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, January 2022.