1 Q. Have there been any discussions with the Island Industrial Customers with respect to timing of
2 rate changes, given that there are currently two rate changes for the group, one in January and
3 one in July but an annual rate mitigation target? If not, does Hydro plan to have these
4 discussions with the Island Industrial Customers?

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A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") has discussed its plan to change the timing of the annual rate update from January 1 to July 1 with the Island Industrial Customer Group. The Island Industrial Customer Group have communicated that they do not have any objections to moving the annual rate change from January 1 to July 1.¹

¹ This is discussed in Hydro's "Island Industrial Customer Rate Adjustments – Effective January 1, 2025," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, January 15, 2025.