

1 Q. **Reference: Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study 2022 Update, Volume III, page 55, line 3.**

2 To what extent has Hydro studied pumped storage generation as available for a back-up
3 generation source? Provide a summary any study or discussion of this potential generation
4 additions.

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7 A. To date, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro has not previously studied pumped storage
8 generation as a backup generation source. Hydro expects to issue a request for proposals by the
9 end of the first quarter of 2023 to assess pumped storage for new and existing facilities as a
10 resource option.