

1 Q. **Reference: Tab D; Volume I: Capital Projects Over \$200,000 and Less Than \$500,000 (Purchase**
2 **Meters and Metering Equipment)**

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4 Hydro states on page D-34, line 2, that it will purchase 126 demand meters and 584 residential
5 meters in 2020.

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7 Please provide an update on Hydro's automated meter reading (AMR) program including the
8 current percentage of AMR residential customers. Within that update please include any plans
9 Hydro may have to move to advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) technology.

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12 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") currently has a 58.6% penetration of its
13 Automated Meter Reading ("AMR") Program throughout its operating territory. Hydro intends
14 to expand its advanced metering infrastructure using the most efficient, least-cost option
15 available. Hydro is currently conducting an assessment of its metering technology due for
16 completion by the end of 2019. Hydro has suspended its AMR installations until the review is
17 completed. Hydro will provide further information to the Board of Commissioners of Public
18 Utilities once the review is completed and Hydro has determined its proposed plan to proceed.