

1 Q. **Reference: Volume II, 2022 Capital Projects over \$500,000, Replace Light- and Heavy-Duty**
2 **Vehicles (2022–2024), page 1, Table 1.**

3 How long has Hydro been operating under the replacement criteria established in Table 1?

4 Did Hydro complete a review of current Canadian utility practices before establishing its
5 replacement criteria? If yes, please provide a copy of this review. If not, why not?

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") replacement criteria was updated in 2020.
9 Hydro's criteria considers the operating regime for the vehicles, as well as the average
10 replacement criteria used by other Canadian utilities. Hydro compares replacement criteria to
11 that of other Canadian utilities through the Canadian Utility Fleet Forum, which provides Hydro
12 access to a network of Canadian utilities who own and manage fleets. Through this network,
13 Hydro confers with other utilities regarding the replacement criteria they use to ensure that
14 Hydro's own criteria remain consistent with the industry. As this is typically done in an informal
15 manner, there is no formal copy of a review to be provided.