

1 Q. **Reference: Response to CA-NLH-092**

2 In response to CA-NLH-092, page 4, line 15 references the Off-Grid Utility Association. Please
3 provide additional information on the association including a uniform resource locator, the
4 member organizations of the association, and a description of the types of research and
5 analyses undertaken by the association.

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8 A. The Canadian Off-Grid Utility Association (“COGUA”) is in the process of being rebranded as the
9 North American Off-Grid Utility Association to reflect the membership of utilities from outside
10 Canada; as such, no website is available for the COGUA.

11 Member organizations in the COGUA include:

- 12 ● ATCO Electric Yukon;
- 13 ● ATCO Electric;
- 14 ● Hydro One Limited;
- 15 ● Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board;
- 16 ● Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro;
- 17 ● Hydro-Québec;
- 18 ● Northwest Territories Power Corporation;
- 19 ● Qulliq Energy Corporation;
- 20 ● Cordova Electric Cooperative;
- 21 ● British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority; and
- 22 ● Alaska Village Electric Cooperative.

1 The COGUA has no employees; it is a partnership between the utilities to share information
2 related to off-grid energy production, including successes and challenges related to day-to-day
3 operations and project execution.

4 A director is appointed by each utility; each of which forms the Board of Directors, which meets
5 monthly. There are also two subcommittees that meet to discuss items that are more specific—
6 namely the renewables committee and the engine reliability committee. There is a conference
7 every 18 months at which time utilities provide updates on their operations and present on a
8 relevant topic of their choosing. Throughout the year, it is quite common for members to email
9 the group seeking input or advice from other group member utilities.