

1 Q. **Reference: GRA, Vol. I, page 76 pdf**

2 Citation:

3 The operation of the Churchill River system, which includes both the Churchill Falls and Muskrat
4 Falls hydroelectric stations, is optimized through the use of daily coordinated production
5 schedules for each facility. The hourly schedules ensure alignment with contractual
6 commitments and system requirements.

7 a) Please explain in detail the coordination between the operators of the Churchill Falls
8 and Muskrat Falls hydroelectric stations.

9 b) Is this a bilateral cooperation, or is the PUB or any other third party involved to ensure
10 that operating schedules adequately reflect the interests of all parties?

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13 A. It is Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's opinion that the information requested is not
14 necessary for a satisfactory understanding of the matters to be considered in the 2026 General
15 Rate Application as required by the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Regulations, 1996*.