

1 Q. **Reference: Volume I, Section 2.3, Charts 2-12 to 2-14 and Schedule B-I, Issue Topic: Operating**
2 **Efficiencies**

3 Please provide a table detailing the cost escalator and the escalation rate used for each cost
4 component for the years 2019 to the 2027 test year. As part of the response, please include for
5 each year over the period, Hydro's internal inflation rate as well as the rates per Statistics
6 Canada's Average Weekly Earnings for Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution
7 Industries, Canada, All Employees, Excluding Overtime.

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10 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's response to NP-NLH-035 of this proceeding.