

1 Q. **Reference: Supplemental Material, page 5, Table 3-1**

2 a) Provide a detailed explanation for the increase in the SEM expense from 2024 to 2025
3 and why this expense is forecast to decline by \$2.9 million in the 2027TY.

4 b) Provide a breakdown of the various components of the SEM operating costs from the
5 2019TY to the 2027TY.

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8 A. Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's response to NP-NLH-055 of this proceeding.