

1 Q. With reference to Budgell's evidence page 16, lines 7 – 8, what is Hydro's  
2 rationale for the recommendation on assignment on the Great Northern  
3 Peninsula?

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5 A. The plant on the Great Northern Peninsula has been assigned as per the  
6 Board's recommendations on page 33 of its report entitled "Report of the  
7 Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to the Honourable Minister of  
8 Mines and Energy, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on a Referral  
9 by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council Concerning Rural Electrical Service",  
10 dated July 29, 1996.