

1     Q.     On July 18, 2003, Newfoundland Power announced second quarter results,  
2             stating that residential energy sales were higher due to increases in the  
3             number of customers and average use, while commercial energy sales  
4             increased due to continued growth in the service sector of the economy and  
5             activity related to off-shore oil projects. The company reported that year to  
6             date earnings were \$20.4 million, an increase of \$1.0 million over the same  
7             period last year. Has Newfoundland and Labrador NLH's (hereinafter "NLH")  
8             sales to Newfoundland Power increased over the year 2002, and, if so, by  
9             what percentage and what dollar value?

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12     A.     Energy sales to Newfoundland Power in 2003 have increased over the year  
13             2002 by 4.1% for the January to July period. The dollar value of the  
14             increased energy sales amounts to \$13,473,413.