

1 **Q. On page 1, lines 20 to 21 of Mr. Brockman's Pre-filed Evidence, he states that the**  
2 **sample rate will not change Newfoundland Power's rate designs. Has the energy-**  
3 **only rate caused Newfoundland Power to change its rate designs, and if so, please**  
4 **provide supporting evidence? What wholesale rate design would NP propose that**  
5 **would cause it to change its rate designs?**

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7 A. The fact that Hydro's rate to Newfoundland Power is an energy-only rate has no effect on  
8 Newfoundland Power's current retail rate designs.

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10 Newfoundland Power believes that its current customer rate designs are appropriately  
11 based on the Island Interconnected System's cost structures and should not be redesigned  
12 simply because of a change in the structure of the wholesale rate design.