

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 36 of 82 – Meters, project cost of \$674,000:

Q. Please advise if Hydro purchases meters from the same source as Newfoundland Power.

A. Newfoundland Power normally purchases its electric meters from three Canadian suppliers (ABB, Schlumberger and Canadian General Electric). The supplier for each type of meter is determined on the basis of a tendering process.

Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s purchasing process for electric meters is completed independently from Newfoundland Power’s. In any given year, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro may purchase its meters from one or more of the same suppliers used by Newfoundland Power.