

- 1 **Q. What firms are considered probable bidders for the installation of the Rattling**  
2 **Brook penstock as proposed in the Capital Budget Application and which of these**  
3 **firms, if any, have experience and expertise in relation to the installation methods**  
4 **used in the aforesaid Michigan project?**  
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- 6 A. Newfoundland Power has not finalized the list of potential bidders for the Rattling Brook  
7 penstock replacement. However, it is currently anticipated that there will be  
8 approximately five potential bidders that are qualified to complete this type and size of  
9 project.  
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- 11 Given that the installation methods used at the Upper Peninsula Power Company's 2001  
12 Victoria Dam penstock replacement are relatively unique for a hydroelectric power plant  
13 application, it is not expected that potential bidders will have experience and expertise in  
14 relation to that penstock installation.  
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- 16 Please refer to the Response to CA-18.0 NP.