

1 **Q. In section 4.4, Reliability Outlook at page 19, Newfoundland Power states that it**
2 **intends to conduct a thorough assessment of the matter including best North**
3 **American utility practice to address its reliability outlook. When does**
4 **Newfoundland Power anticipate commencing and concluding this assessment?**
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6 A. Newfoundland Power has commenced internal discussions regarding this assessment,
7 including establishing a working group. The Company is also in the process of
8 identifying and contacting potential consultants to assist in the assessment.
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10 The results of the assessment may be available to file with the Company's Capital Budget
11 Application in 2017, however, this is not certain at this point in time.