

1 **Q. Schedule 1, Page 1 of the application states:**

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3 *“If the 2016 cost recovery deferral is not approved, Newfoundland Power would*
4 *practically be required to file its next general rate application in 2015 to enable it to*
5 *have the opportunity to earn a just and reasonable return in 2016 as provided by*
6 *Section 80 of the Public Utilities Act.”*

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8 **If this application is not approved, will NP be ready to file its General Rate**
9 **Application (GRA) by June 1, 2015? If not, when will NP be prepared to file its**
10 **GRA?**

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12 A. If Newfoundland Power were to file its next general rate application (“GRA”) on June 1,
13 2015, then processes associated with it would conflict with Hydro’s currently outstanding
14 GRA.

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16 As stated in the evidence filed in support of the Application, if the 2016 deferred cost
17 recovery is denied by the Board, Newfoundland Power will file its next GRA in 2015 to
18 enable it the opportunity to earn a just and reasonable return in 2016. To minimize
19 conflict with Hydro’s currently outstanding GRA, such a filing would be made early in
20 the 4th quarter of 2015.

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22 Newfoundland Power expects that a GRA filing made early in the 4th quarter of 2015
23 would likely still conflict with scheduling associated with Hydro’s currently outstanding
24 GRA. For this reason, the 2016 deferred cost recovery proposed in the Application is the
25 superior alternative to addressing the current circumstances.

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27 Refer to the responses to Requests for Information NLH-NP-004 and PUB-NP-002.