

1 **Q. With respect to NP's size relative to other small Canadian Electric Distributors,**
 2 **please complete the following table:**
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Line No.	Utility	Newfoundland Power	Maritime Electric	Fortis BC	FortisOntario
1	Geographic Service Area (km ²)				
2	Number of Customers				
3	Debt Rating				
4	Total Regulated Assets (\$B)				
5	Regulated Return on Equity (%)				
6	Common Equity for Rate Making (%)				
7	Weighted Average Return on Equity (%) (Line 5 * Line 6)				

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 5 A. Newfoundland Power observes that the data indicated in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of the
 6 table contained in this Request for Information does not refer to information contained in
 7 the evidence filed in support of the Application.
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9 The current allowed returns on equity (line 5 in the table) are 8.80% (Newfoundland
 10 Power); 9.75% (Maritime Electric); 9.15% (FortisBC) and 9.30% (FortisOntario).
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12 Newfoundland Power's size relative to other Canadian utilities will, together with other
 13 relevant information, be considered in evidence at Newfoundland Power's next general
 14 rate application where the Board will review the Company's cost of capital.

15 Newfoundland Power has not yet had an expert complete a review of the Company's
 16 forecast cost of capital for 2016.
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18 Refer to the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-004 for copies of current
 19 Canadian regulatory decisions related to utility cost of capital. These decisions may
 20 provide some of the information Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro seeks. Much of the
 21 information sought may be publicly available in detailed regulatory compliance filings or
 22 annual reports.