

- 1 **Q. Coyne Evidence – Appendix A: Capital Structure: On page 15, lines 21 to 24, it is**  
2 **stated “The new electricity supply will be served by a new 1,100 kilometer transmission**  
3 **line, which will cross eight different climactic zones to reach St. John’s, thereby**  
4 **increasing potential weather-related risk to Newfoundland Power’s electricity supply”.**  
5 **Please provide documentation demonstrating Mr. Coyne’s expertise in assessing**  
6 **weather-related risk of electricity supply.**  
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- 8 A. Mr. Coyne has been retained in this proceeding as an expert in the estimation of utilities’  
9 cost of capital. Please refer to *Volume 3, Expert Evidence and Studies, Cost of Capital,*  
10 Attachment 1 for Mr. Coyne’s qualifications in this regard.  
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12 Please refer to the response to Request for Information CA-NP-173.