

- 1 **Q. Has Newfoundland Power considered any other alternative, other than continued**  
2 **suspension, to the current automatic adjustment formula to adjust the return on**  
3 **equity between rate applications?**  
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- 5 A. Given the lack of clarity concerning the relationship between changes in long Canada  
6 bond yields and changes in the utility cost of equity, formulaic alternatives to the  
7 continued suspension of the automatic adjustment formula do not appear viable to  
8 Newfoundland Power.  
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- 10 Please refer to the responses to Requests for Information PUB-NP-042, PUB-NP-043,  
11 PUB-NP-045, PUB-NP-046, PUB-NP-047 and PUB-NP-048.