

1 **Q. Further to PUB-NP-014, has Newfoundland Power studied alternatives available for**
2 **emergency generation supply? If yes, state the potential alternatives and the costs of**
3 **each. If not, state the timing and process to be used to determine potential**
4 **alternatives.**

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6 A. Newfoundland Power has not yet studied alternatives available for emergency generation
7 supply following the interconnection of the Muskrat Falls project and Labrador- Island
8 transmission link (collectively, the “Muskrat Falls project”).
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10 Newfoundland Power expects that the *Board’s Investigation and Hearing into the Supply*
11 *Issues and Power Outages on the Island Interconnected System* will assess the supply
12 reliability that those served by the Island Interconnected system can expect following
13 commissioning of the Muskrat Falls project. If that assessment indicates that satisfactory
14 supply reliability will not exist following commissioning of the Muskrat Falls project,
15 then the potential alternatives to provide a satisfactory level of reliability will need to be
16 assessed.
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18 Newfoundland Power observes that the Board has the authority and responsibility under
19 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994* to ensure adequate planning occurs for the Island
20 Interconnected system. So, any assessment of potential alternatives for emergency
21 generation supply by Newfoundland Power would practically be required to be reviewed,
22 and approved, by the Board prior to implementation.