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Provide the same for the industry indexes for the companies, the company groups that you're using in Newfoundland Power's case.

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Industry index raw betas for the U.S., Canadian, and North American proxy groups are A. provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1 **Industry Index Raw Betas**

Proxy Group	Beta ¹
U.S. Electric Utility Proxy Group	0.47
Canadian Proxy Group	0.54
North American Proxy Group	0.49

Source: Bloomberg Professional; beta computed on five years of weekly returns for U.S. S&P Utilities Index and S&P/TSX Utilities Index for Canada, through August 31, 2015.