

- 1 **Q. Assuming transfer of operational responsibility for all Hydro transmission (on the**
 2 **Island only, and excluding conversion, synchronous condenser, and other Labrador**
 3 **Island Link terminating activities at Soldiers Pond, but including Labrador Island**
 4 **Link operation and maintenance between Soldiers Pond and the Island end of the**
 5 **Strait of Belle Isle crossing) (termed the “Island Transmission Transfer Option”**
 6 **hereafter in this set of questions), please:**
- 7 **a. Provide all assumptions, data, and calculations associated with**
 8 **Newfoundland Power’s analyses of staffing required on a steady state basis**
 9 **b. Specifically, detail the assumptions which support Newfoundland Power’s**
 10 **projected ability to operate the assets with fewer FTEs than Newfoundland**
 11 **Hydro’s current staffing**
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- 13 A. a. Newfoundland Power completed an assessment of the incremental resources it
 14 would require to operate specific transmission assets of Newfoundland and
 15 Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) on the Island Interconnected System.¹ The *pro forma*
 16 results of this assessment are provided as Attachment A to response to
 17 Information Request PUB-NP-084. For FTE estimates in relation to all
 18 transmission lines and terminal stations on the Island Interconnected System up to
 19 230 kV, see Table 4 on Page 16.
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- 21 b. The assumptions used in Newfoundland Power’s assessment are provided in
 22 response to Information Request PUB-NP-084, Attachment A, Appendix C.
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- 24 Newfoundland Power’s resource assessment regarding the consolidation of
 25 transmission operations on the Island Interconnected System does not include a
 26 comparison to Hydro’s current number of FTEs or staffing model. More
 27 information would be required to complete such a comparison.

¹ This assessment excludes operation of the Labrador-Island Link between Soldiers Pond and the Island end of the Strait of Belle Isle crossing. The Labrador-Island Link is excluded from this assessment because it is of fundamentally different construction than other transmission lines on the Island Interconnected System.