

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application) What does NP use as its security code of practice? Is it**  
2 **consistent with NERC requirements; i.e., NERC CIP v5 standard?**  
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- 4 A. Newfoundland Power implemented its Cyber Risk Management Program (“CRMP”) in  
5 2019. The CRMP is a risk-based approach to managing cybersecurity. The program is  
6 based on the National Institute of Standards and Technology (“NIST”) Cybersecurity  
7 Framework. The framework was created for voluntary use by critical infrastructure  
8 owners and operators.  
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- 10 The NIST Cybersecurity Framework is similar to the NERC CIP Standards. They are  
11 both risk-based approaches to managing cybersecurity for critical infrastructure.