

1 **Q. (Reference Application Volume 2, Transmission Line Rebuild, page 5, footnote 13)**
2 **When does NP plan to file the Abandonment of Plant Application, what is the**
3 **expected cost and when will the costs be incurred?**
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5 A. Newfoundland Power filed the Abandonment of Plant Application on July 23, 2020. The
6 Board approved Newfoundland Power's Abandonment of Plant Application in
7 Order No. P.U. 24 (2020) on August 27, 2020.

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9 The Company estimates that the cost to remove transmission lines 101L and 102L from
10 service will be approximately \$1.7 million.¹
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12 The execution of the necessary dismantling associated with the Abandonment of Plant
13 Application is dependent upon the completion of the 2021 capital projects to construct 2
14 new 138 kV transmission line extensions from Rattling Brook Substation and substation
15 modifications to accommodate the new transmission line extensions. Once these capital
16 projects are completed in 2021, the dismantling of transmission line 101L, 37 kilometres
17 of transmission line 102L and the associated 66 KV transmission line breakers and
18 switches can proceed.

¹ For the accounting treatment of the cost of removal of transmission lines 101L and 102L in 2021, and the possible financial impact on rate base and/or revenue requirement, see the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-003 of the *Application to Remove from Service Transmission Lines 101L and 102L*.