

- 1 **Q. The Board's consultant Midgard identified key questions for the Board with respect**
2 **to capital projects including "At what unit cost are system reliability and risk profile**
3 **improved by the project" and "Does the ratepayer value the improvement in system**
4 **reliability and risk reduction more than the project cost?"**
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6 **a) Have EY experts attempted to answer these questions in their review of**
7 **Newfoundland Power's CSS, and if not, why not?**
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9 **b) Has EY responded to such requirements in other jurisdictions?**
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11 **c) Did EY participate in any discussions with NP customers over the course of**
12 **its study, and if so, were customers informed that the cost that they would**
13 **have to pay for a new CSS is a \$31.6 million estimation?**
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15 **A. a) EY is not aware of the above matter or its intent and therefore cannot comment.**
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17 **b) See part a.**
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19 **c) No, EY did not participate in any discussions with Newfoundland Power**
20 **customers.**