

- 1 **Q. It has been reported that the St. John’s Airport Authority has paused the expansion**  
2 **project planned for the airport.**
- 3 **i. Does the pausing of the Airport Expansion change the electrical load that is**  
4 **used in the St. John’s North-Portugal Cove System Planning Study and if so,**  
5 **is it enough of a change to delay the capital program?**
- 6 **ii. Does the pausing of the Airport Expansion have any other impact on the St.**  
7 **John’s North-Portugal Cove System Planning Study or the capital program?**  
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- 9 **A.** Newfoundland Power is aware that the St. John’s Airport Authority has paused the  
10 further expansion plans for the Airport. Newfoundland Power has discussed the pause of  
11 the expansion with Airport representatives and has reflected the expansion delay in the  
12 Company’s substation load forecast. The responses to the specific questions (i) and (ii)  
13 are detailed below.  
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- 15 i. No, the pausing of the Airport Expansion does not change the electrical load that  
16 is used in the *St. John’s North-Portugal Cove System Planning Study*. The  
17 pausing of the further expansion to the Airport is accounted for in the load  
18 forecasts included in the St. John’s North-Portugal Cove System Planning Study.  
19 Specifically, following discussions with Airport representatives, the additional  
20 load associated with the further expansion is now reflected in the Company’s load  
21 forecast in 2023.  
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- 23 ii. The pausing of the Airport Expansion does not have any other impact on the  
24 *St. John’s North-Portugal Cove System Planning Study* or the capital program.