

- 1 **Q.** (Application Volume 1, page 1-6) It is stated “*The Board determined that, even if all*  
2 *recommended sources of rate mitigation are implemented, customer rates are still*  
3 *forecast to increase by approximately 50%.*”
- 4 a) **What is the expected impact of a 50% rate increase on NP’s load in 2022 and**  
5 **2023 if the rate increase occurs by year-end 2021?**
- 6 b) **What is the expected impact on NP’s costs and revenue requirement in 2022**  
7 **and 2023 if rates increase 50% by year-end 2021?**
- 8 c) **What NP assets are likely to become stranded if rates increase by 50%?**  
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- 10 A. a) See response to Request for Information PUB-NP-056.
- 11 b) See response to Request for Information PUB-NP-056.
- 12 c) A rate increase of this size is unprecedented. Newfoundland Power knows of no  
13 comparable example on which to base the requested analysis.
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17 See response to Request for Information PUB-NP-056 for further information.