

1 **Q. Can NP confirm that some of its Heavy Fleet vehicles have been purchased by firms**
2 **which provide contractor services to NP?**

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4 A. Confirmed.

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6 Contractors typically perform work for Newfoundland Power on unenergized or low
7 voltage electrical equipment. They typically also perform work for telecommunication
8 service providers.
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10 Newfoundland Power's heavy fleet vehicles are required to be capable of working on
11 energized circuits of up to 25,000 volts and responding in all circumstances to reinstate
12 electrical service to customers. Firms which provide contractor services to
13 Newfoundland Power do not undertake work on high voltage electrical circuits nor do
14 they perform customer outage response.
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16 A heavy fleet vehicle which no longer meets the requirements of Newfoundland Power
17 may therefore be able to meet the requirements of a contractor which performs services
18 for the Company.
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20 Please refer to response to Request for Information CA-NP-26.