

1 **Q. (page 2-7, Footnote 21) How does NP define a severe weather event?**

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3 A. Newfoundland Power defines a *severe weather event* as being an event which impacts  
4 overall reliability data to the extent that it could lead to an inappropriate comparison of  
5 year over year data.

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7 Newfoundland Power is a member of the Canadian Electricity Association, and an active  
8 member of its Service Continuity Committee. One objective of this committee is to  
9 maintain, update and provide guidance on common definitions and terms used in service  
10 continuity performance measurement consistent with Canadian and international utility  
11 practice. Newfoundland Power's definition of severe weather event is consistent with the  
12 views of the Service Continuity Committee.