

1 **Q. With respect to CA-NP-99:**

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3 (a) **please explain when the current contract pricing and scope for vegetation**  
4 **management went into place and explain what the contractual arrangement**  
5 **is;**

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7 (b) **explain how the pricing and scope for 2010 (f) changed from 2009.**  
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10 A. (a) Table 1 shows the contractual arrangements for 2009 Vegetation Management for  
11 Newfoundland Power.  
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**Table 1**  
**Contractual Arrangements for 2009 Vegetation Management**

<b>Contract #</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
07-064A	Tree Trimming	NF Vegetation Control	Jan 1, 2008	Dec 31, 2009
07-064B	Tree Trimming	J. Lucas Tree Expert	Apr 7, 2008	Dec 31, 2009
07-064C	Tree Trimming	McIsaac Contracting	Jan 1, 2008	Dec 31, 2009
08-058	Tree Trimming	Green's Service Station	Apr 13, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
08-059	Tree Trimming	NF Vegetation Control	Mar 30, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
09-003	Brush Clearing	Green's Service Station	Mar 13, 2009	Nov 13, 2009
09-004	Brush Clearing	Asplundh Tree Service	Apr 13, 2009	Nov 13, 2009
09-005A	Brush Clearing	NF Vegetation Control	Mar 20, 2009	Dec 31, 2009
09-005B	Brush Clearing	Asplundh Tree Service	Mar 20, 2009	Dec 31, 2009

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16 Tree trimming contracts consist of tree trimming/removals, chipping, on-site  
17 mulching, removal, clean-up, and disposal in approved landfills of all trimmed  
18 limbs, branches and debris.  
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20 Brush clearing contracts consist of the cutting, piling, chipping, and/or  
21 otherwise removing brush and shrubs near distribution lines, transmission lines,  
22 communications lines, and/or hydro-electric generating facilities.  
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24 (b) The pricing change from 2009 to the 2010 forecast is approximately 4%. This  
25 change is due to an estimated increase in contract prices. The scope of work is  
26 similar in 2009 and 2010.