

1 **Q. Reference: Page 1, Lines 9-10**

2 **In Appendix A to Order No. P.U. 32 (2007), the Board outlines the**
3 **regulatory framework applied by the Board in the regulation of**
4 **Newfoundland Power (the "Regulatory Framework"). Please provide**
5 **all references in the Regulatory Framework to the existence of a**
6 **multi-year regulatory regime in this jurisdiction.**

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8 A. No reference is made to either a multi-year regime or the use of regulatory
9 instruments in the Regulatory Framework document that appears as Appendix A
10 to Order No. P.U. 32(2007). In addition, no reference to either a multi-year
11 regime or regulatory instruments appears in either the discussion of Statutory
12 Powers and Responsibilities in relation to Newfoundland Power contained in Part
13 One, section IV of Order No. 19(2003), or the discussion of the Regulatory
14 Framework for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in Part One, section III of
15 Order No. P.U. 7(2002-03).

16 The Board's use of the multi-year regime and its related use of regulatory
17 instruments are both consistent with the Regulatory Framework as set out in prior
18 orders, as are other matters addressed in a typical proceeding that are not
19 explicitly mentioned in the more general discussions of the regulatory framework.