

1   **Q.     In relation to the excerpt from page 6 of the 2001 Evidence, referred to in PUB-NP-**  
2       **38, how are the unique circumstances of the electric utility as compared to the**  
3       **telecommunications utility addressed in the Purchase Agreement and operationally**  
4       **after the sale?**

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6   **A.     As stated in the Response to Request for Information PUB-NP-38, the proposed sale will**  
7       not have any impact on Newfoundland Power's lead role in restoration efforts when  
8       power interruptions occur as a result of damage to Support Structures.

9       Newfoundland Power is obliged to deliver safe, reliable electricity service to its  
10      customers. There are no provisions in either the Purchase Agreement or the 2011 Joint  
11      Use Agreement that will alter Newfoundland Power's approach to restoration of  
12      electricity service following the proposed sale.