

1 **Q. Re: Portable Substation. Please confirm that the evidence set out in the Report at**
2 **Tab 2.4 does not address whether a new 50 MVA portable substations would be the**
3 **least cost alternative when compared to a new or refurbished lower capacity**
4 **portable substation.**

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6 A. The report at Tab 2.4 titled *Portable Substation Study* does not address whether a new 50
7 MVA portable substation as compared to a new or refurbished lower capacity portable
8 substation would be the least cost alternative to meeting the requirement for additional
9 portable substation capacity as set forth in the study.

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11 A new or refurbished lower capacity portable substation would not meet Newfoundland
12 Power's technical requirements as outlined in the report. Therefore, a new or refurbished
13 lower capacity portable substation is not a viable alternative.