

1 **Q. 2012 Capital Budget, Schedule B, pg. 30 of 90, Extensions (Pooled), \$10,326,000**
2 **2012 Capital Budget, Schedule B, pg. 43 of 90, Reconstruction (Pooled), \$2,861,000**
3 **2012 Capital Budget, Schedule B, pg. 48 of 90, Relocate/Replace Distribution Lines**
4 **for Third Parties (Pooled), \$2,205,000**
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6 **In each of the above projects NP notes that an adjustment has been made to**
7 **recognize the impact of the sale of 40% of joint use support structures to Bell Aliant.**
8 **With the issuance of Board Order No. P.U. 17(2011), will NP file a revised 2012**
9 **Capital Budget with the appropriate adjustments?**
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11 **A.** At this time Newfoundland Power does not intend to file a revised 2012 Capital Budget
12 Application as a result of the issuance of Board Order No. P.U. 17 (2011). The nature
13 and justification of the noted projects remain unchanged.
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15 The Company would anticipate that additional capital expenditures which may arise as a
16 result of Board Order No. P.U. 17 (2011) would be reported as variances to the 2012
17 Capital Budget, if approved by the Board as filed.¹
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19 Newfoundland Power currently expects to file an application requesting that the Board
20 re-open and/or re-hear its application with respect to the sale of 40% of Joint Use support
21 structures to Bell Aliant, in order to receive further evidence on this matter.

¹ A reduction in the Company's 2012 capital expenditures of approximately \$3.5 million was estimated related to the installation of fewer joint use support structures in future years. Please see Exhibit 8 filed with the application for the sale of 40% of joint use support structures to Bell Aliant on February 4, 2011.