

1 **Q. Re: Tab 4.3 - 2013 Metering Strategy**

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3 **At p. 5, Newfoundland Power explains that it has developed a transition strategy for**
4 **compliance with the new legislation. The company states that it must be compliant**
5 **for electromechanical meters by January 2014. Please explain how the company**
6 **will be considered compliant with the new legislation by January 2014 by reason of**
7 **the adoption of its strategy.**
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9 A. The Company will be compliant with the new legislation in January 2014 by applying the
10 new sampling standard to electromechanical meters at that time.¹
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12 It is anticipated that a large number of electromechanical meters will fail sample testing
13 starting in 2014. The transition strategy commencing in 2013 will levelize the number of
14 meter replacements by:
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- 16 • Removing electromechanical meters from service that are expected to fail testing
17 in 2014 by replacing them in 2013.
- 18 • Testing groups of electromechanical meters in advance of the 2014 deadline in
19 order to achieve the maximum seal extension period under the current sampling
20 standard.²

¹ The new compliance sampling standard to be applied to electromechanical meters in 2014 is Measurement Canada Specification S-S-06,

² The current compliance sampling standard applied to electromechanical meters is Measurement Canada Specification LMB-EG-04.