

1 **Q. [page 2-5, lines 4-5] How does NP define a “severe weather event” and how does this**  
2 **definition compare to that used elsewhere in the industry?**

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4 A. For reliability data purposes, Newfoundland Power defines a *severe weather event* as an  
5 event which impacts overall reliability data to the extent that it could lead to an  
6 inappropriate comparison of year over year data.

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8 Newfoundland Power is a member of the Canadian Electricity Association, and an active  
9 member of its Service Continuity Committee. One objective of this committee is to  
10 maintain, update and provide guidance on common definitions and terms used in service  
11 continuity performance measurement consistent with Canadian and international utility  
12 practice. Newfoundland Power’s definition of severe weather event is consistent with the  
13 views of the Service Continuity Committee.