

- 1   **Q.    Vander Weide Evidence – What other companies were considered but excluded on**  
2   **the basis that they were not broadly similar to Newfoundland Power and explain**  
3   **why they were not considered as being broadly similar to Newfoundland Power.**  
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5   A.    Dr. Vander Weide presents cost of equity results for companies he considers to be  
6   broadly comparable in risk to Newfoundland Power. He did not consider any companies  
7   that are not broadly similar in risk to Newfoundland Power.