

1 **Q. Vander Weide Evidence – Does Dr. Vander Weide know of any cases in the U.S.**
2 **where a utility was granted an application such as Newfoundland Power was**
3 **following its application of March of 2012 to change its allowed return on equity in a**
4 **year outside of a GRA?**

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6 **A. Dr. Vander Weide has not studied whether there are cases where a regulatory commission**
7 **changed a U.S. utility’s allowed return on equity outside of a rate case. However, Dr.**
8 **Vander Weide is aware that U.S. utilities can generally seek approval for a change in**
9 **their allowed return on equity at any time.**