

- 1   **Q.    Vander Weide Evidence – Does Dr. Vander Weide agree that Canadian utilities**  
2       **having higher credit ratings than U.S. utilities is consistent with the bond rating**  
3       **agencies’ assessment that the business and regulatory risks in Canada are lower**  
4       **than in the U.S.? If no, please explain.**  
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6   **A.    Please see response to CA-NP-211.**