

1 **Q. McShane Evidence – Please provide S&P’s criteria and ranking for all U.S.**  
2 **regulatory jurisdictions that it ranks.**  
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4 A. The S&P document is copyrighted; therefore Ms. McShane objects to placing it on the  
5 public record. Please see "CA-NP-300 Attachment 1.pdf" for a copy of the document on  
6 Newfoundland Power's stranded website at the link <ftp.nfpower.nf.ca>. As noted in the  
7 report, entitled "Assessing U.S. Utility Regulatory Environments", it was originally  
8 published on November 7, 2007, and was republished after S&P’s periodic review was  
9 completed on November 15, 2011.