

- 1 **Q. Fortis Inc.'s 2011 Annual report at p. 30 provides the Allowed Common Equity %**
2 **for the various Fortis utilities in Canada. It demonstrates that Newfoundland**
3 **Power has the highest allowed common equity at 45% while all other Canadian**
4 **utilities owned by Fortis Inc. have ratios of 40% with the exception of Fortis Alberta**
5 **at 41%. Please provide the current allowed percentages of common equity for each**
6 **of Fortis Inc.'s Canadian utilities.**
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- 8 **A.** Table 1 shows the current allowed percentages of common equity for each of Fortis Inc.'s
9 Canadian utilities.
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Table 1
Allowed Common Equity (%)

FortisBC Energy Inc.	40
FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island)	40
FortisBC Energy Inc. (Whistler)	40
FortisBC Electric	40
FortisAlberta	41
FortisOntario	40
Maritime Electric	40
Newfoundland Power	45