

1 **Q. [ELG] – Regarding the statement at the bottom of page 15 of Mr. Wiedmayer’s**  
2 **rebuttal testimony that making dramatic, major, or significant changes requires**  
3 **overwhelming evidence, please provide what constitutes overwhelming evidence, by**  
4 **account.**

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6 A. The statement that a significant change should be supported by overwhelming evidence  
7 means that the evidence available should clearly support a larger change instead of a  
8 more gradual change. Such evidence could be historical data that clearly supports a  
9 larger change over a smaller one, or information external to the data that indicates that a  
10 significant change is warranted.

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12 The Depreciation Study and the related responses to Requests for Information contain the  
13 supporting evidence for the Company’s depreciation proposals in this Application.  
14 Response to an open-ended request for a description of what might otherwise constitute  
15 overwhelming evidence such as would support a significant change *for each of*  
16 *Newfoundland Power’s plant accounts* is not necessary for a satisfactory understanding  
17 of the matters to be considered in the Application.