

1 **Q. Has Newfoundland Power Inc. had any discussions with Hydro as regards the**
2 **necessity of spending \$1,345,000 on the Wesleyville Gas Turbine or the necessity of**
3 **having it available this winter in the light of the planned addition of the 100 MW CT**
4 **Unit? If so, what was discussed and learned therefrom? If there have been no such**
5 **discussions, why not?**

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7 A. Prior to filing the application to refurbish thermal generation assets, Newfoundland
8 Power advised Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") that it intended to have these
9 assets repaired for return to service in advance of the 2014/2015 winter season.

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11 Newfoundland Power has discussed the planned addition of the 100 MW combustion
12 turbine with Hydro on multiple occasions. At no time during these discussion has Hydro
13 indicated that the installation of the 100 MW combustion turbine would impact
14 Newfoundland Power's plans to maintain its existing assets, including the Wesleyville
15 Gas Turbine.