

1 Q. Consumer Question: Re: Wind Farms: The RFP states (page 6-7): For Onshore Wind,  
2 four areas were identified in Phase 1 which require innovation specific to Newfoundland  
3 and Labrador, particularly as it relates the operation of turbines in harsh environments.”  
4 One of the areas to be included in the Roadmap is identified as Grid  
5 Inflexibility/Integration. One of the work products requested is to “assess the flexibility  
6 of the existing generating capacity in Newfoundland and Labrador, particularly with  
7 respect to the integration of a significant amount of variable generation (e.g. wind  
8 power)”. In your professional opinion, is it conceivable that the work resulting from the  
9 current RFP could lead to the economic integration of higher penetration wind power?  
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11 A. Please refer to the response to CA/KPL-MHI-11.