

- 1 Q. Consumer Question: Within the 2011 AGM meeting NALCOR presented a slide of
2 Muskrat Falls Cash Flow. (Reference Slide 32 of <http://www.nalcorenergy.com>
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4 ne%2022.pdf) This appears to match the MF PPA as used within the CPW analysis,
5 summarised within Exhibit 99. Within the Proposed Purchase Agreement for the
6 Muskrat Falls infeed scenario the returns/profit/dividends are deferred to the end
7 of the project. Although this has been done to lower the initial rate for the NL
8 consumer, it also defers the profit element to the end of the economic review
9 period. Using the discount rate of 8%, this back loading of the equity return, will in
10 fact lower the Cumulative Present Worth. The question for NALCOR is to provide
11 clarity if the proposed model for the MF PPA will have a lower CPW compared to a
12 conventional COS model as normally used by utilities, and as employed within the
13 isolated island alternative. If there is a difference, NALCOR is requested to provide
14 the CPW for the interconnected island for both (i) COS arrangement, and (ii) the
15 model currently proposed. The latter is currently the reference case.
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- 18 A. The CPW for the generation expansion alternatives is not impacted by the choice of
19 COS or PPA approach to pricing for Muskrat Falls power. Please refer to Nalcor's
20 response to PUB-Nalcor-177 and MHI Report Volume 1, page 84, section 7.2.