

1 Q. Pg. i of the Executive Summary of Exhibit 16 states: *"In order to protect the in-*
2 *service date for the Island Pond hydroelectric development alternative, which has*
3 *been identified as the preferred next source of generation from Hydro's portfolio,*
4 *under an Isolated Island scenario, the addition of a Request for Proposal (RFP)*
5 *process necessitates a decision to proceed in late 2010 to meet an in-service date of*
6 *fall 2015. This is due to the need to complete the RFP evaluation and subsequent*
7 *Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (Board)*
8 *review and have a final decision by spring 2012".* What is the status of the RFP
9 process for the Island Pond development which was to ensure a final decision by
10 the Spring of 2012 for a Fall 2015 in-service date?
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13 A. While the Island Pond development is the preferred next source of generation in
14 the Isolated Island scenario, Nalcor selected the Interconnected Island scenario at
15 DG2 as the preferred alternative. As a result, projects on the Isolated Island
16 scenario are not being advanced.