

1 **Q. In the breakdown of allocated costs for the preceding question, please identify all**
2 **costs allocated to the Rattling Brook hydroelectric plant that would not be incurred**
3 **if the plant did not exist. For each category of costs, please explain how the**
4 **corresponding resources are being deployed during the construction phase (e.g., if**
5 **they are unutilized please explain why; if they are utilized at the Rattling Brook site**
6 **for the refurbishment project please explain whether the cost is reflected in the cost**
7 **estimate contained in the NP 2007 Capital Budget Plan; if they are being utilized**
8 **elsewhere in the company please provide details of their use).**

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10 A. Newfoundland Power's Cost of Service Study Methodology does not contemplate the
11 assignment of costs to individual hydroelectric plants.

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13 The Company does not anticipate any decrease in its overall operating costs associated
14 with maintaining its hydroelectric plants as a result of the Rattling Brook refurbishment.

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16 Please refer to the Responses to Request for Information CA-16.0 NP and CA-17.0 NP.