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Q. Provide a list of all consultants engaged by NP with a description of the associated projects and total project consultant costs for all consultancy engagements in excess of \$20,000.00 for the period 2001 - 2006.

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Attachment A contains a listing of consultant costs (capital and operating) for A. engagements in excess of \$20,000 for 2001 to 2006, together with descriptions of the associated projects or engagements.

Attachment A

	Nature of Engagement		Cost
Regulatory Services			
Gannett Fleming	Depreciation Study	\$	74,904
John Browne	Regulatory accounting expert		98,795
P A Consulting	Cost of service expert		107,100
Environmental Services			
Jacques Whitford	Environmental clean-up and audit		60,144
KPMG	ISO 14001 registration		47,654
Terry Johnson and Associates, Inc.	EMS audit		38,358
Engineering Services			
Acres International	Hydro system planning study		45,389
Amec Earth & Environment	Replace penstock - Cape Broyle		20,441
Jacques Whitford	Site Remediation – Steam Plant		42,931
Jaques Whitford	Diesel site remediation – Gander		60,084
Human Resource Services			
Hay Management	Compensation Review		30,284
Information Technology Services			
Gartner Inc	Research advisory/consulting		39,118
Info-Tech Canada	Application enhancements		221,050
Info-Tech Canada	Internet enhancements		87,345
Options Software	Business support systems (BOSS) development & implementation		581,060
Xwave Solutions	Database consulting/ production & Internet support		327,463
Xwave Solutions	Cognos/Oracle upgrade		69,323
Xwave Solutions	Desktop computer installations		55,476
	•	\$ 2	,006,919

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Regulatory Services		
Foster & Associates	Cost of capital evidence	\$ 45,048
Gannett Fleming	Depreciation Study	53,869
John Browne	Regulatory accounting expert	29,433
P A Consulting	Cost of service expert	61,494
Environmental Services		
BSI Management Systems Company	ISO14001 verification	21,961
Jacques Whitford	Environmental audit	46,855
Engineering Services		
Jacques Whitford	Seal Cove retire penstocks – risk assessment	29,162
Information Technology Services		
Gartner Inc	Research advisory/consulting	31,173
ITRON Inc.	Hand held meter reading implementation	102,376
Options Software	Application upgrades	191,921
Options Software	Business support systems (BOSS) development & implementation	520,986
Options Software	Operations Support systems implementation	132,610
PWC Consulting	Asset Management	53,849
Xwave Solutions	Database & production support - programming	127,356
Xwave Solutions	CSS upgrades	237,975
Xwave Solutions	Infrastructure environment	27,555
Xwave Solutions	Network infrastructure	54,822
Xwave Solutions	Desktop computer installations	112,980
Xwave Solutions	Shared server infrastructure implementation	52,801
Xwave Solutions	WEB Enterprise Access - SCADA	 49,923
		\$ 1,984,149

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Regulatory Services		
Brockman Consulting	Hydro GRA	\$ 85,659
Dr. Roger Morin	Regulatory expert - cost of capital	64,057
Foster & Associates	2003 GRA	64,231
Engineering Services		
CD Nova - Tech Inc	Engineering services - SCADA system	24,150
Mitchelmore Engineering Company Ltd	Dam safety reviews	25,750
Neill and Gunter	Electrical design services - feeder projects	73,982
SEA Systems Ltd	Commissioning services	22,662
SGE Acres Ltd	Rattling Brook penstock inspection and climate change project	34,773
SGE Acres Ltd	Engineering studies and assessments - Rose Blanche project	22,344
Telvent	SCADA support / infrastucture	624,599
TJH2B Analytical Services	Oil analysis	116,255
Environmental Services		
Amec Earth and Environmental	Fish monitoring	37,317
BSI Management Systems Company	Environmental (EMS) audit	25,832
Jacques Whitford Environment	Environmental assessments	94,179
Human Resource Services		
Morneau Sobeco Inc.	Employee benefit consulting services	39,671
Information Technology Services		
Aliant	Network infrastructure	30,188
Aspect Communications	Customer contact centre infrastructure	35,000
Infotech Canada	Switching Orders project/outage management/internet support	182,394
Invensys	Asset management system (Avantis) development & implementation	436,562
Options Software and Consulting	Microsoft Great Plains eEnterprise upgrade	24,685
Xwave Solutions	IS production support and consulting services	85,850
Xwave Solutions	IS production support/asset management/application enhancements	656,251
Xwave Solutions	Personal computer infrastructure	20,753
		\$ 2,827,143

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Regulatory Services		
Brockman Consulting	Regulatory consulting	\$ 24,400
Customer Services		
CEA Technologies Inc	Canadian Electricity Association pilot project re technology development	25,000
Engineering Services		
AREVA T & D Canada Inc.	Communications protection and engineering consulting	434,610
Neill and Gunter	Electrical design services - reclosers	43,579
R. W. Tiller Structural Engineering Inc.	Telecom tower inspections	31,046
SEA Systems Limited	Substation commissioning services	175,699
SGE Acres Ltd	Professional services / Flood studies	59,697
Strum Engineering Ltd	Protection design and review - New Chelsea	61,080
TJH2B Analytical Services	Oil analysis	97,659
Environmental Services		
BSI Management Systems Company	ISO re-registration audit	23,113
Jacques Whitford Environment	Soil testing and remediation/concrete testing	64,987
Human Resource Services		
Hay Group Ltd	Executive compensation services/vehicle policy survey	23,751
Information Technology Services		
Aliant	Internet working hardware services	95,550
Aspect Communications	Training and installation of Real Time Adherence	22,211
Electronic Warfare Assoc-Canada Ltd.	Security health check and war dialing	30,990
Gartner Inc.	Research advisory/consulting	24,500
Infotech Canda	Website edits and enhancements	127,218
Invensys Systems Canada Inc	Avantis asset management system	29,171
Options Software and Consulting	Microsoft Great Plains support	33,209
Telvent	On-site services and related expenses re SCADA	64,292
Xwave	IS production support and desktop support	125,469
Xwave Solutions	Infrastructure support/application enhancements and upgrades	 512,478
		\$ 2,129,708

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Regulatory Services		
John Browne	Regulatory accounting expert	\$ 77,453
Engineering Services		
SEA Systems Limited	Commissioning services	24,781
SGE Acres Ltd	Flood studies	23,060
SGE Acres Ltd	Penstock optimization study/Wind frequency analysis	24,648
Strum Engineering Associates	ROP switchgear replacement	62,720
TJH2B Analytical Services	Oil analysis	108,912
Environmental Services		
Amec Earth & Environmental Limited	Soil sampling and testing	32,112
BSI Management Systems Company	ISO audit	23,483
Jacques Whitford Environment	Environmental compliance audit	51,079
Jacques Whitford Environment	Environmental assessment	37,354
Human Resource Services		
Mercer Human Resource Consulting	Pension consultant	33,255
Morneau Sobeco Inc.	Employee benefit consulting services	28,223
Information Technology Services		
AniSoft Group Inc.	Professional services Paul Fielding and travel expenses	39,438
Aspect Communications	Professional services - Customer Contact Centre software	40,040
Gartner Inc.	Research advisory/consulting	58,553
Infotech Canada	Internet support and website edits	35,445
Infotech Canada	Internet upgrade/Workflow development/Website edits	163,942
MTS Allstream Inc	ISS Network (Infra Environment)	40,999
Telvent	Milestones/SW Installed/Tested	30,376
Xwave	IS production and infrastructure support	135,253
Xwave Solutions	IS production and infrastructure support/PC rollout	376,439
	•	\$ 1,447,566

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Regulatory Services		
Brockman Consulting	Regulatory expert - cost of service	\$ 39,991
Foster & Associates	Preparation of draft testimony	30,060
Gannett Fleming	Depreciation study	31,156
NERA Economic Consulting	Maginal Cost study	42,025
Engineering Services		
SGE Acres Ltd	Design Services - Cape Broyle Tunnel Upgrade	36,495
Strum Engineering Associates	ROP switchgear replacement	112,045
TJH2B Analytical Services	Oil analysis	87,179
Environmental Services		
BSI Management Systems Company	Environmental audit	20,125
Information Technology Services		
Aspect Communications Canada Co.	Customer contact centre infrastructure	35,747
Infotech Canada	Outage mgmt//Safety mgmt/Internet enhancements	304,648
Tectura (Canada) Inc	Microsoft Great Plains support	30,087
Xwave	IS production support	51,318
Xwave Solutions	IS production and infrastructure support	313,726
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