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Q. (page 2, Table 11) NP's labour costs by breakdown (i.e. Regular and Standby, Temporary and Overtime) from 2002 to 2008 F are provided. NP's forecast for 2007 for Total Labour cost is \$28,200,000. NP's forecast for 2008's Total Labour cost is \$28,671,000, an increase of \$471,000 over 2007 F. To what extent are wage increases forecasted to take effect in 2008 (for both unionized and non-unionized staff) giving rise to this forecasted \$471,000 increase in total labour costs versus other factors, such as forecasted FTE growth in 2008 over 2007 F?

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A. See the responses to CA-NP-47 and CA-NP-56 for information on Newfoundland Power's forecast 2008 labour costs and forecast FTEs.