

- 1 **Q. Reference: CA-NP-173: please provide caselaw and regulatory precedent relied**  
2 **upon by NP for its claim of solicitor-client privilege.**  
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- 4 A. The request for information requests that Newfoundland Power provide legal argument  
5 and authorities to support its objection to provide information requested in a request for  
6 information.  
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- 8 Where a party objects to providing information requested in a Request for information  
9 issued pursuant to Section 14 of the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities*  
10 *Regulations, 1996* (the “Regulations”), Section 15 of the Regulations requires the  
11 objecting party to provide a response stating the objection and setting out the grounds for  
12 the objection. It does not require that the objecting party provide legal argument and  
13 authorities to support its objection as part of the Request for Information process.  
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- 15 Newfoundland Power has complied with the requirements of Section 15 of the  
16 Regulations in relation to CA-NP-173. Accordingly, Newfoundland Power objects to the  
17 provision of the information requested in this Request for Information pursuant to  
18 Section 15 of the Regulations.