

- 1 **Q. Does Newfoundland Power exclude any outages from its SAIDI and SAIFI statistics;**
2 **i.e., momentary outages, outages caused by major storms, etc? If so, how are the**
3 **exclusions defined?**
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- 5 A. The Canadian Electricity Association’s practice for the collection of reliability data is to
6 separate outages into two categories: sustained and momentary.
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- 8 A sustained outage is an outage that is one minute or more in duration. A momentary
9 outage is one that is less than one minute in duration.
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- 11 Because it does not currently have the technical ability to obtain complete and accurate
12 data on momentary outages, Newfoundland Power’s outage statistics only include
13 outages with duration greater than one minute.