

1 Q. Does Hydro receive input from Newfoundland Power in its capital budget process?

2 Please provide details.

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5 A. Hydro involves Newfoundland Power in capital budgets which directly affect the

6 supply points to Newfoundland Power's system such as the upgrade of the

7 transformer capacity to the Oxen Pond Terminal Station. This is done to ensure that

8 the work is well coordinated and the least cost option to upgrade the supply is

9 determined.