

- 1 **Q. In relation to Attachment A to CA-NP-016, Newfoundland Power Critical Feeders**  
2 **January 2-8, 2014 please advise of the following;**  
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4 **i) Where the specific critical customer has not been identified please provide**  
5 **the name for same ie. reference is made to “Hospital”, “Seniors Home” etc.,**  
6 **ii) Were there any other critical customers identified for each of the Critical**  
7 **Feeders? Please identify same and the basis for designation as critical;**  
8 **iii) What was the basis upon which the customers identified were designated as**  
9 **critical;**  
10 **iv) Was any attempt made to determine whether the critical customers identified**  
11 **possessed back up power generation and if same was available and to what**  
12 **capacity?**  
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14 A. i) The specific names of critical customers is not necessary for a satisfactory  
15 understanding of the matters to be considered in this proceeding within the  
16 meaning of Section 14 (1) of the *Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities*  
17 *Regulations, 1996*. Accordingly, Newfoundland Power is unwilling to provide  
18 this information.  
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20 ii) No.  
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22 iii) The basis upon which the customers were designated as critical was that they  
23 were considered essential to the health, safety and welfare of the communities  
24 which Newfoundland Power serves. Please refer to the response to Request for  
25 Information CA-NP-016.  
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27 iv) A number of critical customers have back up generation. For some customers,  
28 this back up generation is insufficient to ensure full operation of the customer’s  
29 facilities. In addition, there will be limitations on the amount of time that a  
30 critical customer can rely on its own backup generation.