

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application) Has the Board ever approved a capital budget envelope for**
2 **Newfoundland Power rather than individual projects in a capital budget application?**
3 **Has Newfoundland Power commissioned a legal opinion with respect to Board**
4 **authority to approve a capital budget envelope under current legislation? If so, please**
5 **file the legal opinion.**
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- 7 A. No, the Board has never approved a capital budget envelope for Newfoundland Power
8 rather than approving or disapproving the individual projects proposed in a capital budget
9 application.
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11 Discussions between Newfoundland Power and its solicitors, including legal opinions,
12 are subject to solicitor-client privilege.