

- 1 **Q. Midgard, at page 95, recommended “that the Technical Conference always be**  
2 **transcribed, because transcription is needed to develop expanded and new**  
3 **evidence that is otherwise missing from the Capital Budget Application.**  
4 **Moreover, transcription is recommended so that a consistent pattern of**  
5 **evidence presentation and subsequent clarification be applied through the**  
6 **Capital Budget Application process.” Does Newfoundland Power agree that**  
7 **technical conferences in this jurisdiction should be transcribed?**  
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- 9 A. Newfoundland Power defers to the Board to determine when it is appropriate for a  
10 technical conference to be transcribed. The Provisional Guidelines provide that “*At the*  
11 *discretion of the Board, it may be determined that commissioners will attend the*  
12 *technical conference and, where this is the case, it will be recorded and transcribed...*”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See the Provisional Guidelines, section A.1.g. page 3 of 18.