

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application) It is understood that Memorial University was**  
 2 **required to make a capital contribution of \$4.6 million to cover the entire cost**  
 3 **of the new Long Pond Substation.**
- 4 **a) Who owns the Long Pond Substation and how are the costs of the**  
 5 **substation recovered from customers?**
- 6 **b) Did the \$4.6 million expenditure cover the entire capital cost of the new**  
 7 **Long Pond Substation?**
- 8 **c) Does the Long Pond Substation benefit only Memorial University, or do**  
 9 **other customers also benefit from the substation?**
- 10 **d) What are the annual operating and maintenance costs of the Long Pond**  
 11 **Substation and who pays these costs?**
- 12 **e) Does Memorial University receive a discount on its electricity bill for**  
 13 **transformer ownership, and if so, what is the amount of, and basis for, the**  
 14 **discount?**
- 15 **f) Would Memorial University be allowed to purchase transformers LPD-T1,**  
 16 **MUN-T1 and MUN-T2? If so, how would the University go about doing so,**  
 17 **and how would NP price the transformers?**
- 18 **g) If Memorial University owned LPD-T1, but not MUN-T1 and MUN-T2, how**  
 19 **would its transformer discount be determined?**
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- 21 **A. a) There are no capital expenditures associated with Long Pond Substation or Memorial**  
 22 **Substation included in Newfoundland Power's 2025 Capital Budget Application.<sup>1</sup> As a**  
 23 **result, Newfoundland Power considers this Request for Information to be outside the**  
 24 **scope of its 2025 Capital Budget Application.**
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- 26 b) See part a).
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- 28 c) See part a).
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- 30 d) See part a).
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- 32 e) See part a).
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- 34 f) See part a).
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- 36 g) See part a).

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<sup>1</sup> Capital expenditures associated with the construction of Long Pond Substation, including the associated Contribution in Aid of Construction, were proposed in Newfoundland Power's 2019 Capital Budget Supplemental Application – Approval for the Addition of a Substation on the North Side of the MUN St. John's Campus and approved in Board Order P.U. 5 (2019).