

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application, Schedule B, page 138) It is stated "Due to long**
2 **delivery times, Newfoundland Power initiated a multi-year approach to**
3 **procuring heavy and medium duty fleet vehicles in 2022." Do the long**
4 **delivery times persist this long after Covid? What is the cause of long**
5 **delivery times and is it expected to persist?**
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- 7 A. Yes, Newfoundland Power continues to experience long delivery times for heavy and
8 medium duty fleet vehicles.
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- 10 Vendors indicate that the current lead times are expected to continue for the
11 foreseeable future and are a result of an order backlog coupled with material supply and
12 personnel constraints with the vendors and their suppliers.