

1 Q. **Reference: Accepted regulatory practice:**

2 a) Is it an accepted regulatory principle that each order issued by a regulator sets regulatory
3 precedence for subsequent orders? Is this accepted regulatory practice in this jurisdiction?

4 b) In this jurisdiction, are there avenues available to the Board to correct an error made in an
5 order, or is the Board required to carry forward an error in all subsequent orders?

6 c) Please provide examples of instances when the Board has corrected an error in a previous
7 Order.

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10 A. The questions above request opinions from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) on the
11 application of regulatory principles in the abstract without providing context relevant to
12 Newfoundland Power Inc.’s application. Hydro believes it is not appropriate for it to submit a
13 position at this time. If Hydro determines that there are circumstances wherein it would be
14 appropriate or necessary for Hydro to submit a position on these issues, Hydro would consider
15 doing so in its final submission.