

1 Q. (Expert Evidence – JT Browne Consulting, page 4) It is stated that in addition to
2 Recapture Power from Churchill Falls, *“Hydro will be able to acquire the pre-*
3 *commissioning power from MFGF (i.e., power produced prior to full commissioning)*
4 *at no cost before transmission costs,”*. In light of the Government directive that no
5 amounts are to be included in customer rates until the Muskrat Falls Project is
6 commissioned or nearing commissioning, how is it that transmission costs will be
7 charged to customers, but not the cost of the power when both the power and
8 transmission services are part of the Muskrat Falls Project?

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11 A. This response has been provided by JT Browne Consulting.

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13 As explained in Hydro’s response to NP-NLH-265, Hydro is not proposing to recover
14 costs of the Labrador-Island Link and the Labrador Transmission Assets prior to
15 commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project. As to why Hydro will not be charged
16 for pre-commissioning power, the reason was not relevant to Mr. Browne’s
17 evidence and therefore he did not investigate this question.